

# Suburban News

## Full Count Big Band Swings into 2007

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WESTFIELD--Full Count is kicking off the 2007 year in style by opening the music series at the Westminster Arts Center at Bloomfield College on Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

As one of New Jersey's premier contemporary big bands, this 18 piece band boasts bold and rich harmonies and is the professional division of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in Westfield. Named after Count Basie's tune "Full Count" the group has been performing together the past three years and have performed all across New Jersey from the summer concert series at NJPAC to street fairs, concerts, private parties and local jazz clubs. The band will make their way to Bloomfield College in January to entertain with music spanning many decades. From the Big Band of the 40s to James Taylor to Earth, Wind and Fire there is something for everyone. Ticket prices are: General \$15, Seniors \$8 and BC Students \$4.

Full Count will feature a unique mix of songs customized for the evening, with music and vocals which will demonstrate the big band sound that audiences of all ages will love. The band will be joined by guest vocalist Aubrey Parasolle. With her thick, low alto tone and heavy swing rhythm, Aubrey's voice emotes a quality akin to jazz singers who have been singing for decades.

For more information about The Full Count Big Band including a complete performance calendar, visit the band's website at <http://www.fullcountbigband.com>.

For more information about the Westminster Arts Center at Bloomfield College including purchasing tickets for the Full Count show, visit their website at <http://campus.bloomfield.edu/westminster> or call (973) 748-9000 ext. 279. Tickets for the event can also be purchased at the door with cash or credit card.

The Westminster Arts Center is sited on the grounds of Bloomfield College. The school is located at 467 Franklin St. in Bloomfield.