

Stockton's Jazz Orchestra-in-Residence to Offer 'Big Bands Are Back' as Season Finale April 29

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Galloway Township, NJ - The Ed Vezinho/Jim Ward Big Band, the jazz orchestra-in-residence at Stockton University, will present a high-energy finale to the spring season on **Wednesday, April 29**, in the Campus Center Theatre on the main Galloway campus.

The concert, *Big Bands Are Back*, is sponsored by the School of Arts and Humanities, and will get underway at 7:30 p.m. The evening's entertainment will feature original music and arrangements by Ed Vezinho, band leader and adjunct professor.

General admission is \$15; tickets are \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students. Tickets may be purchased in person, for cash-only, at the Campus Center Information Desk, open every day from 8 a.m. to midnight.

The Ed Vezinho/Jim Ward Big Band is a 16-piece jazz ensemble comprised of some of Atlantic City's finest showroom musicians. The band plays original compositions and arrangements in a contemporary big band style. The ensemble, originally founded in 1982, plays jazz festivals and clubs in and around the tri-state area. With the release of their three CD's, the band has received much acclaim both nationally and abroad. Their music can be heard on over 100 jazz radio stations throughout the United States, Great Britain and Australia.

"On behalf of Jim and the guys, it has been our great experience becoming part of the Stockton University cultural community," said Vezinho. "We look forward to growing our audience here and representing the university in the most positive manner possible."

The Campus Center Theatre is located on the main campus, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway Township. For patrons with special needs, the Campus Center Theatre offers wheelchair-accessible seating, listening-assistive devices, and large-type programs. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.