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**SAN JOSE JAZZ ANNOUNCES ARTISTS FOR
21ST AT&T SAN JOSE JAZZ FESTIVAL**

*Silicon Valley's Premier Summer Event Brings All-Star International Lineup to
Downtown San Jose, August 13-15, 2010*

San Jose, CA – San Jose Jazz today announced the artist roster for the upcoming AT&T San Jose Jazz Festival. Held the second weekend in August, this year's line up has an international flavor coupled with a diverse lineup that will please lovers of all genres of music. Past festivals have drawn over 100,000 people from Silicon Valley, California, and across the United States.

"San Jose is becoming a world-class, international city and this edition of the jazz festival mirrors that growth from a regional event to one that is gaining recognition and fame across the globe," said Geoff Roach, CEO of San Jose Jazz. "As jazz continues to evolve into many different formats and forms, the goal of the festival is to embrace and showcase the artists driving the art form. We seek to present music not only from internationally known artists but also from the world-class talent that exists here in the Bay Area."

Festival highlights include:

Standards Updated - Modern takes on the classic jazz repertoire

John Handy

John is a consummate world musician and teacher who's devoted his life to using music to elevate the human spirit. His soulful and fiery saxophone style is instantly recognizable to generations of jazz fans world-wide.

Main stage, Sunday, August 15 at Noon

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Nnenna Freelon

World renowned Jazz singer, composer, producer, arranger, and six-time GRAMMY® Award-nominee Nnenna Freelon is hailed as the international voice of Jazz. Phenomenal performances at Carnegie Hall to The Hollywood Bowl, the Monterey Jazz Festival to the Newport Jazz Festival, and from Montreaux to London!

Jeff Hamilton Trio

Originality is what versatile drummer Jeff Hamilton brings to the groups he performs with and is one of the reasons why he is constantly in demand, whether he is recording or performing with his trio, Oscar Peterson, Ray Brown, and countless others.

Vijay Iyer

Acclaimed pianist-composer Vijay Iyer and his colleagues Marcus Gilmore (drums) and Stephan Crump (bass) have updated the classic jazz piano trio, creating a powerful, cutting-edge new music that is firmly grounded in groove and pulse, but also rhythmically intricate and highly interactive; fluidly improvisational, yet uncannily synchronized; emotionally compelling, as well as innovative in texture, style, and musical form.

And more: Gretchen Parlato, The Tamburr/Vitchev Project, Pete Christlieb, Pete Yellin, Stephanie Nakasian with the San Jose Jazz Orchestra, Yoshiyaki Miyanoue Tokyo Quartet...

New Grooves – Music to entertain and enlighten

A Tribute to Grover Washington

Jason Miles and his all-star band with Tom Scott and Ronnie Laws bring life to the great hits of Grover Washington. This performance features all of Grover's hits, amazing interaction with his band and that magic mix of grooves, flowing melodies and rich improvisations.

John Ellis & Double-Wide

New Orleans inspired music from one of New York's premiere young talents of the tenor saxophone.

Main stage, Saturday, August 14 at 12:00pm

Jazz Mafia's Brass, Bows, and Beats

This talented group of musicians seamlessly combines Latin poly rhythms, boom-bap rhymes, melancholy ballads, swinging jazz and blistering solos, while at the same time adhering to symphonic structural elements.

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Jazz at the Rep Stage, Saturday, August 14, at 6:00 pm

Funk-a-licious – Fun music for the Silicon Valley party crowd

George Clinton

He has been called one of the most important innovators of funk music, next to James Brown and Sly Stone.

Main stage, Friday, August 13 at 7:30pm

Maceo Parker

Maceo Parker is world-famous funk and soul jazz saxophone player, best known for his contributions to James Brown's distinct sound.

Main stage, Saturday, August 14 at 2:00pm

Irma Thomas

The best kept secret from New-Orleans. A soul queen in the tradition of Aretha Franklin and Etta James.

Main stage, Saturday, August 14 at 6:00pm

Panning for Gold – Artists that will surprise you

Marcus Miller

Miller will be revisiting the music of Miles Davis, and specifically the Tutu Album, on which Marcus played and produced.

Main stage, Saturday, August 14 at 4:00pm

Ruthie Foster

Grammy nominated Ruthie Foster merits comparison to the legends that inspired her; Ella and Aretha

Blues stage, Saturday, August 14 at 9:00pm

Carolyn Wonderland

A triple threat with her diverse songwriting, soulful vocals, and guitar goddess status, she has a pedigree in this business that's hard to match.

