

## JP Gig Details

### **Swing Inc.**

We play a great mix of jazz standards including swing (of course), Latin, ballads and show tunes. JP is on tenor sax & Bb flute, Eric Heukeshoven (keys), Terry Grosskopf (acoustic bass) and Steve Kuhlas (drums). It's a great group for listening, dining and dancing and we've been playing together for over 20 years. Our September 4<sup>th</sup> gig is "Couples Night." So make your reservations early. Swing Inc. website:

[www.bestlittlebigband.com/](http://www.bestlittlebigband.com/) (needs updating)

### **Whalens at Westfield Restaurant**

Located at 1460 5<sup>th</sup> St. in Winona, MN, Whalens features a great menu including fine foods and quick lunches and dinners plus regular dinner and breakfast buffets specials. For couples night out or a group get together, Whalens has the best views, service and reasonably priced menu items in the region. Visit them at <https://www.whalensatwestfield.com/> or call 507.452.8700 for reservations

### **The John Paulson Big Band**

The John Paulson Big Band includes some of the best jazz players and teachers in the region. They are unique in that they perform only original big band jazz composed and arranged by musical director and saxophonist John Paulson. The music is an exciting mix of contemporary blues, Latin, ballads, funk and swing with plenty of solo space for the players. Along with world premiere performance of several new charts, this concert will feature Twin-Cities guitarist Scott Gerry, plus the addition of vocalist and recording artist Ariane Lydon (both tentative as of 5/30/21). Since starting in 2011, the band has performed several times each year at venues like: The Page Theatre at Saint Mary's University, The Winona County History Center, a road trip to the JEN (Jazz Educators' Network) Conference in Louisville, KY, Winona State University, high school residencies in Red Wing, Rochester and Rushford plus regular gigs at their home base in Winona- Wellington's Pub & Grill. Don't miss this amazing band and their fantastic new music! more at: [www.paulsonjazz.com/jp-big-band](http://www.paulsonjazz.com/jp-big-band)

