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## Honky-Tonk Jump is all about making happy music

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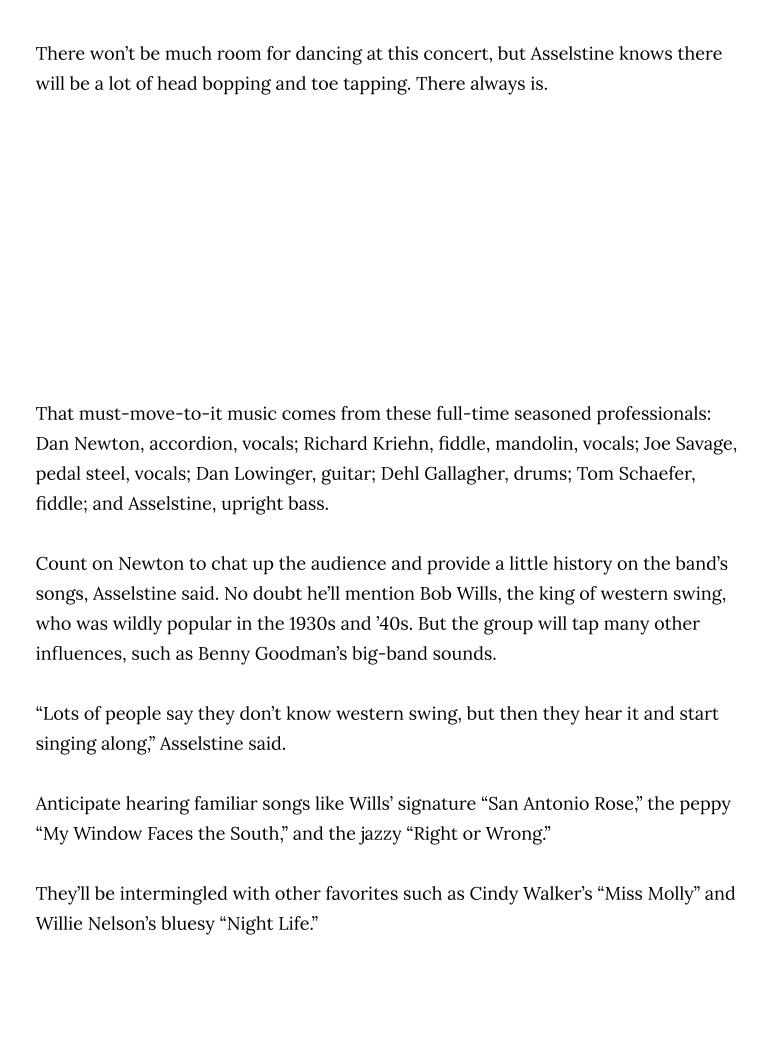


Honky-Tonk Jump will swing into The Zephyr April 23. Ian Gibbs

Don't let the cowboy hats fool you. There's much more to Honky-Tonk Jump than plain country music.

"It's a mix of jazz and blues and old-time honky-tonk," said band manager Vaughn Asselstine, the only woman in the seven-member Jump. "It swings, and everyone loves that big-band sound."

When Honky-Tonk Jump lets loose at The Zephyr on April 23 with its current show, "Jazz with a Cowboy Hat — The Texas Swing Music of Bob Willis," it will be the second time the band has played at the theatre. But it will be the first time the group brings its big sound inside.



"Everyone says it's happy music," Asselstine said. Particularly now, when many bands are resurfacing after COVID shutdowns limited performances, "people are so excited to hear live music."

Honky-Tonk Jump will perform at 7 p.m. April 23 at The Zephyr Theatre, 601 Main St. N., Stillwater. Tickets are \$25 and are available at stillwaterzephyrtheatre.org or at the door. Cash bar open.

## Upcoming event

## Claude Bourbon, April 19

Claude Bourbon is known throughout Europe and America for his guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, and Middle Eastern stylings into uncharted territories. His unique style incorporates all 10 fingers plucking, picking, and strumming with extreme speed and extraordinary precision.

Bourbon will perform at 7 p.m. April 19 at The Zephyr Theatre, 601 Main St. N., Stillwater. Tickets are \$20 and are available at stillwaterzephyrtheatre.org or at the door. Cash bar open.