

# DAN GABEL AND BANDS SCHEDULE MARCH TO AUGUST 2026

Events listed in **BOLD** are highlighted shows

*Events listed in Italics* are private or limited public availability

Revised March 25, 2026 Information subject to change. Please consult local listings.

Date	Time	Event/Band	Address
<b>3/12 to 3/15</b>		<b>Songbook Studio retreat</b>	<b>Kerhonksen, NY</b>
3/15	5:00pm	100th Anniversary: Robert Goddard	Ecotarium, Worcester, MA
3/16	6:00pm	<i>PRIVATE</i>	<i>Worcester, MA</i>
3/18	7:00pm	<i>PRIVATE</i>	<i>Schenectady, NY</i>
<b>3/20</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Swingin' Fridays with Dan Gabel</b>	<b>VUE, 446 Main St., Worcester MA</b> <b>New venue. Comp parking at 40 Pleasant St. (attached garage). No cover/no minimum.</b>
3/21	7:00pm	Swing into Spring Dan Gabel, lead trombone, with the New Hampshire Jazz Orchestra and Vintage Vocal Quartet	St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH
3/26-3/27	-	<i>PRIVATE</i>	<i>Canton, OH</i>
3/28	6:30pm	<i>PRIVATE</i>	<i>New Paltz, NY</i>
<b>3/30</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Jazz Night</b>	<b>Grafton Auditorium, 22 Providence Rd., Grafton MA</b> <b>Dan Gabel, featured guest artist, with the Worcester Youth Big Band. FREE.</b>
<b>4/3</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Swingin' Fridays with Dan Gabel</b>	<b>VUE, 446 Main St., Worcester MA</b> <b>New venue. Comp parking at 40 Pleasant St. (attached garage). No cover/no minimum.</b>
<b>4/4</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>The Music of Mancini</b> Dan Gabel, trombone soloist with Jukebox Saturday Night (Big Band)	<b>Firehouse Center, 1 Market Sq, Newburyport, MA</b>

## NY, PA, NJ TOUR

4/9	2:00pm	<i>PRIVATE</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>
<b>4/10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> <i>Tix: \$20</i>	<b>New Orleans Jazz</b> <a href="https://deerheadinn.com/">https://deerheadinn.com/</a>	<b>Deer Head Inn, 5 Main St, Delaware Water Gap, PA</b>
4/11	2:30pm	<i>PRIVATE</i>	Staten Island, NY
<b>4/11</b>	<b>10:00pm</b> <i>Reservations:</i>	<b>Orleans Kids</b> <a href="https://www.stmazie.com/events/jazz-with-the-orleans-kids/">https://www.stmazie.com/events/jazz-with-the-orleans-kids/</a>	<b>St. Mazie, 345 Grand St, Brooklyn, NY</b>

4/12 2:00pm Orleans Kids Tri-State Jazz Society, 29 Warwick Road, Haddonfield, NJ  
Tickets: \$20 <https://www.tristatejazz.org/>

4/13 9:00pm Swing Dance 102 Norfolk St, New York, NY  
*No cover* <https://www.backroomnyc.com/>

## FLORIDA TOUR

4/14 7:00pm PRIVATE - Big Band/Swing Night Palm Beach, FL

4/16 7:00pm PRIVATE Stuart, FL

4/18 5:00pm Liberty Plaza Music Series 2200 Liberty Ave, Miami Beach, FL  
Free admission. <https://globalartsproject.org/> Allyson Briggs and Dan Gabel Quartet

4/20 3:00pm PRIVATE

## NEW ENGLAND

4/21 7:00pm Jazz Night Dever Stage, Western Ave, Westfield, MA  
Westfield State Big Band, Prof. Dan Gabel, conductor

4/26 12:00pm Hot Jazz Brunch Lou's, 13 Brattle St., Cambridge MA

4/28 6:00pm PRIVATE Pleasant Valley, Sutton, MA

4/28 to 5/1 CAPE COD JAZZ FESTIVAL  
*featuring students from Cape and the Islands. All-Star Big Band conducted by: Dan Gabel*

4/30 7:00pm All Cape and Islands Jazz Festival Concert. 100 Cable Rd, Eastham, MA

5/3 2:30pm American Revolution 250 Baptist Church, 1213 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI  
*FREE* Dan Gabel and his Orchestra (6-piece)

5/4 7:00pm Swing into Spring St. Johns, 378 Main St. Shrewsbury, MA  
Worcester Youth Big Band, Dan Gabel, director.

5/6 7:30pm PRIVATE - Big Band Worcester, MA

## SOUTHERN TOUR (MS, AL)

5/8 8:00pm Louise's Jazz Club 3006 N State St, Jackson, MS

5/9 7:00pm Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum 919 Felder Ave, Montgomery, AL

5/12 7:00pm Hot Jazz Night Sanctuary, 1710 25th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL

