

Good evening. We're so very glad to be back with you again. It's always a fun time for us when we come to play for you here.

Once again tonight, we're going take you down memory lane and revisit some of the biggest hit songs from yesteryear. Our opening number was "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing." It's kinda like a theme song for our ensemble. It was written back in 1931 by that great jazz orchestra leader, Duke Ellington. How many of you remember the Duke?

Our next selection was written way back in 1914 and was featured in the first stage musical ever written by Irving Berlin. It was then featured in the movie "There's No Business Like Show Business" which starred Ethel Merman. Remember Ethel? Later, Bing Crosby and his son, Gary, made a famous recording of it.

We'll treat you to our duet, as we ask "Won't You Play A Simple Melody?"