

# The Hadacol Bouncers

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## Bio:

The Hadacol Bouncers formed in the summer of 2013 for a Portland, Maine swing dance festival and have never looked back. They have continued their close association with the dance crowd and are always looking to play for dancers. The group is a joint effort by co-band leaders Tom Whitehead (piano) and Peter Dunphy (banjo). Tom has a multi-style background in blues, New Orleans R&B and Bebop piano, and Peter has been playing New Orleans and Chicago style jazz since he was fourteen. When forming the group, Tom and Peter handpicked some of their favorite musicians from the Portland and Portsmouth jazz scene.

The Hadacol Bouncers play the music of Fats Waller, James P. Johnson, Louis Armstrong and more. The music is a fun hybrid of New Orleans Jazz, Chicago-style Jazz, novelty songs and other classics from the great American songbook. Hadacol features a traditional lineup of banjo/tenor guitar, piano, tuba, drums, trombone, soprano sax/clarinet and trumpet/cornet. They can be heard regularly at Portland cafe and performance venue Local Sprouts Cooperative and at Acoustic Artisans for Portland Swing Project's Wednesday Night Stomp.

## Genre:

New Orleans & Chicago-style Jazz

## Recommended if you like:

Fats Waller, Louis Armstrong

## Band Members:

Tom Whitehead - Piano, Vocals & Guitar

Peter Dunphy - Tenor Banjo, Tenor guitar & Vocals

Don Whitney - Drums

Nat Balch - Clarinet

Ray Sapirstein - Cornet

Bill Rayne - Trombone, vocals

Tom Wilbur - Tuba

