



In the space between 20th century marvel, drama, and elation, is...

DANNY LIPSITZ and THE BRASS TACKS

Channeling the performative schools of **Louis Prima**, **Little Richard**, and **Cab Calloway**, Danny Lipsitz leads The Brass Tacks in a dynamic ride of hit mid 20th century music in spectacular style. A high-energy ensemble of world-class talent, The Brass Tacks expertly navigate **swing, jazz, rock 'n' roll, klezmer, jump blues, and traditional pop** with Danny showcasing up to five instruments in a set. The captivating, feel-good music for people from all walks of life has earned the band a dedicated following.

The band has enchanted audiences around the world at **jazz clubs, performing arts centers, swing dance events, and festivals** in both large configurations and as small as 4 pieces. A 14-piece version of the group headlined at **Lincoln Center's Summer For The City** for an acclaimed night of ballroom dancing.

A beloved public school music teacher for 11 years, Danny has developed and taught music to students of all ages. For more information on schools and workshops, see the last page below.





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SCHOOLS and WORKSHOPS

A former, beloved, **public school educator for 11 years**, Danny's experience in front of the classroom is **unmatched in the world of performing artists**. Danny had the privilege to build several music programs from the ground up, including at a Manhattan elementary school where his lessons were **frequently showcased as the gold standard** in front of his colleagues and prospective families.

Lessons and workshops are engaging, interactive, smoothly run, and tailored to a group of **any size, age, and experience**. Schools choose from many topics, including popular **music history, improvisation, jazz and activism, music and movement, and music and mental wellness** -- as well as workshops for band, orchestra, choir, and advanced student performers. [Click here for a sample lesson plan.](#)

Danny has a **bachelor's degree in music education** from NYU and **K-12 certification to teach music** in New York State.



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"THANKS TO YOU, OUR DAUGHTER CONSTANTLY SINGS MELODIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. YOU'VE BROUGHT INCREDIBLE MUSIC INTO OUR HOME. YOU'VE INSPIRED SPOTIFY PLAYLISTS, SPARKED FAMILY SING-ALONGS IN THE CAR, AND GIVEN HER AN AMAZING SENSE OF CONFIDENCE."