

Jimmy's Bavarians

Jimmy's Bavarians, led by Jim Bestman, or "Jimmy" as the crowds know him, has appeared in many places including the Burlington, WI Chocolate Fest, Illinois State Fair, Taste of Chicago, Ravinia Festival, and Chicago's "Music Everywhere" to name a few.

Jimmy is no stranger to American or German musical circles. Since his playing days at Northwestern University, where he was solo alto saxophonist, he has been in constant demand. He has appeared with name bands and major artists. In German Circles, he has appeared with bands that have played for the Rheinischer Verein, Schwabischen Verein, Schleswig-Holsteiner Sangerbund, the Schiller Club and the DANK organization.

Jimmy is a certified teacher with 34 years of successful, full-time classroom experience plus a lifetime of professional performance experience. Jimmy's Bavarians can take you on an educational tour through the music of the *Oberkrainer, Tyrolean, Austrian, Swiss and Bavarian* regions with stop-offs in the rest of Germany. Included are yodeling and Alphorns, and the groups appears in colorful authentic Lederhosen outfits.

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