MONROE BIG BAND TO PERFORM ‘AN EVENING OF SINATRA AND FRIENDS’

MONROE, Mich. – The 16-piece Monroe Big Band, accompanied by vocalists Kevin Sands, Joel Zmuda and Lisa Young, will perform “An Evening of Sinatra and Friends” at the Monroe County Community College’s La-Z-Boy Center on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The band and vocalists will recreate the styles of the likes of Frank Sinatra, Michael Bublé, Harry Connick Jr., Peggy Lee and Ella Fitzgerald. The band’s instrumental soloists will revive the works of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, and more modern composers such as Gordon Goodwin.

The Monroe Big Band is a community-based group of musicians featuring music teachers, accountants, managers, engineers and computer specialists. The group started in 1982 as the Don Waybright Big Band. In 1987, the band reformed into the Monroe Big Band.

Tickets for reserved seating are $12. They can be purchased on the Web at www.monroeccc.edu/theater, via phone at (714) 384-4272 or in person at the MCCC Cashier’s Office in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door, if available.

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