

## Biography: Kris Jay Bowerman



**Kris Jay Jazz** will provide your event with a varied mix of standard, latin and hip jazz. This is **Smooth Jazz** style, delivered through warm, golden trombone leads, supported by other seasoned and professional artists. You can rely on them to help make your wedding, corporate or other occasion a success.

When **Kris Bowerman** started playing his first parties as a teenager with *The Jazz Quintet*, the attendees were twice his age, enjoying the enthusiasm and attentiveness brought to the music. During this time he made other public appearances, including performances in a big band at the *Monterey Jazz Festival* featuring Dizzy Gillespie, Max Roach, Gerry Mulligan, Bill Watrous and Clark Terry, local productions of Broadway musicals, and *The San Francisco Bay Bones*.

As his musical abilities matured he found himself also performing with the *Southern Oregon Woodchopper's Big Band*, *Marin Symphony*, *Oregon Shakespeare Festival*, *Rogue Valley Symphony*, *Antiquarian Funks*, and the World Music group *Kuimba*.

Since moving to British Columbia in 2005, he has played and recorded with *Sweet Papa Lowdown*, *The Jazzers* and has done freelance work, in addition to performing and recording with *Kuimba*. His new group, **Kris Jay Jazz**, formed with Stephen Robb (piano) and John Walsh (bass), draws its repertoire primarily from jazz standards, at the same time adding in lesser known gems from the jazz world.



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