

# Second Stage | Amherst

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## **Second Stage | Amherst presents 2<sup>nd</sup> annual pre-New Year's "Swing's the Rage" dance party.**

Second Stage | Amherst, a center for creativity and community, invites residents of Amherst and nearby communities to swing into 2020 ahead of the crowd by attending the second annual *Swing's the Rage @ Second Stage*, a pre-New Year's dance party featuring live music, food and drinks, on Saturday, Dec. 28, from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

The swing-dance party at Second Stage Amherst will include a performance by the Charlottesville big band Sentimental Journey – a 16-member group with vocalists carrying on the musical traditions of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, and other great artists of the swing era. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, a signature cocktail and cash bar will be available.

Black and white attire is welcomed though not required.

Tickets for the event cost \$35 per person, \$60 per couple, or \$200 for a table of eight. Tickets can be purchased at [www.LynchburgTickets.com](http://www.LynchburgTickets.com) or at Second Stage, 194 Second St. in downtown Amherst.

Sponsors include the Virginia Commission for the Arts, Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation, Centra Foundation and Bank of the James.

To learn more about the event, visit [www.secondstageamherst.org](http://www.secondstageamherst.org) or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SecondStageAmherst/](https://www.facebook.com/SecondStageAmherst/). To become a sponsor, contact Penny Hawes at 434-941-0997 or [secondstageamherst@gmail.com](mailto:secondstageamherst@gmail.com).

### About Second Stage | Amherst

Second Stage | Amherst is an organization dedicated to education, entertainment, and cultural enrichment in downtown Amherst, VA. Named "Nonprofit Business of the Year" by Amherst County Chamber of Commerce in 2019, Second Stage provides a place where the cultural, civic and economic vitality of Amherst County is encouraged. More information about Second Stage Amherst programming can be found at [www.secondstageamherst.org](http://www.secondstageamherst.org).

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