

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

San Antonio vs. New Orleans

Jim Cullum Jazz Band
 VS
 Banu Gibson Jazz Band
 Refereed by David Holt



In this corner weighing in at 1290 pounds from San Antonio is the Jim Cullum Jazz Band. . . in our opinion, is the best jazz band in the country (USA) and quite possibly the world.
 Stanley Dance
Jazz Journal International

In this corner weighing in at 1160 pounds from New Orleans is the Banu Gibson Jazz Band. . . whose "blend of musicianship and showmanship is an irresistible brand of entertainment. I'm crazy about them!"
 Leonard Maltin
Entertainment Tonight

Each band is known for its interpretation of America's early classic jazz. They'll slug it out over songs played by Louis Armstrong, "Fats" Waller, and Jelly Roll Morton with a knock down, no holds barred, two pianos duel on a Boogie Woogie classic.

Your fight announcer is Grammy award winner David Holt.

Originally conceived for the award winning PRI radio show *Riverwalk, Live from the Landing*, **Battle of the Bands** brings the electricity and competition of two great bands facing off in an old fashioned cutting contest.

"Jim Cullum and singer Banu Gibson lead two of the finest classic Jazz bands in the world. . . . The 'combat' is good-humored . . . with the audience being the true winner."

Scott Yanow, *L. A. Jazz Scene*



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