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## **FOURTH ANNUAL JAZZ FEST GLEN ELLYN LINE-UP ANNOUNCED**

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

Continuing preparations for what has become one of Chicagoland's most popular jazz festivals, Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn organizers have announced this year's lineup, which includes some of the Chicago area's best talent.

The free event, which last year drew a crowd of more than 6,000 fans, transforms Main Street from Crescent Boulevard to Pennsylvania Avenue into a jazz oasis and is presented by the McAninch Arts Center and 90.9fm WDCB Listener-Supported Public Radio, in partnership with Karnes Prickett Design and the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce.

For the fourth consecutive year, Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn visitors will have the opportunity to hear Chicago's top jazz musicians, experience the amazing Hursthouse Jazz Garden and enjoy delicious food from Tap House Grill.

Gates open at 2:00 p.m., and this year's schedule includes Jo Ann Daugherty Trio, 3 to 4 p.m.; Andreas Kapsalis & Goran Ivanovic Guitar Duo, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Ava Logan with Bruce Oscar Trio, 6 to 7 p.m.; Darwin Noguera's Evolution Sextet, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Richie Cole Alto Madness featuring Henry Johnson, 9 to 10 p.m.

Pianist and composer Jo Ann Daugherty moved to Chicago in 1998, quickly becoming a staple of the local jazz community. The Jo Ann Daugherty Trio released its first album in 2000 and she has performed with Randy Brecker, John Abercrombie, Howard Levy and others. She also performs frequently throughout Chicago as a leader and sideman and was included as part of the Chicago Jazz Exchange Quartet for two weeks of concerts in Giverny, France.

The Andreas Kapsalis & Goran Ivanovic Guitar Duo celebrates the tradition of old school guitar performance, yet embraces the current rapport while building a new repertoire for the next generation of guitar players. Kapsalis' Spanish-inflected playing complements the Serbian compositional and improvisational mind of world-renowned Goran Ivanovic, providing an acoustic cinematic experience.

Award winning actress and jazz vocalist Ava Logan performs music from the Great American Songbook, including tunes recorded by Nancy Wilson, Ella Fitzgerald and Lena Horne. Bruce Oscar is best known as the afternoon host of WDCB's All Things Jazz, but he is also a frequent accompanist, and for leading his own jazz trio.

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Nicaraguan-born jazz pianist and composer Darwin Noguera made his debut with the Miami Beach Symphony Orchestra at age of 14 and is founder of the Evolution Quintet and co-founder of the Chicago Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble. His debut album with Evolution Quintet, "The Gardener," was well-received and was nominated for a Chicago Grammy Award.

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Renowned bebop alto sax player, arranger, composer and educator Richie Cole has earned a reputation as one of the master sax players of his time, having played with Buddy Rich, Lionel Hapton and Doc Severinsen. He's traveled the world, performing in various venues and recorded more than 50 albums. Cole's Alto Madness features guitarist Henry Johnson who has toured with Jack McDuff, Ramsey Lewis and jazz legend Joe Williams.

Admission is free and sponsors fund the majority of the event's cost. Community member donations are, however, appreciated. Festival goers also are encouraged to bring their own chairs, as seating is limited for this popular event.

While sponsorship opportunities are still available at a variety of levels, fest organizers are pleased to announce Harris Bank as Jazz Fest Glen Ellyn's first marquee sponsor.

"Harris Bank is proud and excited to support such a wonderful event," said Lisa Jarmoszka, vice president Community Affairs & Economic Development. "We are involved in a broad range of sponsorships and events that reflect the values of our brand, our employees' interests and our desire to have a positive impact on the diverse communities we serve. Harris' commitment is demonstrated through its support of numerous sponsorship programs, from professional sport teams to numerous cultural and community events. Support is also appreciated from community members and Jazz enthusiasts."

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, call Ken Scott at WDCB at (630) 942-3716. For information on the festival, visit: [www.JazzFestGlenEllyn.org](http://www.JazzFestGlenEllyn.org).

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