



## SWINGTIME KICKS OFF 2022 WITH LOVE NOTES AT MADISON THEATRE



Love will be in the air at The Madison Theatre on Sunday, Feb. 13, and there will be plenty of Count Basie on our program to put you in a swingin' mood!

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### January 2022

Dear Friends,

We hope that 2022 is off to a smooth start for you, and that everyone in your world is healthy and safe as the new year gets going. We are hopeful that 2022 will be much better for everyone, including more frequent gatherings to enjoy live music together! So, to kick things off along those lines...

We are delighted to continue our long tradition of celebrating Valentine's Day at the **Madison Theatre at Molloy College on Sunday, Feb. 13 (3pm)**! For our ninth annual concert of classic love songs from the Swing Era and the Great American Songbook, we bring you an entertaining all new show called **LOVE NOTES: A Swingtime Big Band Valentine**. The music & lyrics of the Great American Songbook tell love stories in uniquely meaningful ways, and it's our great pleasure to bring these romantic tales to life! You'll hear hits from such iconic bands as **Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Les Brown, Jimmie Lunceford, Ray Anthony** and **Buddy Rich**, plus 100th birthday tributes to legendary vocalists **Doris Day** and **Judy Garland**, along with renowned composer/arrangers **Ernie Wilkins** and **Neal Hefti** (who famously collaborated with **Frank Sinatra**).

Tickets are on sale now, and this is always one of our most popular shows of the year, so you and your sweetheart won't want to miss this one! And, as always, we are very happy to offer friends and fans of Swingtime a special 10% discount on tickets for our Feb. 13 concert! **Just use the code word LUVNOTES** when you buy your tickets online or at the **box office (516-323-4444)**, and for your convenience, just [click here to make your discounted ticket purchase](#).

And let me give a hearty '**BRAVO!**' to our good friends at the Madison Theatre, who are making sure that everyone in attendance—audience and performers alike!—can enjoy this performance in a safe environment (which means that proof of vaccination and wearing masks are required of everyone entering the hall).

I am also excited to report that our calendar for the spring and summer of 2022 is already starting to fill in nicely, and we will have news very soon about our other upcoming performances (so please check our website regularly for updates in our concert calendar: [www.swingtimenyc.com](http://www.swingtimenyc.com)). Plus, if you or someone you know might be interested in engaging Swingtime for a concert, ballroom dance or a private event, please contact me at this e-mail address or via our band phone line: 516-876-8324. We hope that you and those in your life who are also lovers of classic swing will join us on Feb. 13 for a heartwarming afternoon of live music. In the meantime, we send warmest regards to keep you nice and toasty through these chilly months!

Swingingly yours,



Steven Shaiman

Artistic Director, Swingtime Big Band

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