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### **ORC looks forward to some heavy listening**

Music lovers will lift the weight of the week off their shoulders this Friday evening when the Orange Regional Conservatorium's (ORC) Big Phat Jazz Band performs at Music in the Gardens in the Orange Botanical Gardens.

The concert will see 30 staff and students of the ORC squeeze onto the stage for a mammoth extravaganza of jazz favourites, the perfect r Director of Ensembles, Mr Prem Love ily picnic in the Gardens.

"The band performed as part of the Music in the Gardens last year and we received such great feedback we decided to return bigger and better than ever," says director of ensembles Mr Prem Love. "A traditional big band is made up of brass instruments only but we've 'super-sized' ours by adding woodwind instruments."

The ORC Big Phat Jazz Band features some of the great jazz standards of our time and tunes everyone's sure to know including Route 66, James Brown's hit I feel Good, Tuxedo Junction, and Tower of Power's What is Hip.

The Music in the Gardens concerts are the first of approximately 40 Public Concerts the ORC organises each year in which professional, student and amateur musicians enrich the cultural life of the region and gain valuable experience through exposure of their talents

Friends of the Orange Botanical Gardens and the Orange Regional Conservatorium present Music in the Gardens 'Big Band' at the Orange Botanical Gardens on Friday 20 February from 6.30pm to 8pm. For more information contact the ORC on 6361 7974 or visit [www.orangecon.org.au](http://www.orangecon.org.au)

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