



Jason Armstrong
1951-2023

We dedicate our program, and tonight's performance, in memory of Jason Armstrong. After the USS Lexington Museum opened in Corpus Christi in 1992, Jason and his partner Rick Hutchins presented an idea for a Big Band Show themed fundraiser. The first Stage Door Canteen was then held in 1994, and has continued each year in February – normally on the Friday closest to the anniversary of the ship's commissioning on Feb 17, 1943.

The event today remains true to the original theme of honoring the ship's history through the entertainment of the Big Band era.

Thank you, Jason, for your many years of dedication, professional entertainment, and your friendship. Your spirit will live on and be felt at every Stage Door Canteen.
Fair Winds and Following Seas - Your USS Lexington Museum family.

All funds raised from this year's event will support our upcoming exhibit entitled, "Women of the Navy." It will be dedicated to the women who serve or have served in the United States Navy. Including those trailblazers who served aboard USS Lexington while she was a commissioned aircraft carrier.



USS LEXINGTON'S 30TH ANNUAL STAGE DOOR CANTEEN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023-7PM



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

CAPT Steve Banta, USN (Ret.)

USS LEXINGTON BIG BAND

Special Guest & Master of Ceremonies Joe Gazin

VOCALISTS

Flicka Rahn
Victoria Majors

MUSICIANS

Special Guest Fiddler:
Scott Plant

Saxophones:

Jim Warth
Eddie Olivares Jr.
Bobby Hesch
Thomas Zinninger
Larry Loden

Trombones:

Ted Sonnier
Ed Avila
Don Inkster
Brian Thacker

Trumpets:

Ron Ledbetter
Steve Garcia
Kyle Millsap
Daniel Garcia

Rhythm:

Mike Mazzatenta – Piano
Trent Spofford – Bass
Paul Bowman – Drums/Musical Director

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