



THE ZOLTANS



SURPRISINGLY THE ZOLTANS ARE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF GIGS 1940S STYLE!

Celebrating 10 years of The Zoltans

Way back in 2002 Rick Dawson had a vision for a 1940s band in the style of Louis Jordan, Cab Calloway, Big Joe Turner, Eddie 'Cleanhead' Vincent, 'Bullmoose' Jackson, Louis Prima, Count Basie & following in the example of Rent Party.

After seeking out the line-up the first gig was arranged for 14th February at the Spread Eagle public house in Prittlewell. The publican was horrified

when he saw 7 musicians setting up their instruments in the downstairs bar. "We have no music license" he said "so if you want to play you'll have to go upstairs to the function room." This they did and played 2 sets of jump-jive music to an astonished audience. This kind of music hadn't been heard in the town for 20 years or so.

Since then the band members have changed, the venues have grown in size

and number, the band has travelled further afield but the message remains the same: Play 1940s music with passion and enthusiasm and the audience will respond.

Their 10th anniversary gig will take place at the Southend Jazz Club, Ekco Clubhouse, Thornford Gardens, Prittlewell SS2 6PU on Monday 13th February at 8.30 Admission £6



ORIGINAL LINE-UP IN HOLLAND



LINE-UP NO. 2



SUGAR-RAY FORD ON VOCALS