## Scott Edmunds (clarinet) Bio

1940s exposed to jazz from birth by father who played tenor guitar 1930s and 1940s Chicago during era of Bix Beiderbecke, Benny Goodman, Eddie Condon.

1950s studied music and the arts at Todd School For Boys founded 1848 by the family of Mary Todd Lincoln under the mentorship of Skipper Hill. Another student of Skipper's the iconic Orsen Wells.

1960s played jazz Chicago under mentorship of Jack The Bear Brown along with Russ Whitman, Eddie Davis, Bobby Gordon and Original Salty Dogs members Jack Kuncl, Mike Walbridge, Wayne Jones, Kim Cusack.

1975 El Paso Tx founded Sunshine Jazz Band with Mike Francis, Byron Mutnick, Bob Foskett, Ricky Malichi, Howard Elkins, Gene Lewis.

1980s 1990s 2000s El Paso Tx emersed in Chicano Mexican music & culture under mentorship of Pifas Nevarez. Go Bowie Bears!

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