



## Full Count Band to Perform At Downtown WF Festival

WESTFIELD – The Full Count Big Band will be a featured performer during the final evening of the Sweet Sounds Downtown Jazz Festival on Tuesday, August 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The “Sweet Sounds Downtown” Jazz Festival, sponsored by the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), closes their 9th annual season in downtown Westfield, with a return engagement from Full Count.

“Sweet Sounds Downtown” is extremely popular for all ages. “From contemporary or traditional jazz to blues to big band, there are live performances to please everyone,” said Sherry Cronin, DWC Executive Director.

Sharing the bill on August 30 will be blues from noted vocalist/harpist the Sandy Mack Band, classic songs from the Jeanne Lozier Band and accomplished jazz vocalist Marlene VerPlank.

At this show, Full Count will feature the traditional Big Band favorites, a number of new songs from the Count Basie swing era right up to some new rock and funk numbers from Tower of Power, The Buddy Rich Band and The Maynard Ferguson Band which were recently premiered during a successful engagement as the only local musical act participating in the Brick City Swing series at NJPAC.

For more information about The Full Count Big Band, including a complete performance calendar, please visit the band’s website at: [www.westfieldnj.com/fullcount](http://www.westfieldnj.com/fullcount).

The Full Count Big Band, the professional arm of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, is an 18 piece big-band consisting of sax, trombone, trumpet and rhythm section. Under the musical direction of Ken Fink, this dynamic band covers many styles of Jazz.

Full Count plays the full range of big band styles, including the nostalgic big band style popular in the 1940s and the modern jazz styles popularized by the likes of Maynard Ferguson and Buddy Rich. Full Count also plays the classic big band styles of Ellington and Basie.

For more information please call our Musical Director Ken Fink at (908) 400-1952 or visit us on the web at [www.westfieldnj.com/fullcount](http://www.westfieldnj.com/fullcount).