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Subject: Re: lon's recommendations  
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Glad the info was useful. Are you more blues or swing? I went back to the Lavay Smith and the fact that Chris Siebert is part of the band shows the depth and background on these music styles. I'm going to quote from the program notes at length because it tells more about this cat's knowledge: begin: "Musical director Chris Siebert, a noted authority on swing, jazz, and blues music, grew up in New York and Los Angeles. In addition to founding The Red Hot Skillet Lickers with Lavay in 1989, he also played and recorded with Snooky Pryor, Taj Mahal, Linda Tillery, and the Cultural Heritage Choir, Howar "Louie Blui", Alvin "Youngblood" Hart, Big Bones, Los Lobos, The Turk Murphy alumni band, Bo Diddley, Ledisi and Sargar Pie Desanto. Chris along with Lavay, was a special consultant to MCA records for their re-issue of Count Basie, Lionel Hampton, Jimmy Lunceford, and Ella Fitzgerald with Chic Webb." What I found sort of funny at the Lavay site was the fact that Lavay Smith won a San Francisco Blues award in 2004 for being 'Best Dressed.' I wonder who got it other years. ;-)

If you want to chat about the music you can mail me too. [lon@athenet.net](mailto:lon@athenet.net)

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