

# Dukes of Dixieland



The **DUKES OF DIXIELAND** have worn their New Orleans jazz heritage proudly as globe-trotting jazz ambassadors from the heart of the Big Easy. They are the oldest continuing Dixieland jazz band and have sold out such venues as The Hollywood Bowl, the Kennedy Center and the Smithsonian, to name but a few. Bright and brassy or smooth and dark as cane syrup, the **DUKES** bring a time-honored authenticity to all of the hits of Dixie's yesteryear.

In 1975, the **DUKES** were invited to play with the Grant Park Pops Orchestra in Chicago. The idea of a Dixieland band playing with a symphonic orchestra was intriguing to both the **DUKES** and the orchestra. Henry Brandon, the conductor, wrote several charts for the band and pops orchestra combination, and the combination sizzled. The much in-demand **DUKES** have been performing with symphonies and orchestras the world over ever since. Each concert finds the audience upon their feet and second-lining with the **DUKES**. (Henry Brandon, by the way, is well known for writing the music for the Oscar Mayer jingle!)