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Boston-based **The Jane Gang**, a high-bred hybrid, combines elements of Texas swing and Country & Western, with jazzy/bluesy overtones. This seven-piece, musically eclectic band is the Asleep at the Wheel of the New England area. From private parties for the likes of Vice-President Al Gore to outdoor audiences at the Cambridge River Festival and Boston's First Night, the Jane Gang is spirited entertainment for all age groups.

A collection of some of Boston's finest musicians, The Jane Gang includes lead vocalist **Jane Goldman**, guitarist **Malcolm Granger**, saxophonist **Tom Hall**, pianist **Joe Mulholland**, drummer **Dan Macdonald**, bassist **Bob Nieske**, and fiddler **Mimi Rabson**.

Bandleader Jane Goldman's "Twangy-blue heartbreak voice wraps itself around the sometimes jumping, sometimes aching grooves of her crack band of seasoned jazz players," says Somerville Arts Council reviewer Tom Miller. "Hot dang-check out the Jane Gang...Texas Swing like Dolly doing that jazz thing...this surprise meeting of McCoy Tyner... and Hank Williams gone female is a thrill," says New England Performer Magazine, which also poses the question: "What do Billy Holiday, Loretta Lynn, and Alannah Miles have in common? Jane Goldman."

**Says B. Lindsay McCoy, 1993 Cambridge River Festival Producer:** "The Jane Gang was a hit at the Cambridge River Festival! Their spirited Western Swing music, as performed by some of the area's best musicians (in any genre), is a fantastic format for an outdoor festival such as the River Festival. ...Audiences should be made more aware of Western Swing as it certainly ignites the 'get up and dance' in you.

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