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FIFTH ANNUAL JAZZ FEST GLEN ELLYN JULY 9

Saturday, July 9 from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Gates open at 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Glen Ellyn will be transformed into a jazz garden oasis as the McAninch Arts Center and 90.9fm WDCB – Public Radio from College of DuPage, in partnership with White Space and the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce, present the fifth annual Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn from 3 to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 9, along Main Street from Crescent Boulevard to Pennsylvania Avenue.

Local shops and specialty boutiques remain open during the event, affording jazz lovers the opportunity to enjoy the music along Main Street with intimate seating in the Hursthouse Landscape Architects and Contractors' lush, green "jazz garden," created using thousands of perennial flowers, grasses, shrubs and trees.

This year's musical line-up includes Two for Brazil, from 3 to 4 p.m.; Alison Ruble Group featuring John McLean, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Orbert Davis Quintet, from 6 to 7 p.m.; Marshall Vente & Tropicale, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Mike Allemana Organ Quartet featuring Scott Burns, from 9 to 10 p.m.

Presenting sponsors include Harris Bank and Hursthouse Landscape Architects & Contractors. Fest's food sponsor Tap House Grill and local favorite Two Brothers Brewery return for this year's event and are joined by newcomers I Have a Bean Coffee.

Two for Brazil's Paulinho Garcia and Greg Fishman merge their individual musical influences, creating a jazz style of elegant guitar work and vocals.

Jazz vocalist Alison Ruble has a style reminiscent of classic jazz standards but infused with modern strains. She performs regularly throughout the Chicago area at venues including the Green Mill and Andy's Jazz Club and in 2008 headlined the Chicago Jazz Festival.

Orbert Davis, a trumpeter, composer and co-founder of Chicago Jazz Philharmonic, was named "Y2K Best Trumpeter in Chicago" by Chicago Magazine.

Marshall Vente & Tropicale bring their Brazilian and Latin flair to the jazz world. Pianist, composer and arranger Vente has been hailed as one of the finest jazz pianists in Chicago by the Chicago Tribune's Howard Reich.

Mike Allemana is probably best known as the guitarist for tenor sax great Von Freeman. The acclaimed musician has played with a variety of artists and recorded seven albums. In 2008, The Chicago Reader named Allemana the Best Jazz Soloist in Chicago.

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Gates open at 2 p.m. Admission is free and festival goers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, as seating is limited for this popular event.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels and help to fund a portion of the event's cost. Community member donations are appreciated. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, call Ken Scott at WDCB at (630) 942-3716. For more information on the festival, including maps and parking information, visit: www.JazzFestGlenEllyn.org.

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