



Jim Coston

Tenor Banjoist

Few sounds are as distinctively American as **Dixieland Jazz**. From the smoke filled clubs of New Orleans' French Quarter and up the Mississippi River on the great stern wheelers, banjo players have spread a style of toe tapping good time music recognized the world over.

Today, there are but a handful of musicians to carry on that legacy. One of them, **Jim Coston** has been sharing his hard driving banjo solos and homespun sense of humor with audiences around the world for **over thirty years**.

More than just a musician - **Jim Coston** is an entertainer. By combining traditional **Dixieland Jazz** with a selection of **Broadway show tunes, popular standards, classical favorites, novelty tunes** and just a touch of **bluegrass**, **Jim Coston** brings the banjo into the new millennium with an eclectic evening of music and comedy sure to please audiences everywhere.

Since 1981, **Jim Coston** has been a featured headline cabaret act on over **85** different cruise ships and riverboats worldwide. Additionally, he has been featured at numerous **resort hotels, theaters, fairs, conventions** and **nightclubs** across the USA as well as local and national **radio & television** appearances.

Currently, **Jim Coston** has **two** completely orchestrated **45 - 50 Minute Shows** as well as **10 to 15** minutes of *additional material* if needed. All arrangements are written for **Piano / Bass / Drums / Trumpet / Tenor Sax / Clarinet / Alto Sax / Trombone / Guitar & Synth**. Most of the charts are playable with as little as a **Rhythm Section** (or preferably a **Rhythm Section plus 1 Horn or Synth**).

For International appearances, **Jim** is in possession of a valid **US Passport** (Exp. *May 2015*), a **British Seaman's Discharge Book**, an **Australian Maritime Visa** and a **WHO Yellow Fever Certificate**.

A **45 minute** live performance **DVD** is available upon request. **Video clips** are available **online** at www.youtube.com/jcoston . Current availability **calendar** and complete **performance credits, photos** and extended **Bio** can be found on my **website** at www.jimcoston.com

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