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### NEWARK KICKS IT 'OLD SCHOOL' BIG BAND STYLE

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(NEWARK - WBGO News) The court yard in front of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center was 'swinging' yesterday for Newark's new summer tradition, Brick City Swing.

After getting out of work, Ken Waller joined his friends at NJPAC to enjoy the Newark atmosphere and Newark people. "I think this is lovely, I think this is really a hub for the city and it really allows for all the diversity to come together."

Dance instructors Kenny Boston and his wife Pam showed the crowd how to jump, jive and wail to the Full Count Big Band. "It's a very safe place, an innocent place to go crazy."

West Orange residents Rickie and Bill said they love that they don't have to travel to New York just to dance. "This is so much more convenient for us."

Brick City Swing is free to the public on Thursday evenings from 6 to 10pm. June 30th will be the last night to swing.