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HJF Gets 'The Real McCoy'

McCoy Tyner Trio to Headline the 2006 Healdsburg Jazz Festival

We're very pleased, fortunate, and more than a little bit excited to be able to announce, as this year's Healdsburg Jazz Festival's headliner, one of today's most renowned and prestigious names in jazz, **McCoy Tyner**. Tyner is one of the world's pioneering jazz icons, his credentials stretching back over several decades. A former pianist for Benny Golson and John Coltrane among others, Tyner is recognized and lauded by his peers for his innovative block chord interpretations and his unmistakable rich harmonic and percussive style. He is considered by critics to be one of the most influential jazz players of his generation.

With the signing of McCoy Tyner, planning for the 2006 Healdsburg Jazz Festival has moved into high gear. We are in the midst of our critically important fundraising stage - critically important because, before any of the other aspects of the Festival can be confirmed - we need to lock down sponsors and venues to complete the lineup of performers and programs. Each year, this process has to be repeated since businesses and wineries change owners and/or marketing personnel and policies often change; thus, every year presents a brand new challenge.

There are new ideas in the works, which will depend on how the fundraising goes. One event on the table is a countywide concert for children, which could possibly be held at the LBC. This very special event, **Don Byron's 'Bug Music for Juniors'**, was originally commissioned by the Brooklyn Academy of Music and performed on Broadway for New York School children. It is a fun-filled and fascinating program that unites live jazz, classic cartoons, and historic film footage in a one-of-a-kind exploration of the Swing Era. We are seeking business and corporate funding for this worthwhile project.

Growing Pains - Ways to Help the Festival

There are many ways businesses and individuals can participate in helping to make the festival a success. Sponsorship, which starts at \$5,000, returns the maximum exposure on marketing dollars. **Financial support from the business community is vital.** Another option is Business Partnerships at either the \$600 or \$1200 level (with monthly installments). These partnerships, together with patrons and 'in-kind' donations, are essential to creating the working backbone for the festival. Lastly, memberships are what keep the wheels turning throughout the entire year.

To learn more about these options or give us a good lead, call 433-4633 or email to info@healdsburgjazzfestival.com

Volunteers are the Core - First Volunteer Meeting of the Year Set

The year's first meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, February 16. Volunteers have been at the core of the Healdsburg Jazz Festival's success over the years and the recruitment efforts for volunteers continues. Each year, new people are added to the ranks of 'old timers' as the demand for many hands, legs and minds is ongoing and unrelenting. We urge all who may be interested in participating in this year's Festival to attend our first meeting and find out how you may contribute. (Meeting details and Committee Outline on page 2).

Questions about volunteering? Call Jessica Felix at 433-4633 or email to info@healdsburgjazzfestival.com and she'll fill you in.



McCoy Tyner

Photo by Gene Martin

Committee Outlines

FUNDRAISING

Chair, Ed Flesch

Work with the Festival's Artistic Director, other fund-raising volunteers, and professional fund raisers to: Identify prospective funding sources including grants, sponsors, patrons, Business Partners and other sources, investigate new funding sources, plan solicitation strategies, create solicitation materials, and possibly make sales calls on prospective sponsors. Grant writers are most welcome.

EDUCATION

Chair, Kelly Ebeling

Promote and schedule in-school and after school programs for children and adults.

SUMMER CAMP

Education sub-committee forming to help start a music and arts summer camp for children.

MARKETING AND PR

Chair, David Howard

Spread the word. Create avenues to expand the publicity.

HOSPITALITY

Chair, Rochelle Bernet

This committee works with the community to coordinate all aspects of the Jazz Festival for the "VIP's" (sponsors and musicians). The committee is responsible for lodging, meals, catering, green rooms, gifts, transportation, and scheduling along with being in charge of VIP events throughout the festival.

GALA

No chair at present

Organize and run the Annual Gala to raise money for the education program.

VENUES

Help set up and run festival venues. This committee has no chair. Different volunteers run each venue.

PRODUCTION

Chair, Frank Carrubba

Concert stage production and setting up sound equipment.

OFFICE

Karen Bridges, office manager
Ticket sales, membership, office organization, website.

DATABASE

Dick Carney and Teri Macias
Data input and analysis.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATION

Schedules volunteers to work at events.

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STONESTREET

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THE SUNDAY JAZZ SERIES



Photo by Mato

Craig Handy & the Delbert Bump Jazz Organ Trio

SUNDAY, FEB 5TH 7 TO 9 PM

Craig Handy
saxophones

Delbert Bump
Hammond B3 organ

Steve Homer
guitar

Babatunde Lea
drums

Craig Handy is known as a musician with a "big, burly tenor sound, sharp wit, and above all, individuality. He empties sappy sentimentality out of standards replacing them with taut passion.

"The Delbert Bump Jazz Organ Trio reflects the musical values of the Jazz Organ tradition while creating a new, cohesive blend of timbres through exciting directions in composition, arrangement and performance".

Expect an evening of high energy jazz, blues and original compositions.

Lobby of the Hotel Healdsburg | 25 Matheson Street | 707/431-2800
Two sets, starting at 7pm | One drink minimum per set

Festival Members wine coupons will be accepted at this show

February 16, Festival planning Meeting at Alliance Medical Center - Everyone Welcome

The first general meeting of the year will be Thursday, February 16 in the upstairs meeting room at the Alliance Medical Center, at 6:00 pm. The address is 1381 University Avenue, Healdsburg, but the entrance is off Prentiss Street behind the hospital.

