



Take the A-Train back to the days of Lindy Hopping, Zoot suits and Stompin' at the Savoy in Matt Davenport Productions' hit show, American Big Band. Utilizing many of the original arrangements of the famous swing era orchestras, the American Big Band orchestra employs the breathtaking talents of 11 jazz musicians, most of whom comprise the full-size horn section. They'll literally "blow you away!" Paired with 8 incredible singers and dancers, as well as unforgettable hit songs from the end of the Depression Era through World War II, this show spotlights how the "sound of hope" changed an entire generation and altered the course of American music forever.

With bright, colorful costumes, dynamic choreography, dazzling scenery and unbelievable sound, the stage absolutely ignites from the downbeat! The sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and many more are sure to get you "In The Mood" with the very best of American Big Band.

"The presentation was a show well beyond our expectations. The band, the soloists, the singers, the dancers were all absolutely fantastic and very professional in every way. The costuming and the props were unbelievable. I do not hesitate to say that it was one of our best concerts in our 50 years of existence. The audience loved every minute!!"

--- Lou Wasserman, Mgr.
Merrick-Bellmore Community Concerts Association

"'American Big Band' is a stunningly accurate representational of the music, dance and romance of the era. The show has appeal for all ages, and keeps the audience jumpin' with the exceptional cast and orchestra to music that they love.

It's evident that this project was produced and directed with loving care and reverence to the genre—a trademark of Matt Davenport Productions."

--- Karen Lauck
Hot Springs Village Concerts Association

"It was easily one of the best big band concerts ever given in this area... I think it was the best... and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. As a big band enthusiast, I delighted in the renditions of such great melodies as Opus One, Moonlight Serenade, In the Mood, Can't Get Started and dozens more. The eight professional singers-dancers added a superb extra attraction and made the concert particularly memorable."

--- Jerry Reider, Clemson, SC