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JAZZ GREAT NELSON RANGELL TO HEADLINE HARBORPARK JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL

Music lovers, rejoice! On Saturday, August 22nd, the Mary Lou and Arthur F. Mahone Fund presents the HarborPark Jazz & Blues Festival, 56th Street and 1st Avenue in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Gates open at 2:30 p.m. Since 2004, this festival has welcomed many national and regional jazz and blues artists and attracted thousands of music fans to Kenosha's lakefront., as it has also raised funds to help women in their fight against breast and cervical cancer.

This year's event welcomes the legendary Nelson Rangell, one of jazz fusion's most accomplished artists, along with Christopher's Project from Milwaukee. Rangell has received accolades for his talent on soprano, alto and tenor saxophone, as well as on flute and piccolo. *Jazziz* magazine calls Rangell, "an artist of depth, a master of song, and improviser nonpareil." Christopher's Project is led by saxophonist Chris Pipkins, a three-time winner on the popular TV program, *Showtime at the Apollo*. The band blends jazz, R&B, reggae and classic soul and are crowd favorites at area festivals.

Music starts at 4:00 p.m. Christopher's Project performs at 5:30 pm., and Nelson Rangell headlines at 7:15 p.m.

In addition, the event presents *Artists Row*, where visual artists from Kenosha's Lemon Street Gallery will demonstrate their craft for the public's enjoyment. The public may also browse fine art and craft booths, as well as the displays of corporate and nonprofit groups.

Great-tasting food and refreshments are available. Concertgoers are also welcome to bring in wine, cheese, and other food and beverages, along with lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy their musical and fine arts experience.

Tickets go on sale on Wednesday, July 8th. General admission is \$25.00. Texas Roadhouse VIP Lounge tickets are \$60.00 each and include preferred seating, food, and refreshments. Corporate picnic tables are also available. Discount tickets are \$15.00 each for students, senior citizens (60 and older), and persons who are currently unemployed. Purchase tickets online at www.mahonefund.org and at the following Kenosha outlets: Tenuta's Delicatessen, 3203 52nd Street; Andrea's, 2401 60th Street; Lemon Street Gallery, 4601 Sheridan Road; and Kenosha Community Foundation, 600 52nd Street, Suite 110. Tickets are also available at the gate.

The festival is a fundraiser for the Mary Lou and Arthur F. Mahone Fund, which provides financial support for disadvantaged women who suffer from breast cancer and cervical cancer. All proceeds from this event are directed toward this initiative. The Fund, which is managed by the Kenosha Community Foundation, also offers opportunities for academically and economically disadvantaged youth.

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