Volunteering

Planning and producing the Healdsburg Jazz Festival is, as you might imagine, a long, arduous task. It requires the contributions of many enthusiastically dedicated committee persons, volunteering their diverse skills and. There are also non-committee tasks such as bulk-mailing, newsletter, data entry and odd jobs. Bring your skills and enthusiasm to find out how you can help! If you and your friends are at all interested, please come to our meeting and learn more about the different options. If you cannot attend the first meeting let us know and we will put you on the volunteer email/phone list for future meetings. For information contact us at 707 433-4633 or email us at info@healdsburgjazzfestival.com

Webmaster Needed

We are looking for a new webmaster to keep the website up to date and create pages for the festival. HTML skills needed to set up the on line ticket sales.

Call Jessica Felix at 707 433-4633 or send an email to info@healdsburgjazzfestival.com to find out more about this position.

Stonestreet Winery Sponsors Sunday Series Concerts in 2006

Stonestreet Winery will be the official wine sponsor for all four Sunday concerts at the Hotel Healdsburg in 2006. In years past, we have had a different winery sponsor every month. Now, with Stonestreet's annual support, it is easier for us to continue to bring these great free concerts to you at the Hotel Healdsburg. This support will also allow us time for more advance promotion and the opportunity to offer a varied selection of great Stonestreet wines at each event.

We want to thank Stonestreet Winery and the Hotel Healdsburg for their sponsorship of the Sunday Series Concerts. These concerts have grown into a highly anticipated quarterly event.

Look for another Stonestreet private wine tour and Hotel Healdsburg luxury overnight stay giveaway for the concert night of February 5th. Visit www.stonestreetwines.com by February 3rd to enter to win this package.

Become a Festival Member

Mail your completed form to: Healdsburg Jazz Festival,
Post Office Box 266, Healdsburg, CA 95448

Or Fax your completed form to: 707/431-8371

Or join online at: www.healdsburgjazzfestival.com

For more information: contact the Festival Office at 707/433-4633, or email us at info@healdsburgjazzfestival.com.

NAME _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

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MEMBERSHIP LEVEL \$30 \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000
 Other amount \$ _____

Check enclosed (payable to Healdsburg Jazz Festival)

Please charge my credit card # _____

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Please contact me about sponsorship. My company _____

Please contact me about becoming a contributing or discounting merchant.

I'd like to volunteer. My area(s) of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Event coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stage production | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | _____ |

We don't like it when our names get sold to people we don't know, so we promise not to sell or trade your personal information. Ever. We want to keep you all to ourselves!

Individual Membership Levels

\$30 per year includes

- 3 coupons for wine or non-alcoholic beverage at the Sunday Jazz Series and select Festival events. (one coupon per event; Event sponsor wine only)
- Merchant discounts (see list below)

\$50 per year

- 5 drink coupons total for the Sunday Jazz Series and select Festival events (see limits above)
- Merchant discounts (see list below)

\$100 per year

- 5 drink coupons total for the Sunday Jazz Series and select Festival events (see limits above)
- Early entry to all paid Jazz Festival events
- Free jazz CD

\$500 per year Includes all of the above, plus:

- 5 additional drink coupons (10 coupons total)
- A second free jazz CD

\$1000 per year Includes all of the above, plus:

- Reserved seating at all paid indoor events
- Invitations to special events related to the Festival
- Personal introductions to musicians

MERCHANT DISCOUNTS

All members receive the following discounts and benefits from our supporting businesses:

ART AND ALL THAT JAZZ

119 Plaza Street, Healdsburg

- 10% off sterling silver jewelry designs by Jessica Felix
- 10% off jazz CDs

LEVIN & COMPANY

306 Center Street, Healdsburg

- 10% off jazz CDs or jazz books

RODNEY STRONG VINEYARDS

11455 Old Redwood Highway, Healdsburg

- 10% discount on regularly priced wine or gift items at the tasting room

CHRIS FOLEY FINE LEATHER

433-B Healdsburg Avenue, Healdsburg

- 10% discount on merchandise

Want to give more?

If you'd like to become a Patron Saint, Sponsor or a Contributing Merchant, please contact us at 707/433-4633, or e-mail the Healdsburg Jazz Festival at: info@healdsburgjazzfestival.com.



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Healdsburg Jazz Festival, June 1-11, 2006

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The Sunday Jazz Series continues!

CRAIG HANDY AND THE
DELBERT BUMP JAZZ ORGAN TRIO

February 5th, 7pm
Hotel Healdsburg lobby

WWW.HEALDSBURGJAZZFESTIVAL.COM

Join in the Jazz!

MEMBERSHIP IS THE BACKBONE of our organization. Without it we could not present the many free concerts we do, run our office or print this newsletter. Each membership not only brings benefits to you, but also helps this community. You can share the benefits by giving gift memberships to friends and family (a nice holiday gift), or just letting others know that it's a small price for a great cause. For more information visit www.healdsburgjazzfestival.com

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The Grapevine Rag

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Festival Partners & Members

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

ALL-STAR LEVEL (\$1200 PER YEAR)

Hamilton Partners
Hotel Healdsburg
Lambert Bridge Winery
River Rock Casino
Wescam Sonoma

BIG BAND LEVEL (\$600 PER YEAR)

Clutch
Evans Designs / FusionZ
Lanahan & Reilly, LLP
Silveira Pontiac, Buick, GMC

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS, OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

\$100 PER YEAR - RENEWING

Karen & Jay Abbe
Marty & Christine Cablk
Gloria & Henry Hersch
Nell Kneibler
John Mihalik
Robin Ridder
Joan Samuelson
Larry Slater
Ross Stromberg

\$50 PER YEAR - RENEWING

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\$30 PER YEAR - RENEWING

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Michael Pendergast
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Marianne Bacigalupi
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Thanks to the members of the Healdsburg Jazz Festival who support real jazz in Sonoma County, and to the local businesses that help sustain us through our Business Partnership Program.