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FOURTH ANNUAL JAZZ FEST GLEN ELLYN RETURNS ON SATURDAY, JULY 10

The McAninch Arts Center and 90.9fm WDCB Listener-Supported Public Radio, in partnership with Karnes Prickett Design, the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Glen Ellyn, present Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn from 3 to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 10, in downtown Glen Ellyn, IL.

The free event, which last year drew more than 6,000 jazz fans, offers visitors the opportunity to hear some of Chicago's top jazz musicians in a distinctive outdoor festival environment.

"It all happens here in the center of downtown Glen Ellyn," said Village Manger Steve Jones. "Amid a backdrop of local shops and specialty boutiques, Glen Ellyn and Chicago area residents can expect to hear a great line-up of Chicagoland musicians, experience the amazing Hursthouse Jazz Garden and enjoy delicious food, beverages and other refreshments."

Past musical acts include Bobby Lewis Sextet, Deep Blue Organ Trio, Henry Johnson Trio, Willie Pickens Trio, Mark Colby Quartet and Chévere featuring Alejo Poveda and Howard Levy.

The 2010 Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn lineup will be announced in a few weeks. In the meantime, festival organizers assure the public that other elements that made past year's events so successful will continue. Hursthouse Landscape Architects and Contractors once again plans to create The Hursthouse Jazz Garden, a block-long, festival garden.

"Every year we look forward to the challenge of transforming Main Street from a vehicular thoroughfare to a lush, green "jazz garden," owner Bob Hursthouse said. "Last year we added a water feature to the design along with a collection of over 25,000 perennial flowers, grasses, shrubs and trees. In less than eight hours, we literally transform the street into a distinctive garden, uniquely landscaped for people of all ages to enjoy."

Additionally, Glen Ellyn's own Tap House Grill will return as the festival's food sponsor.

Admission to Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn is free and sponsors fund the majority of the event's cost. However, donations from community members are appreciated. Fest-goers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, as seating is limited for this popular event.

For more information on the festival, sponsorship opportunities, and updates on this year's jazz line-up, visit: www.JazzFestGlenEllyn.org

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