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The Heart of Carolina Jazz Society Presents:

A Salute to America's Black Big Bands
featuring Guest Vocalist and Narrator Pam Saulsby
in concert with

the Heart of Carolina Jazz Orchestra, directed by Gregg Gelb

Feb. 4, 2012 Temple Theatre, Sanford, NC **8pm**

Concert Tickets are \$15 Adults and \$10 students/children (general admission)
Call the Temple Theatre Box Office 919-774-4155 between 2pm - 6pm.
Temple Theatre is located at 120 Carthage St. in Sanford, NC 27330

Pam Saulsby, who for many years was a news anchor for WRAL-TV, has now turned much of her attention to singing jazz. Her repertoire includes songs performed by Ella Fitzgerald and Ms. Saulsby will sing some of them in this special concert such as *Ain't Misbehavin'* and *Satin Doll* with the Heart of Carolina Jazz Orchestra. She will also be the narrator of this concert which pays tribute to the great big band music that was performed and recorded by top American Black Bands of the Swing Era. Tunes by Duke Ellington and Count Basie plus by lesser known leaders such as Benny Carter, Fletcher Henderson, and Jimmy Lunceford will be performed.

For more information about the Heart of Carolina Jazz Orchestra and Society please go to www.carolinajazz.com

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