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Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Jazzes up the Holidays Dec. 5 at Carpenter Center

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy will play swingin' holiday favorites alongside hits from their extensive career.

LONG BEACH, California —They have sold millions of albums. They have performed at the Super Bowl and for three of the last four U.S. presidents. And, on Dec. 5 at 8 p.m., Big Bad Voodoo Daddy will swing into the Carpenter Center at Cal State Long Beach to throw a “Wild and Swingin’ Holiday Party.”

This high-octane nine-piece will perform their big band swing music with a special holiday show that will also incorporate some of their greatest hit songs, like “Go Daddy-O” and “You & Me & the Bottle Makes 3 Tonight (Baby).” The band’s music enhances guitar, drums, upright bass and piano with wind instruments (trumpet, saxophone, clarinet and trombone).

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy turned heads in 1993 with a legendary residency at The Derby nightclub in Los Angeles, reminding the world—in the middle of the grunge era, no less—that it was cool to swing big band style. Since then they have appeared numerous times on “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno,” “Late Night with Conan O’Brian” and “Live with Regis & Kelly,” and played themselves in the hit movie “Swingers.” Now their songs play alongside pop standards in film and television, and even on reality competitions like “Dancing with the Stars.”

The band has a long history of recording and performing holiday tunes; their second album was the self-released EP “Watchu’ Want for Christmas?” featuring songs like “Rock-a-Billy Christmas” and “Zat You Santa Claus.” In 2004 the band released “Everything You Want for Christmas,” which included “We Three Kings” and “Jingle Bells.” In 2013 their third holiday-themed album “It Feels Like Christmas Time” included songs such as “You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch” and “Santa Claus is Coming to Town.”

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Single tickets for Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party start at \$50. For tickets and more information, visit CarpenterArts.org or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. This series is made possible in part by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

ABOUT THE CARPENTER CENTER

Founded in 1994, the Carpenter Performing Arts Center seats 1,062 patrons. The Center is named after pop music duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, who both attended California State University, Long Beach. For more than 20 years, the Carpenter Center has brought hundreds of professional performances to the CSULB campus. Both established stars and the gifted talent of the future have delighted Carpenter Center audiences with music, dance, comedy and much more.