Travis County Commissioners Court



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Women in Jazz Association is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1994 by Pamela Hart and her husband AND talented Project Manager, Kevin Hart. Its purpose is to perpetuate the appreciation and performance of traditional vocal and instrumental jazz music;

WHEREAS, The objectives of the Women in Jazz Association is: to foster the growth of jazz appreciation to individuals who are not familiar with this American tradition; to provide professional development and education opportunities in jazz performance and the music industry to female vocalists; to provide a high-quality cultural arts experience in Austin-Travis County; and to provide a venue to non-professional and professional female vocalists who are rarely featured in Austin-Travis County area venues;

whereas, The Women in Jazz Association has planned an exciting evening of musical entertainment for Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 8:00 pm at the Paramount Theatre with Jabari Warfield serving as Emcee. Getting the evening entertainment off to a grand start will be Austin's own First Lady of Jazz, Pamela Hart, with her instrumental troupe including Kevin Scott on the drums, Kerry Wilkins playing electric guitar, William Menefield on piano and Mike Stevens on bass. The band - coupled with the exceptionally gifted saxophonist, Kyle Turner - promises to make this a night to remember; and

WHEREAS, Special featured guests will be the renowned Rushen-Carrington Quartet, highlighting the talents of multi-Grammy nominated artist, Patrice Rushen; world-renowned drummer, composer, producer and clinician, Terri Lyne Carrington; saxophonist Chris Potter and Bob Hurst on acoustic bass.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2007 AS

"WOMEN IN JAZZ ASSOCIATION DAY"

IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS AND URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING THE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS OUSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS AND OUR MUSICAL PLEASURE.

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County Judge

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 29TH DAY OF MAY, 2007.

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RON DAVIS Commissioner, Pct. 1 SARAH ECKHARDT Commissioner, Pct. 2

GERALD DAUGHERTY

Commissioner, Pct. 3

MARGARET GÓMEZ Commissioner, Pct. 4

