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LOCAL OUTLETS SELLING TICKETS FOR JAZZ ON THE GREEN 2002!

Fort Myers, Florida (22 September, 2002) – Tickets are now available at local outlets for the Seventh Annual Jazz On The Green, to benefit The Children's Hospital of SW Florida. This year's event will take place at Miromar Lakes Beach and Golf Club in Estero, FL, on Saturday, October 26th, from 4 - 11 p.m. and features saxophonist Kirk Whalum, keyboardist Brian Culbertson, flutist Nestor Torres; and guitarist Joyce Cooling.

Tickets are available locally at the following businesses through noon on Friday, October 25th:

Atlantic States Bank

Blue Pepper Gourmet Market & Deli

Bright Ideas Gift Shop at Lee Memorial HealthPark

Clear Channel Radio Stations

Coral Tree Gift Shop at Cape Coral Hospital

Miromar Outlets Mall Office

Music For Less

Shell Food Marts (select locations)

To purchase tickets **on-line**, go to **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.

Jazz On The Green, Inc.[™] is a project of the POLO Club of Lee County. It 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.

Plan on a full afternoon of fun and cool jazz entertainment! Remember 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.

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