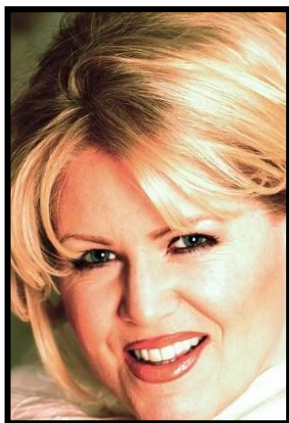


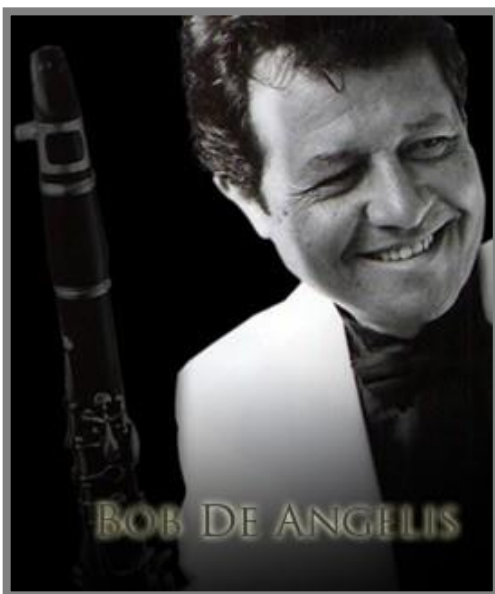
***Jazz Singer Kathy Marie Thompson
and a Swinging Band
Featuring Sax and Clarinet Virtuoso
Bob DeAngelis***



Join us for a wonderful musical walk down memory lane as you enjoy Big Band sounds from the Swing Era with singer Kathy Marie Thompson this Canada Day. Joining Kathy and a swinging horn band is Juno Award-Winning Clarinetist and Saxophonist, Bob DeAngelis !

Kathy has been a busy vocalist for decades, and has performed with many of Toronto's finest jazz musicians, bands and orchestras. She has been featured in concerts with musicians such as Gene DiNovi, Paul Grosney alongside Tommy Ambrose ... Norm Amadio, Rosemary Galloway, Henry Cuesta, Bobby Heriott, Jimmy Amaro, the Moxy Whitney Orchestra and Guido Basso.

After three years as a voice major in the jazz music program at Humber College, she sang with showbands touring across Canada before joining the Central Band of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Ottawa. She retired after achieving the rank of Sergeant and resumed her musical teaching and performing career in the Toronto area. As a world-class Bette Midler Tribute Artist, Kathy has performed Japan, Switzerland, Germany and appeared as a headliner in Myrtle Beach, Branson, and Atlantic City.



BOB DeANGELIS: One of Canada's most accomplished bandleaders and instrumentalists, Bob DeAngelis has entertained for heads of state including Canadian Prime Ministers, American Presidents and several members of the British Royal Family.

A master of the clarinet, Saxophone and other Woodwinds, Bob's career includes appearances at jazz festivals such as the Montreux Jazz Festival and the Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival. He was the featured soloist in the hit musical *Fosse* where he recreated Benny Goodman's performance of Sing, Sing, Sing at Carnegie Hall. The 2004 launch of his symphonic tribute to Benny Goodman's musical legacy introduced Bob's phenomenal clarinet playing to an entirely new audience.

Among Bob's many career highlights are his Toronto performance with the "Champagne Symphony" pops orchestra" at Roy Thomson Hall, & his extended run as Bandleader at the Imperial Room in Toronto's venerable Royal York Hotel as well as and receiving a Juno Award for Best

Instrumental Album in 2004.

In demand as a soloist, Bob has been honored to work with many wonderful artists including Anne Murray, Marvin Hamlisch, Peter Appleyard, the Spitfire Band, Rosemary Clooney, Jackie Richardson, John McDermott, Brian Barlow and Joe Sealy.

Come out and experience this 8-piece stage band which is a veritable “who’s who” of Toronto’s jazz elite musicians! With them, Kathy and Bob will perform exciting, beautiful and nostalgic tunes from the 1940’s and the WWII Big Band era as they reminisce with songs made famous by such crooners as Rosemary Clooney, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and the Andrews Sisters....and brought to the airwaves by musicians like the great Artie Shaw, Bennie Goodman and Duke Ellington.



Vocalist
Kathy Thompson
and
Clarinetist
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and his Kings of Swing Orchestra
New Year's Eve 2008
Roy Thomson Hall