



Happy 75th Birthday, Chris

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Name: [Michael Bell](#)

Country: england

Date: Sat Dec 30 15:44:50 2006

Comment: been a fan since 100 oxford street 1954 seen the band so many times,just the very best.given me [and thousands of others]great music for 53+years. never stop.thanks for it all
michael bell

Name: [Denny Farrell](#)

Country: USA

Date: Sat Dec 16 10:51:39 2006

Comment: Hi Chris & Happy Birthday,
I still have a demo of yours that Sammy Kaye sent to me back in the 70's!
Please join me for the Original Big Band Showcase on radio at www.DennyFarrell.com Good music is alive and well.
Thank you,
Denny Farrell Big Band Hall of Fame Inductee

Name: [Alan Mead](#)

Country: England

Date: Tue Nov 28 11:24:59 2006

Comment: Hi Chris.
Been a fan since seeing you at the Shakespear, Woolwich in the mid fifties. You were still as good at the Anvil Basingstoke, when I particularly liked 'The Martineque'. I prefer the 6 piece line up. But never mind I'll be there again.

Name: [Mike Baker](#)

Country: UK

Date: Mon Nov 27 14:07:22 2006

Comment: Thanks for great concert at The Anvil. Unlike most who first saw you in the 1950s, I wasn't even born then but have been a fan since starting to play trombone at school in the 70s. We had a band and a friend transcribed your numbers and I tried to play your solos. Mack the Knife was my favourite. I keep hoping you'll

play it again. I got you booked for the Emmanuel College May Ball (Cambridge, late 70s) just so I could claim to have played at the same gig as you! Keep mixing the old/new stuff.

Name: [Rob Hamilton](#)

Country: England

Date: Fri Nov 24 15:47:04 2006

Comment: Hi Chris,

Have just seen you and the Big Band once again at Basingstoke. What a superb concert! A collection of great musicians really enjoying yourselves and giving immense pleasure. I have been following you since the mid 50's and still can't get enough! You and Pat are great examples of keeping active and loving what you do to keep you young. Keep up the good work. Best wishes, Rob.

Name: [merrick jones](#)

Country: botswana

Date: Fri Nov 24 05:26:29 2006

Comment: Chris

Thanks for so many years of pleasure: the best UK band ever, and the best UK trombonist by miles. Good luck for many more years of wonderful jazz music. Merrick

Name: [Tony Brown](#)

Country: England

Date: Sun Nov 12 10:22:50 2006

Comment: Congratulation on reaching the grand old age of 70. But I must say I preferred you in the 1950's

Name: [Jack D Brown](#)

Country: USA

Date: Tue Nov 7 16:28:21 2006

Comment: Many Happy Returns. and thanks for the GREAT Music

Name: [John Lowry](#)

Country: UK

Date: Wed Aug 23 12:34:35 2006

Comment: Dear Chris

I apologise for the late congratulations.

Thank you so much for your music over so many years. I first attended a concert 54 years ago at the Free Trade Hall in Manchester and have of course lost count of the number of gigs I have attended both in the UK and Germany

Very best wishes and again so many thanks

John

Name: [Lagos Boy](#)

Country: usa

Date: Sun Aug 20 07:37:56 2006

Comment: i dey hiaoooooooooooooooooooo

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