PARTNER WITH THE **SHAUN JOHNSON BIG BAND EXPERIENCE!**

See how big band collides with an **orchestra** in meaningful and UNIQUE way.

We broke a 15 year attendance record at our last symphony performance with Lakes Symphony Central the Alexandria, MN.

The surprise combination of Big Band and orchestral musicians attracted a completely new demographic, while engaging the orchestra's most loyal patrons.

In 2026, we are looking to fill 3 more orchestra shows for two currently scheduled mini tours.

and testimonial below.

Wanna be a part? Check out the video





"This band was completely selfsufficient and turn-key. They own all their own original charts - arranged by Dean Sorenson!"





Master Classes/Student Outreach. Shaun has personally conducted 117 masterclasses for both choir and band.

VIP tickets. Cater to companies, groups or special individuals in your community with pre-show meet 'n greets, one on one Q&A sessions or personalized mini performances.

Social Media assistance. Ready made posts, graphics, videos and banners to enhance your marketing efforts.

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Hall of Famers. Jazz masters. An Emmy®-winning crooner.

The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience fuses pop, jazz, and symphony into one unstoppable night – when big band collides with a symphony's firepower.

Shaun Johnson | Lead Vocals

Sten Johnson | Trumpet

David Stamps | Trombone

Conrad Miska | Tenor Saxophone

Aaron Moe | Alto Saxophone

David Stanoch | Percussion

Theodore Brown | Piano, Vocal Percussion

Jeremy Boettcher | Upright Bass



The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience is a rare, newcomer to traditional pop – fusing a big band spirit with an inventive edge – and garnering a Top 5 Billboard spot with the release of their first album. Shaun, an Emmy award-winning crooner, indelibly stamps vocal jazz and swing with a contemporary punch – to the delight of both traditionalists and newcomers – emerging as an original voice in the American Songbook narrative.

Shaun seemed destined for a life of music from the very beginning. "One of my earliest memories," he says, "is of performing at state fair talent shows with my little sister. We'd sing Sonny and Cher songs – a cappella – when neither of us was quite tall enough to reach the microphone." Those a cappella origins proved prescient when Shaun later launched his musical career with the nationally known vocal group, Tonic Sol-fa. This quartet has sold nearly two million albums independently and has been featured in Newsweek and on the Today Show. Shaun is still an active member.

In 2018, Shaun fueled a lifelong passion and assembled an octet featuring some of the best instrumentalists and arrangers in the Midwest—people who've toured with numerous luminaries, who are Music Educators of the Year and who are integral members of collegiate jazz faculties. His vision was to spearhead a big band renaissance: to create a contemporary Pop Big Band sound with a nod to Lake Street Dive and Michael Buble, while giving this music his own twist – performing songs ranging from the "Spiderman Theme" to increasingly popular original work.

Look for the Big Band Experience's recent appearance on HBO's "Hard Knocks," as well as their first PBS special, "Spirit of the Season," to air across North America.

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The band's debut album, "Capitol," debuted at #5 on the Billboard Jazz Chart.

Shaun won his first Emmy in the "Musical Composition/Arrangement" category.

Shaun recently won two Independent Grammys for "Best Original Holiday Song" and "Best Pop Song" out of 650,000 entries worldwide.

Philanthropic efforts include: collaborations with Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Susan G. Komen, Lunch is Served, and Wishes&More, as well as appearances for 360 Communities, Music in the Schools, the Make A Wish Foundation and numerous other charities.

Significant performances include: NBC's Today Show, the Ames Center, Burnsville, MN; Levitt Shell, Memphis, TN, Dakota Jazz Club, Minneapolis, MN, with the SD Symphony at the Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD; the Hoyt Sherman Theater, Des Moines, IA; the State Theater, Eau Claire, WI; the Orpheum Theater, Sioux City, IA; the Freeman Stage at Bayside, Selbyville, DE; with the Rochester Symphony at the Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN, Jostens, Tastefully Simple, Thrivent Financial, Winnebago, General Mills, etc.