



Chris Bickley

*Woodwinds, Keyboards
Arranger, Composer*

Professional Biography

Educator / Clinician:

1975 Graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy.
Director of Jazz – Northwestern Michigan College 1979.
Director of Jazz – Central Michigan University 1986.

Recordings:

"Gonna Fly Now" 1980 Nimbus Records – London England / Chris Bickley & The Reef Petroleum Big Band.
"Swingin at the Haven" Tom Hagen Studios 1991 – The Chris Bickley Quintet.
"Catch 38" November 11, 1999 - STUDIOMEDIA – Evanston IL. – The Steve Sandner Band

Performances:

1988 Montreux International Jazz Festival / Montreux, Switzerland
1989 opening concert of "Jazz Cavalcade" Carnegie Hall – New York City
1991 North Sea Jazz Festival / The Hague, Netherlands.

Tours:

Kenny Rogers – "Home For The Holidays" tour 1994, 95, 96

Television Appearances:

CBS "Big Dreams & Broken Hearts" : The Dottie West Story
Dick Clarks; "Prime Time Country" Guest Artist

Artist Performed With:

Jon Faddis, Louie Belson, Chico Freeman, Bill Watrous, Richie Cole, Woody Herman's Thundering Herd, and more..... *See Attached*

Show Performances:

Bob Hope, Mel Torme, Johnny Mathis, Gladys Knight, The Four Tops, and more.....*See Attached*

Awards:

1987 Finalist / International search soloist "US Army Jazz Ambassadors" Fort Mead, Washington DC
1987 Outstanding Soloist / Detroit Monteaux Jazz Festival
1989-90 Outstanding Soloist / Aquinas College Jazz Festival
1990 Outstanding Composer-Arranger / Aquinas College Jazz Festival

Artist / Show
Performance History

Great Lakes Express	Allman Brothers*	
	Herbie Hancock*	
	Billy Cobham*	*1975 Downbeat Halloween Party
	John McLaughlin*	House Band
	Roy Aires	
	B. T. Express	
Dave Sporny Big Band	Larry Graham	
	Bob Hope	
	Ed Ames	
	Don Knotts	
Reef Petroleum Big Band	Phyllis Diller	
	Peter Marshall	
	Jim Nabors	
	Robert Goulet	
	Skip DeVol	
	Wes Harrison	
	Jerry Van Dyke	
	Mory Amsterdam	
	Paul Lennon	
	Rich Little	
	Nelson Riddle	
	Tommy Dorsey	
	The Arbor Singers	
	Shields & Yarnell	
	The Drifters	
	Gloria Loring	
	Lenny Colyer & Jerry Murad Harmonicats	
	The Four Freshman	
	The Temptations	
The Chris Bickley Big Band	Johnny Mathis	
<i>(Soaring Eagle Big Band)</i>	Don Rickles	
	Mel Torme	
	Anne Murray	
	Jerry Lewis	
	Marvin Hamlisch	
	Bob Newhart	
	Lawrence Welk	
	Regis Philbin	
	Joan Rivers	
	Dick Clark	
	Bobby Vinton	
	The Four Tops	
	Frankie Valley	

Wayne Newton
 The Irish Tenors
 Linda Ronstadt
 Arron Nevel
 En Vouge
 Pebo Bryson
 Marilyn McCoo
 Martin Short
 Guy & Raina
 Gene Pitney
 Susan Lucci
 Frank Sinatra Jr.
 Gladys Knight
 Bernadette Peters

Tours

Kenny Rogers Home For The Holidays	1994, 95, 96
Brother Jack McDuff	Summer 1999

Performances

Central Michigan University	Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival	1987, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93
	Montreux International Jazz Festival, Switzerland	1988
	"Jazz Cavalcade" Carnegie Hall – New York City	1989
	North Sea Jazz Festival, Netherlands	1991
Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Weekend	Pat Labarbera & Gene Smith	1988
	Bill Watrous	1989
	Jon Faddis	1990
	Richie Cole	1991
	Louie Belson	1992
Region V Saxophone Conference	Chico Freeman	1993
	Woody Herman's Thundering Herd	1999

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