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JAZZ UNDER THE STARS WITH STARLIGHT

Free concert Tuesday, July 12 at Guthrie Green

Tulsa, OK—Starlight Jazz Orchestra will perform its first concert of the 2016 Starlight season on Tuesday, July 12 at 8pm at Guthrie Green, 111 E. Brady. The free performance of “Jazz Under the Stars” will include selections by Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, and Sammy Nestico. The 17-piece ensemble includes alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, string bass, and drums under the direction of Rich Fisher.

Other 2016 concert dates are Tuesday, July 19 “Night at the Movies”; Tuesday, July 26 “Band Request Night”; and Friday, August 5 “Tribute to the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra” during the Brady Arts District’s “First Friday Art Crawl.” Guthrie Green offers free parking and is accessible to those with disabilities. Concessions will be available.

Guarantors for the 2016 season are the Oklahoma Arts Council and the Treeman Family Foundation in honor of Jeff Treeman. Other major sponsors include: Cedar Creek, Circle Cinema, Creative State, Guthrie Green, Liberty Press, National Endowment for the Arts, Public Radio Tulsa: KWGS/KWTU, Saied Music Company and the Jimmie & Helen Saied Foundation, Universal Combustion Corporation, and the Charles & Marion Weber Foundation in memory of Dr. Charles E. and Marion L. Weber.

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