

Cape May Jazz Festival swings the LCMR PAC from Big Band to Blues



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 Backed by the B Swingers Big Band under musical director Robert Landham, singers Steve Butler, above, and Sabrina Carten, left, brought Big Band music alive at the Performing Arts Center at Lower Cape May Regional High School Friday night. "Have A Song On Me," a tribute to Billy Eckstine and Sarah Vaughan, opened the 31st Cape May Jazz Festival.



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 The James Cotton Blues Band had its mojo working Saturday night at the Lower Cape May Regional Performing Arts Center. Headlined by James Cotton on harmonica, above. Slam Allen, above left, handled guitar work and vocals and Noel Neal, right, worked his bass. The band featured Tom Holland on guitar, left, and Kenny Neal Jr. on drums. The Jazz Festival is presented by Bank of America and the New Jersey Department, State Division of Travel and Tourism-VisitNJ.com

