



1940's musical revue, "Swingin' with the Big Band: Christmas!," scheduled for Cedar Valley College Family Music Theatre

LANCASTER, Texas — Cedar Valley College Family Music Theatre will present a fifth installment of its popular big band revues. "Swingin' with the Big Band: Christmas!" is a 1940's revue featuring a live 17-piece big band belting out beloved Christmas tunes with a jazz/swing twist.

The production's big band is led by Russ Benzamin at the piano, and stars professional jazz players from across the Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex. In addition, small ensembles, such as the Andrews Sisters trio, recreate the classic tight harmonies of the era, while an actor's ensemble showcases three original radio comedy sketches made famous by Abbot and Costello, Bob Hope and Judy Canova. The show also highlights dancers jumping, jiving and wailing their way through incredible choreography.

"Swingin' with the Big Band: Christmas!" runs November 17–18, 24–25 and December 1–2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cedar Valley College (CVC) Performance Hall located at 3030 N. Dallas Ave. in Lancaster. Saturday matinees begin at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are available through CVC's Business Office and are \$10 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens ages 55 and older and \$5 for children ages 4–12. Tickets can be purchased by credit card by calling (972) 860-2994. For more information, please call (972) 860-7444, ext. 9302.

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