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DENTON ARTS & JAZZ FEST

APRIL 24, 25, 26, 2009



Friday, April 24 • 9:00 pm



Saturday, April 25 • 9:00 pm



Sunday, April 26 • 7:00 pm

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“Coming together is a beginning...keeping together is progress...
Working together is a success!”

(If you have already joined, please pass the membership envelope on to a friend!)

The membership of the Denton Festival Foundation, Inc., the organization that produces the Denton Arts & Jazz Festival, is a volunteer group called “Top Hands”. These wonderful members are VIPs and ambassadors at the annual event, helping welcome thousands of visitors to the Quakertown Park. Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting the arts and giving service hours at the festival by manning the various food, beverage and information booths and activities sponsored by the Denton Festival Foundation. The only service required is your availability during the festival. We encourage each of you to become a member. Have fun seeing old friends and meeting new people. Mark your calendars and sign up now for one or more shifts on the enclosed membership envelope. Assignments will be honored on a first come, first served basis.

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MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES & PERKS



**ACTIVE MEMBER:
\$15 PER PERSON**

- A willingness to work a 3-4 hour shift during the event
- Reserved parking (additional spaces)
- Recognition in local media
- A special name badge
- Discount on a festival shirt
- Food & Beverage Coupons
- Two Newsletters

**SUPPORTING
MEMBER
\$30 PER PERSON**

- Membership category available because circumstances prevent active participation

**ALL HANDS ON DECK...
BECOME A
“TOP HAND” MEMBER**

**STANDING
COMMITTEES**

The Denton Festival Foundation needs members to serve on standing committees. Put your ideas and special talents to work!

- Beer/Wine • Souvenirs
- Children’s Art Tent
- Visual Arts
- Food • Membership

**The Denton Arts & Jazz Festival does not just “appear” every April.
Through the year, many people give hundreds of man hours to make it happen!
Top Hand members take great pride in what they do!**



RECOGNITION AWARD

Recognizing 10 years of continuous service to the Denton Festival Foundation Board of Trustees, outgoing board member **Roni Beasley** is congratulated by **President Jean Stanley**.

Past recipients: **Carol Short, Betty Copeland, Betty Neu, Tracy Kunkel, Janette Haywood, Murray Ricks, Glynnis Phillips, Steve Hindman, Kathleen Duffy, Edene Riggs, Lori McLain and Dena Bruton-Claus.**

ROCKIN' AND SWINGIN' WITH THE HEADLINERS!

STANLEY CLARKE

Stanley Clarke started on violin then transferred to cello, double bass and finally the bass guitar. After formal training at school and at the Philadelphia Musical Academy, his first experience was in funk outfits; he then got a taste for playing jazz working with Horace Silver. He played with tenor saxophonist Joe Henderson and the Pharoah Sanders. A spell with Chick Corea and his Return To Forever band reminded Clarke of his aptitude for the electric bass, and he became a pioneer of fusion as "cosmic" as it was commercial. Gifted with jaw-dropping technique, Clarke's rise to fame coincided with a period when demonstrating "chops" was considered to be at the cutting edge of the music. His slapping style has produced a host of imitators, though none can quite match his speed and confidence. The word "legend" was used to describe Stanley by the time he was 25 years old. Jazz composer and bass player, Clarke currently scores music for the ABC Family Channel series "Lincoln Heights" and is best known for his scores, including work on such films as "What's Love Got to Do With It?", "Passenger 57", "Little Big League", "Romeo Must Die" and "The Transporter". Clarke has won literally every major award available to a bass player: Grammys, Emmys, every readers' poll out there, all the critics' polls, gold and platinum records, walks of fame – you name it! **What a treat for Denton when Stanley Clarke takes the Jazz Stage on Friday, April 24, 9pm.**

ARC ANGELS

Formed in Austin, Texas shortly after the death of Texas guitar hero Stevie Ray Vaughan, the Arc Angels may have been too good a story to be true. The quartet paired Vaughan's outstanding rhythm section of bassist Tommy Shannon and drummer Chris Layton with lead-singing guitarists and Texas Vaughan protégés Charlie Sexton and Doyle Bramhall II. Arc Angels come closer than any other band in carrying on Vaughan's incredible torch of blues, rock, and post-Jimi Hendrix guitar pyrotechnics. **Let's rock the blues with the Arc Angels on the Jazz Stage, Saturday, April 25, 9pm.**

BRAVE COMBO

For 30 years, their music, both originals and covers, incorporates a number of dance styles, mostly polka, but also rumba, cha-cha-cha, choro, samba, two-step, cumbia, charanga, meringue, etc. As part of their perceived artistic mission to expand the musical tastes of their listeners, they have often played and recorded covers of well-known songs in a style radically different from the original versions. They have 7 Grammy nominations and 2 Grammy wins. **We are proud of our Brave Combo and the event would not be the same unless they performed the last act of the festival – Sunday, April 26, Jazz Stage at 7pm.**

LOOKING BACK AND REMEMBERING SOME OF OUR GREAT HEADLINERS:

- Red & The Redhots • Sara Hickman
- Doyle Bramhall • Joe McBride • Brave Combo
- Anson & The Rockets • Marc Johnson • Joshua Redman
- Marsha Ball • Lou Ann Barton • Joe Ely • Joe Zawinal
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- Susan Tedeschi • The Neville Brothers • Delbert McClinton



Be sure to visit the
KID ZONE!



DO THE ARTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- How many people have never missed an Arts & Jazz Festival since 1991?
- How many young people have grown up attending the festival and are now bringing their children and parents?
- How many attendees were inspired by art and music and made it a part of their lives and possibly their career?
- How many continued their passion for the arts in other venues?
- Did the Arts & Jazz Fest turn you on to a different kind of music?...art?

"The arts identify who we are, where we came from and record our hopes and dreams for the future."

DENTON ARTS AND JAZZ FESTIVAL 2009

April 24, 25, 26
Quakertown Park - Denton, Texas

The Denton Community comes together once a year for a 2 1/2-day "arts in the park" celebration! As a sponsor, your contribution helps produce the largest arts event in Denton County - attracting 200,000 guests to this major regional festival. Enjoy great Jazz, Rhythm & Blues and Cross Cultural Music along with Community, School and University Performances all on 6 stages. The park setting includes Fine Arts & Crafts, Children's Art Tent, Food, Games, Clowns, representation of Non-Profit Organizations and much more! Admission is Free! The Denton Arts & Jazz Festival promotes tourism, stimulates the economy and takes pride in the community wide participation. Booth rentals and Denton Festival Foundation concessions have benefitted arts facilities, park preservation projects and many service organizations totaling \$224,450.17. Please join us as a Sponsor for 2009. Your support will help continue the high quality of entertainment and artistic endeavors that have brought recognition to our community.

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