

SWINGIN' SOUNDS PROMOTIONS
Tom Daugherty Orchestras

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Tom Daugherty
"The Big Band Keeper of The Flame"
Musical Director

Band Leader, trombonist, musical arranger, vocalist, and music educator, Tom Daugherty has been associated with the music business since 1979. Tom has been the musical director and driving force behind *The Tom Daugherty Orchestra* since its inception. Because of his skills as a band leader, solo trombonist, and arranger, the organization has soared to new heights, performing his arrangements and transcriptions of the original "Glenn Miller" swing music arrangements. He has formed and arranged music for the vocal group called the "Sentimental Singers" in the tradition of the original "Modernairs". Tom Daugherty has produced several recordings, television shows, and "live" radio broadcasts.

As a professional trombonist, Tom has performed with many outstanding groups including The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, and jazz artists such as Urbie Green, Maynard Ferguson, and Dizzy Gillespie. He was a student with Dick Shearer, lead trombonist with the Stan Kenton Orchestra. Tom Daugherty has been featured guest soloist with many university groups and The Air Force Band Of Flight. Tom performs on a vintage 1940's King Trombone; the same type and model used by Tommy Dorsey. For his Glenn Miller performances, Tom performs on a vintage Bach trombone, which was also the same model used by Glenn Miller.

As a musical arranger, Tom specializes in "Big Band" transcriptions and has written over 800 musical arrangements and transcriptions. Tom has studied the Glenn Miller style with two former original Glenn Miller Orchestra members: Paul Tanner, featured and in many movies and recordings and Norman Leyden, Glenn Miller's Army Air Force Band arranger and conductor of the Oregon Pops Symphony. He arranges music for many groups throughout the country and in Europe including: The Air Force Band Of Flight for all of their Glenn Miller Tribute Concerts, The Gene Krupa Orchestra, The Rob Zapulla Sinatra Tribute Show, and Lynne Roberts former vocalist with Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey.

Recently Tom Daugherty has been featured in the new book "Big Bands & Great Ballrooms" by Jack Behrens.