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**PURCHASE TICKETS ON-LINE NOW FOR JAZZ ON THE GREEN 2002!**

Fort Myers, Florida (6 August, 2002) – **Tickets are now available for the Seventh Annual Jazz On The Green, to benefit The Children's Hospital of SW.** This year's event will feature Grammy Nominee, saxophonist Kirk Whalum; *2002 National Smooth Jazz Awards* Keyboard Player of the Year, Brian Culbertson; Latin Grammy winner, flutist Nestor Torres; and Guitarist Joyce Cooling, a recent *National Smooth Jazz Awards* nominee in the Best Guitarist and Best Female Performer categories.

**Jazz On The Green 2002, will take place at Miromar Lakes Beach and Golf Club in Estero, FL, on Saturday, October 26th, from 4 - 11 p.m.** Miromar Lakes, a new community located near Florida Gulf Coast University, TECO Arena and The Miromar Outlets, is hosting the event on its beautiful driving range.

Jazz On The Green, Inc., is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that, in its seven-year history, has contributed more than \$200,000 to The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. The event features a children's play area, upscale food vendors, beverage sales, merchandise sales and autograph signings by the performers. Giant video screens enable the crowd to view the action from any vantage point. Gates open at 3pm. The event begins at 4pm. Parking will be at the Miromar Outlets, with shuttle service to the concert site. Tickets prices are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the gate, and include parking.

To purchase your tickets now, **go on-line to [www.jazzonthegreen.com](http://www.jazzonthegreen.com)**, and look for the box that reads "**Click here to purchase tickets online – TICKETWEB**". This will take you to the appropriate TicketWeb page where you may use your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card to make your purchase. Tickets are \$25 at TicketWeb, plus a small convenience fee. You can opt to have your tickets mailed out, or, for the lowest fees, request to pick them up at Will Call the day of the event. If you do not have Internet access, you may also purchase via telephone by calling TicketWeb at 800-965-4827.

Plan on a full afternoon of fun and cool jazz entertainment! Remember, also, that Jazz On The Green is one of the only festivals that still allows you to bring in small coolers. New this year are custom picnic baskets available from Blue Pepper Gourmet Market and Deli. Contact them well in advance: 7091-14 College Parkway Ft. Myers, FL 33909; Phone: 941 939 4700; Email: [Contact@bluepeppergourmet.com](mailto:Contact@bluepeppergourmet.com).

**The Jazz Hotline phone number is (239) 477-4683. The official website, [www.Jazzonthegreen.com](http://www.Jazzonthegreen.com)**, is an interactive site where interested fans, sponsors and volunteers can obtain and submit information.

*Jazz On The Green™* is a project of the Lee County POLO Club.