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RLT To Celebrate Holiday With Jack Mitchell Big Band

ROGERS, Ark. — It's a swingin' season at RLT as the theater presents an evening of traditional holiday music set to the beat of the dynamic Jack Mitchell Big Band on Dec. 18.

One of Northwest Arkansas' favorites, the Jack Mitchell Big Band will perform two hours of contemporary and traditional selections including "Sleigh Ride," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Feliz Navidad," "Blue Christmas," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Blue Christmas," "Silent Night" and, the title of the concert, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year."

"It is the most wonderful time of the year, so please delight yourself in the season spirit inside a theater that is a place for everyone," said Richard Dean Prudenti, RLT President.

The Jack Mitchell Big Band was formed in the 1990's by Jack Mitchell, a drummer for a number of years in big bands from the Chicago area. Mitchell played in Big Bands for over 69 years and retired from the band in 2009. The Jack Mitchell Big Band continues to perform in the Northwest Arkansas area, featuring a variety of Big Band music, including swing, pop, ballads, show tunes, rock and other styles of music arranged for big band performance.

The band consists of 17 local musicians and features the exquisite song stylings of vocalist Susan Wizer and the superb talent of trumpet soloist Keith Wood. Wizer has been a vocalist with The Jack Mitchell Big Band since 1998. She is an accomplished vocalist with professional training and is a highly respected vocal teacher. She embraces the style of contemporary vocalists while singing the standards of the 1940's swing era. Wood has been playing trumpet since 1973 and is a graduate of trumpet performance from North Texas College. Keith played many years for various shows in Branson before returning to the Northwest Arkansas area and joining the Jack Mitchell Big Band.

"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" concert begins at 7 p.m. with refreshments available for purchase. General seating is \$15. To order tickets, go to the RLT Box Office, 116 S. Second St., call 631-8988 or order at www.rogerslittletheater.org. For more information on the band visit www.jmbigband.weebly.com.

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