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FULL COUNT BIG BAND TO KICK OFF CONCERT SERIES ON JULY 13TH IN FREEHOLD

(FREEHOLD, NJ) -- The five saxes, four trombones, and five trumpets that make up the Full Count Big Band will kick off Freehold Center Partnership's annual summer concert series at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, at the Hall of Records parking lot on East Main Street in downtown Freehold. Admission is free.

Rounding out the horns in this dynamic ensemble band of New Jersey musicians are piano, bass, drums and guitar.

Full Count Big Band is the professional division of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) and performs the full range of big band styles, including contemporary, swing, nostalgic tunes of the 1940s, and classic styles popularized by Duke Ellington and the Count Basie Orchestra. Full Count Big Band is launching the highly attended series of free concerts featuring live music from top Shore area bands on subsequent Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. through August 24.

Also scheduled to perform in the Freehold concert lineup this summer are:

Saturday Nite Fever on July 20
The Del Vikings on August 3
The Cryers on August 10
Sensational Soul Cruisers on August 17
The Party Dolls on August 24

The 2006 Summer Concert Series is made possible through sponsors Comcast, CentraState Healthcare System, The Court Jester, 94.3 The Point, NetCentric, BarterPays!, Metropolitan Café, and Nestle.

For more information, call the Freehold Center Partnership at 732-462-3584 or Allen Consulting at 732-946-2711.