

Pete Maurer, Trombonist, has been a 15 year member of traveling R & B show band The Sensational Soul Cruisers, performing in theatres and concert venues throughout the Eastern U.S. He has toured internationally with Stax Records artists Sam and Dave, Carla Thomas, Eddie Floyd, and Wilson Pickett. He contracted players and performed at the 1989 Presidential Inaugural Concert "Celebration For Young Americans," during which President Bush donned an electric guitar and played with Sam Moore and the band. Pete toured with jazz great Charles Earland, for whom he auditioned at Asbury Park's Orchid Lounge. Locally in Monmouth County he played and recorded with LaBamba and the Hubcaps, Cold Blast and Steel, Bocci and the Badboys, Billy Hector Band, Eddie Testa, Boulevard East, Steel Mill Retro, Billy Walton Band, & Bon Jovi. He also played in the PNC Art Center House Orchestra. The Jazz Lobsters Big Band was a Monday Night Mainstay, a source of inspiration and an opportunity to play great music with fine players. Pete's Big Band days began when he joined Livingston College Jazz Ensemble conducted by Frank Foster. Symphony experience was with the Plainfield Symphony, conducted by Jose Cerebrier.

