

## Janne Ersson Big Band

This whole idea came up when I first heard Buddy Rich in London 1966 and I was totally knocked out by his playing and sitting in front of the band, being a soloist which I had never seen before.

30 years later in 1997 I decided to start my own big band with the intention to play all the music of Buddy Rich since the music appealed so strong to me and was some kind of big band jazz with a rock'n'roll attitude.

Buddy Rich was my personal favourite drummer since I saw him many times with his band appearing in Sweden in the 70,s and this was the music I wanted to play, fast tempos, powerful and with a hell of an attitude.

The band are more or less music teachers and everybody has a steady job besides playing with this band.

*The band members are today:*

- **Saxes:** Mikael Högdahl, Erik Kristoffersson, Eric Liftig, Björn Cedergren, Andreas Andersson
  - **Trumpets:** Andreas Svejebäck, Klas Nilsson, Dan Warvne, Mats Ander
  - **Trombones:** Markus Ahlberg, Patrick Magnusson, Sverker Moberg, Sixten Hay
  - **Bass:** Martin Landin
- Piano:** Per Johansson  
**Guitar:** Mikael Björck  
**Drums, Leader:** Janne Ersson

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