

# SWING IS BACK...IN BOERNE!!

**BOERNE, TX – March 24, 2019** – Boerne Performing Arts will close out their 2019 season swingin’ with Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. Since BBVD’s formation in the early nineties in Ventura, California, the band has toured virtually non-stop, performing an average of over 150 shows a year and sales of over 2 million albums to date. The band, cofounded by singer Scotty Morris and drummer Kurt Sodergren, was at the forefront of the swing revival of that time, blending a vibrant fusion of the classic American sounds of jazz, swing, and Dixieland, with the energy and spirit of contemporary culture.

Ticket holders are coming from all four corners of Texas including Orange, Alpine, McAllen and Lubbock. Tickets for this event have been sold out since late February, but volunteers of Boerne Performing Arts are maintaining a “Wait List” in case any tickets are donated back to the organization.

*Big Bad Voodoo Daddy will arrive in Boerne to perform one evening show on Friday, April 5, at 7:30pm, at Champion Auditorium. Having performed at the Super Bowl, Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, the late night show circuits, for three US Presidents, and with our country’s most distinguished symphony orchestras, their musicianship is well known throughout the world.*

The GVTC Foundation, Frost Bank, LoneStar Properties and The City of Boerne are sponsoring this evening performance as well as a student matinee for 1,000 local students. Thanks to their generosity, fourth grade students from Boerne ISD will attend a one-hour show at no cost to the students as part of the Boerne Performing Arts FOR KIDS program.

Prior to the performance by Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, and during intermission, the Champion High School Honors Orchestra, under the direction of Naitabes Barreto Perez, will perform in the lobby. Visual artwork created by students at Boerne and Champion high schools will be on display in the lobby. This work has been encouraged, inspired and taught by Darcy Baird, Patricia Kaweck, Jordan Pease, and Elva Salinas. As with each Boerne Performing Arts event, it is a community endeavor.

Prior to the start of the Big Bad Voodoo Daddy concert, the 2020 Boerne Performing Arts season will be announced. A public announcement of the season will be made on May 1. For additional information on Boerne Performing Arts, visit [www.BoernePerformingArts.com](http://www.BoernePerformingArts.com). For telephone requests, please call 830-331-9079.

