

Big band blast to start jazz day



Spectrum Big Band... Murrnaji Theatre, April 30.

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THE 20-piece Spectrum Big Band will be joined by Hawker College band, where they've been in residence, to play the first notes heard in Australia on International Jazz Day. They'll be exploring the historical developments of jazz music and the influence of big bands in popular media. Murrnaji Theatre, 51 Murrnaji Street, Hawker, 2pm, April 30.