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## CD Reviews (November, 2006)

By George Fendel

**Common Men, Brian Pastor Big Band; Brian Pastor, leader, trombone.** Here are some Philadelphia cats who obviously get a kick playing these crackling big band charts. They have a rhythmic feel sometimes akin to Basie, but with all that brass, mainly trumpets and trombones, there's a Kentonesque or maybe a Maynard thing here as well. Lots of superb solo work as well. It's mainly originals of varying tempos and moods, and a little side venture into It's Allright With Me, A Foggy Day and Make Someone Happy. Speaking of Kenton, don't miss Fanfare For The Common Man, a staple in Stan's book, and played well here. **BPO Music, 2006; Playing Time: 68:18, \*\*\* 1/2**