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**Wesleyan Swing Band to play with cowboy legend Herb Jeffries**

FORT WORTH, April 29 – The Texas Wesleyan Swing Band will perform in the Music Americana Benefit Concert with cowboy of the silver screen Herb Jeffries on Saturday, May 10, at 8 p.m. in Nicholas Martin Hall, located at 1309 Wesleyan St. in the Ann Waggoner Annex on the corner of Wesleyan and Rosedale. The concert proceeds will benefit the National Cowboys of Color Museum and Hall of Fame.

Jeffries is the first male vocalist and last surviving member of the Duke Ellington Orchestra “Great Band.” He is now in his 90s and is still actively singing across the nation. During the concert, Jeffries will perform the songs that made the Ellington Orchestra famous, as well as the western classics from his days as silver screen cowboy legend Bob Blake.

The concert is part of the 2003 National Cowboys of Color Museum and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Weekend. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$75. For more information about the event, visit the Cowboys of Color Web site at [www.cowboysofcolor.org](http://www.cowboysofcolor.org) or to purchase tickets call 817-335-9000 or 817-922-9999. For more information about the Wesleyan Swing Band, contact Texas Wesleyan University Department of Music Coordinator Tim Ishii at 817-531-4234.

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