



**Gwen Hughes Statement:**

**ARTISTIC FOCUS**

It's the Roaring '20s all over again -- and THE RETRO KATS are here to bring the party to your Gatsby! Come experience the bygone era of Fedoras, cigarette holders and flappers. The 'Kats exhume the excellence of the past hits like "Cakewalkin Babies From Home" and "Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia" then move into crowd favorites like "I'll Fly Away" and "Butter Beans."

Why bring back this bygone music? The 1920s and 1930s gave birth to jazz and Dixieland, the most fun – and yet most sophisticated – form of American music.

Even the “Great Depression” couldn’t keep down the unsinkable American spirit – and the upbeat music that came out of that era is a testament to our country’s resilience.

It’s a music for the past – and for now. Isn’t it time to have a good time again?