- 5/15 6:30pm**      **Swingin' Fridays with Dan Gabel**      **VUE, 446 Main St., Worcester MA**  
**Comp parking at 40 Pleasant St. (attached garage). No cover/no minimum.**
- 5/16 9:00am      Commencement - Amity St. Brass Quintet      St. Anselm College, Manchester NH
- 5/17 **4:00pm**      **Spring Gala**      **Mechanics Hall, Main St., Worcester MA**  
**Adv. tix**      Worcester Youth Orchestra, [www.worcesteryouthorchestras.org/](http://www.worcesteryouthorchestras.org/)
- 5/20 7:30pm      *PRIVATE - Big Band*      Worcester, MA
- 5/25 10:00am      *PRIVATE*      Southborough, MA
- 5/28 7:30pm      *Swing Dance - PRIVATE*      Concord, MA
- 5/29 6:30pm**      **Swingin' Fridays with Dan Gabel**      **VUE, 446 Main St., Worcester MA**  
**Comp parking at 40 Pleasant St. (attached garage). No cover/no minimum.**
- 5/31 7:00pm**      **Big Band Reunion**      **St. Johns, 378 Main St. Shrewsbury, MA**  
Worcester Youth Big Band and Alumni, Dan Gabel, director.
- 6/3 7:00pm      Wolverine Jazz Band      Riverwoods, 12 Riverwoods Dr, Exeter, NH
- 6/4 7:30pm**      **Count Basie Orchestra**      **Cary Hall, 1605 Mass Ave, Lexington, MA**  
**Dan Gabel, lead trombone, with the Basie Band.**  
Tickets: [www.caryhalllexington.com](http://www.caryhalllexington.com)
- 6/5 5:00pm      *PRIVATE - Wedding*      Cape Neddick, Maine  
Dan Gabel and his Orchestra (big band)
- 6/7 4:00pm      *PRIVATE*      Wayland, MA
- 6/10 to 6/14**      **Glenn Miller Festival - Clarinda, Iowa**
- 6/13 5:00pm**      **Battle of the Bands: Tommy Dorsey Orch (w/Dan Gabel) vs. Glenn Miller**  
Info: <https://www.glennmiller.org/2026-festival>
- 6/18 5:30pm      *PRIVATE (Berry Festival)*      Worcester, MA
- 6/19 6:30pm**      **Swingin' Fridays with Dan Gabel**      **VUE, 446 Main St., Worcester MA**  
**Comp parking at 40 Pleasant St. (attached garage). No cover/no minimum.**
- 6/23 7:00pm      *PRIVATE*      New York, NY
- 6/24 6:00pm      America 250th Big Band show      Union Club, NY, NY
- 6/26 6:30pm**      **Swingin' Fridays with Dan Gabel**      **VUE, 446 Main St., Worcester MA**  
**Comp parking at 40 Pleasant St. (attached garage). No cover/no minimum.**

6/27 1:00pm PRIVATE (wedding) Clinton, MA

7/1 6:30pm Big Band on the Bandstand 1 Washburn Sq., Leicester MA  
*FREE/open to the public* The Abletones Big Band with Craig Robbins

7/1 7:30pm America 250th Big Band Show Palladium Theatre, St. Petersburg, FL  
 Tix: \$35/60 Allyson Briggs, Dan Gabel and Orchestra <https://tinyurl.com/yfnkxvff>

7/2 6:00pm Worcester Fireworks East Park, Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA  
*FREE* Dan Gabel and his Orchestra - Big Band on the bandstand, *with fireworks!*  
*special guest: Alisan Porter*, vocalist, winner of *The Voice*

7/3 7:45pm Concert and Fireworks Institute Park, Worcester, MA  
*FREE* Dan Gabel with the Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra

7/4 TBA Independence Day Asa Waters Mansion, Elm St., Millbury MA  
*FREE* Dan Gabel and his Orchestra, with special guests

7/5 3pm PRIVATE Tiverton, RI

7/8 7pm Dan Gabel Trio - Jazz Night Sardella's, Newport, RI

7/9 7:00pm PRIVATE Durham, NH

7/10 5:30pm Springfield Jazz and Blues Festival Springfield, MA  
*FREE* Dan Gabel's Jazz Ultimate, feat. Alex Owen, Warren Ertle, John Clark, et al.  
<https://springfieldjazzfest.com/>

7/10 7:30pm Swingin' Fridays - New Orleans Night VUE, 446 Main St., Worcester MA  
 Comp parking at 40 Pleasant St. (attached garage). No cover/no minimum.

7/11 7:30pm PRIVATE Dedham, MA

7/12 TBD TBD

7/22 7:00pm Big Band on the Bandstand Bandstand, West Brookfield, MA  
*FREE* Dan Gabel and his Orchestra

7/25 7:00pm A Swingin' Affair (big band) Hingham, MA

7/29 7:00pm Summer Concert 1 Lyman St., Westboro MA  
*FREE* Dan Gabel and his Orchestra

7/30 6:00pm Big Band on the Bandstand Bandstand, Main St., Sturbridge, MA  
*FREE* Dan Gabel and his Orchestra

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| 8/2  | <b>3:00pm</b> | <b>America 250th Big Band Show</b><br>Allyson Briggs, Dan Gabel and Orchestra<br>Tix: \$37/47 <a href="https://bluebamboocenterfortheartsinc.ticketspice.com/america-together-in-harmony">https://bluebamboocenterfortheartsinc.ticketspice.com/america-together-in-harmony</a> | <b>Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts</b><br>460 E New England Ave, Winter Park, FL   |
| 8/11 | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>Big Band on the Bandstand</b><br><i>FREE/open to the public (if rain, moves indoors for residents)</i>   | Southgate, 30 Julio Dr. Shrewsbury MA<br><b>Dan Gabel and his Orchestra</b>        |
| 8/12 | 7:00pm        | A Swingin' Affair (big band)  | Plymouth, MA   |
| 8/23 | <b>6:30pm</b> | <b>Big Band on the Bandstand</b><br><i>FREE</i>   | <b>Bandstand, Washington St., Norwood MA</b><br><b>Dan Gabel and his Orchestra</b> |

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