Blues stage, Sunday, August 14 at 5:00pm

And more: The VW Brothers, Lucy Woodward, Sylvia Cuenca...

Foreign Flavors - Artists from across the globe descend on San Jose

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Grupo Falso Baiano

From Brazil, Grupo Falso Baiano performs a blend of traditional Brazilian choro music with modern influences such as jazz, flamenco, and samba. Choro is Brazil's first national music, born in the café's of Rio in the late 1800's, and reflects the melding of African rhythms with a melodic and harmonic structure closely resembling Baroque Classical music.

Latin stage, Saturday, August 14 at 4:00pm

Amina Figarova

Amina is a globe-trotting Azerbaijan-born, Rotterdam-based composer-pianist-bandleader with more than a dozen recordings to her credit.

Jazz at the Rep Stage, Sunday, August 15 at noon

Dance Your Feet Off / Hot and Spicy

Annette Aguilar & StringBeans

Concert and recording artist, arranger, and producer Annette is a versatile percussionist and composer. Born in San Francisco, CA, she is the daughter of Nicaraguan immigrants. Annette's credits include Grammy-winning Smokey Joe's Café. Salsa Stage, Saturday, August 14 at 8:00pm

The Ford Blues Band with Robben Ford

Robben Ford "one of the 100 greatest guitarists of the 20th century" – Musician Magazine

Blues Stage, Sunday, August 15 at 7:00 pm

And more: La Tenaza, Coto Pincheira, Anthony Blea y Su Charanga, Bobby Matos and his Afro Latin Ensemble, Ray Obiedo & Mambo Caribe...

The entire festival lineup is attached below. Artists' bios available at jazzfest.sanjosejazz.org

What: 21st AT&T San Jose Jazz Festival

Where: Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park, San Jose, CA

When: August 13-15, 2010

Admission: \$15 per day

The festival information can be accessed at

Website – jazzfest.sanjosejazz.org

Mobile – m.sanjosejazz.org

Twitter – www.twitter.com/sanjosejazz

Facebook – www.facebook.com/sanjosejazz

Myspace – www.myspace.com/sanjosejazzfestival

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About San Jose Jazz

San Jose Jazz, producer of the annual AT&T San Jose Jazz Festival, is a public benefit corporation dedicated to promoting jazz through performance and education to enrich the lives of people in our community. Proceeds from the performances help to support San Jose Jazz's education and outreach programs as well as other year-round performances throughout Silicon Valley.

Complete 21st AT&T San Jose Jazz Festival Artist Listing

Artists Bios Available at jazzfest.sanjosejazz.org

| STAGES | DATE | TIME | ARTIST | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|
| MAIN | Friday Aug 13th | 5:30pm | Tony Lindsay | |
| | | 7:30pm | George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic | |
| | Saturday Aug 14th | 12:00pm | John Ellis & Double-Wide | |
| | | 2:00pm | Maceo Parker | |
| | | 4:00pm | Marcus Miller – Miles Davis' Tutu Revisited | |
| | | 6:00pm | Irma Thomas, Soul Queen of New Orleans | |
| | Sunday Aug 15th | 12:00pm | John Handy | |
| | | 2:00pm | Nnenna Freelon | |
| | | 4:00pm | A Tribute to Grover Washington feat. Jason Miles, Ronnie Laws, Tom Scott, and Chante Moore | |
| | | 6:00pm | To Be Announced July 1 | |
| | JAZZ AT THE REP | | | |
| | Saturday Aug 14th | 12:00pm | The VW Brothers | |
| 2:00pm | | The Gretchen Parlato Band | | |
| 4:00pm | | Vijay Iyer Trio | | |
| 6:00pm | | Jazz Mafia's Brass, Bows, and Beats | | |
| Sunday Aug 15th | 12:00pm | Amina Figarova Sextet | | |
| | 2:00pm | Pete Christlieb | | |
| | 4:00pm | Stephanie Nakasian with the San Jose Jazz Orchestra | | |
| | 6:00pm | Jeff Hamilton Trio | | |
| SMITH DOBSON TRIBUTE STAGE | | | | |
| Saturday Aug 14th | 12:00pm | Fatum Brothers' Jazz Orchestra | | |
| | 2:00pm | Lucy Woodward | | |
| | 4:00pm | Aaron Lington Quintet | | |
| | 6:00pm | The Tamburr / Vitchev Project | | |
| Sunday Aug 15th | 12:00pm | San Jose Jazz High School Big Band | | |
| | 2:00pm | Pete Yellin Quintet - Featuring Barry Finnerty | | |
| | 4:00pm | La Marraqueta Jazz Fusion Criolla | | |
| | 6:00pm | Yoshiaki Miyanoue Tokyo Quartet | | |
| BLUES | | | | |
| Saturday Aug 14th | 1:00pm | Steve Lucky and the Rhumba Bums | | |
| | 3:00pm | Crystal Monee Hall | | |
| | 5:00pm | Taylor P. Collins | | |
| | 7:00pm | The JC Smith Band | | |
| | 9:00pm | Ruthie Foster Quartet | | |
| Sunday Aug 15th | 1:00pm | Bill Noteman and the Rockets | | |
| | 3:00pm | Mia Borders | | |
| | 5:00pm | Carolyn Wonderland | | |
| | 7:00pm | The Ford Blues Band with Robben Ford | | |

