

FREDDY WOODS BIG BAND

Following in the footsteps of the fabulous "big bands" of the 1940's, the 17-piece FREDDY WOODS BIG BAND of professional and semi-professional musicians has been giving monthly concerts to packed audiences in or around Horsham for 30 years.

With the expected Big Band mix of trumpets, trombones, saxophones, piano, double bass, drums and guitar, they play the unforgettable music of the swing era which was the mainstay of popular music before the electric guitar and rock 'n' roll.



Jazz handbill from the late 50's



Tommy Dorsey Orchestra ca. 1941

Pieces recorded by Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, Glenn Miller, Buddy Rich and others will be performed by the band which includes several creative and talented jazz soloists whose love for this music is obvious to all who hear them.

The band will be joined by the very fine vocalist Sarah Pritchard, who will sing some of the great songs made famous by the likes of Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee and Diana Krall.

This will be a sentimental journey to the great days of swing that had so much influence on bop, cool, and progressive jazz.

"By and large, jazz has always been like the kind of a man you wouldn't want your daughter to associate with." ...Duke Ellington

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FREDDY WOODS BIG BAND



Bignor Church

Saturday 29th September

7.30 p.m.

A journey to the great days of swing
with the music of Duke Ellington,
Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey,
Woody Herman, Glenn Miller,
Buddy Rich and others

Tickets £10
Doors: 6.45 p.m.
Licensed bar

from Petworth & Arundel
Tourist Information Centres
or by post: Tel: 01798 869454

All proceeds towards the upkeep of Bignor Church
Bignor is 6 miles from Petworth, Pulborough and Arundel and signposted from the A29/A285