

SWAY KATZ



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Take an exhilarating ride through decades of the finest musical traditions with the Sway Katz Big Band. Sway Katz is one of Southwest and Central Virginia's few classic BIG BANDS (20 pieces) featuring classic swing, contemporary jazz, Latin, funk, & pop.

Formed in 2006 with the purpose of preserving the tradition of the great American Big Band sound, Sway Katz performs the full spectrum of big band music from the 1930's to present day. The band shifts easily between your favorites from Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Ella Fitzgerald, and Count Basie to contemporary artists like Michael Buble, Natalie Cole, Bette Midler, and Brian Setzer.

Sway Katz are renowned for their tight ensemble work, audacious sense of swing and inspired solos. We feature both male and female vocalists and with a song list of hundreds of tunes, we custom tailor the music selection to your event. And, we present a stylish stage presence and professional image to add a special touch to your function.

Perfect for reunions, social/corporate functions, holiday/New Years Eve celebrations, receptions and festivals. If you're looking for a band that gets audiences out of their seats and on the dance floor, or keeps them on the edge of their seats for an exciting concert, Sway Katz are your answer!



The Sway Katz Big Band is an IRS approved 501c3 non-profit corporation. All or part of your fees may be a tax deduction!



PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

THE HARVESTER PERFORMANCE CENTER, ROCKY MOUNT
BLACKSBURG COUNTRY CLUB, BLACKSBURG
KAZIM SHRINE TEMPLE, ROANOKE
THE HISTORIC PINE TAVERN, FLOYD
JAZZ IN JULY FESTIVAL, SALEM
DOGTOWN ROADHOUSE, FLOYD

VIRGINIA TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, BLACKSBURG
ROANOKE VALLEY COTILLION CLUB, ROANOKE
MUSIC FOR AMERICANS JULY 4TH EVENT, ROANOKE
EYE BALL GALA, LYNCHBURG
ELKS CLUB, ROANOKE
LYNCHBURG COLLEGE, LYNCHBURG

WHAT OUR CLIENTS AND FANS SAY...

“The music for the evening was perfect and everything was in tune with the evening's theme. I was a bit worried that you would have difficulty coming up with music for all of the various ballroom dances, but you did it, and superbly! We were surprised that almost most of the songs were familiar, yet they all were danceable. Dancers can be difficult people to please, but I heard nothing but praise for the Sway Katz last night. Thank you again for the great music and for the time and effort that the band obviously put into preparing for the evening. “

William H.

“For over 60 years, big bands from all over the country have performed in the Kazim Ballroom for thousands of dancers, but none better than the recent performance by the Sway Katz Orchestra! At the end of the night, the dance floor was still filled with dancers, cheering for more! “

Jimmie F.

“Sway Katz is a top notch big band. My wife and I will certainly go see them again. If you want a taste of how it was in the heyday of big bands the Sway Katz is the band to go see. My wife and I are not true dancers but there were enough good slow songs that we got out on the dance floor. The real dancers who came to show their stuff really were an added attraction. Well done Sway Katz, Bravo.”

Patrick M.

“The selection of music appealed to all ages. We're near 50 and we were on the dance floor with teenagers”

N. Allen



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