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| Saturday Aug 14th | 12:00pm | Orquesta Borinquen |
| | 2:00pm | Avance |
| | 4:00pm | Montuno Swing |
| | 6:00pm | Louie Romero y su Mazacote |
| | 8:00pm | Annette A. Aguilar & StringBeans |
| Sunday Aug 15th | 12:00pm | Latin Rhythm Boys |
| | 2:00pm | Pellejo Seco |
| | 4:00pm | Anthony Blea y su Charanga |
| | 6:00pm | Jesus Diaz y su QBA |

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| Saturday Aug 14th | 12:00pm | San Jose Jazz High School Latin Band |
| | 2:00pm | Ray Obiedo & Mambo Caribe |
| | 4:00pm | Grupo Falso Baiano |
| | 6:00pm | Bobby Matos & his Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble |
| Sunday Aug 15th | 12:00pm | La Tenaza |
| | 2:00pm | Harvey Wainapel's Alegritude |
| | 4:00pm | Coto Pincheira & The Sonido Moderno Project |
| | 6:00pm | Sylvia Cuenca Trio |

**JAZZ
BEYOND**

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| Friday Aug 13th | 8:00pm | MILK & JADE by Dana Leong |
| | 10:00pm | TBD |
| Saturday Aug 14th | 8:00pm | Wally Schnalle & Idiot Fish |
| | 10:00pm | Joe Bagale |

48 HOUR JAZZ CLUB

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| Friday Aug 13th | 6:00pm | Tony John's and the Street Lucy Project |
| | 8:00pm | The Poblano Project |
| | 10:00pm | Jessica Johnson Band |
| | 12:00am | Michelle Pollace's Jazz Y Clave |
| Saturday Aug 14th | 10:00am | Los Gatos / Saratoga Big Band |
| | 12:00pm | Let's Play Jazz |
| | 2:00pm | Yoshiaki Miyanoué Tokyo Quartet |
| | 4:00pm | Harold Fethe Trio |
| | 6:00pm | Altered Roots Quartet |
| | 8:00pm | Dana Tucker |
| | 12:00am | La Teneza |
| Sunday Aug 15th | 10:00am | Cado |
| | 12:00pm | La Marraqueta Jazz Fusion Criolla |
| | 2:00pm | Dani Paige Band |
| | 4:00pm | DeJazz Vu |
| | 6:00pm | Round Midnight |

FUTURE OF JAZZ

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| Saturday Aug 14th | 12:00pm | Mr Clifford Music School |
| | 1:00pm | ACErail Award Band |
| | 2:00pm | Santa Teresa High School |

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| | 3:00pm | Razin' The Bar |
| | 4:00pm | SJSU Jazz Combo |
| | 5:00pm | San Jose Jazz Camp Combo |
| Sunday Aug 15th | 12:00pm | San Jose Jazz Camp Combo |
| | 1:00pm | SJSU Jazz Combo |
| | 2:00pm | Buchser Jazz Band |
| | 3:00pm | Valley Christian Combo |
| | 4:00pm | Millbrook Jazz Band |
| | 5:00pm | San Jose Jazz Camp Combo |
