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**“JAZZIN’ ON THE GREEN” CELEBRATION AT ELLINGTON’S
THE NIGHT PRIOR TO CONCERT**

Friday, August 30, 2002 (Fort Myers, FL) -- A private party, "Jazzin' On The Green" Celebration: An Intimate Evening of Jazz, will be held at **Ellington's Jazz Bar & Restaurant**, 2738 First Street, in Downtown Fort Myers, on **Friday, October 25, from 7-9 p.m.** The **\$15 ticket price** includes beer, wine, cash bar, dinner menu and appetizers, as well as entertainment by Ellington's House Band, with guest vocalist, Lynn Richardson. Tickets may be purchased at the Jazz website: www.JazzOnTheGreen.com and there are only 225 tickets available for this exclusive event.

This celebration occurs the night prior to the actual Jazz On The Green™ concert which 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.

For more information on either event, call the **Jazz Hotline phone number at (239) 477-4683**. **The official website, www.Jazzonthegreen.com**, is an interactive site where interested fans, sponsors and volunteers can obtain and submit information.

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