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jazz in july

Dear Artist:

The Metro Arts Jazz in July Committee is gearing up for another terrific summer of events. We are making a particular effort to make each concert a special event that encompasses not only jazz, but other genres of art as well.

To that end, Metro Arts is encouraging site hosts to partner with organizations and individuals to give their event special elements. Many sites would like to include artists selling their works during the 1 ½ - 3 hour concerts.

Participating artists will exhibit works at Jazz in July events across the metro area, in front of audiences ranging in size from 100 to over 1000. In an effort to build the program, Metro Arts will be providing visual artists that participate in 3 or more Jazz in July events with a \$50 stipend.

Artist expectations:

Communication with the site coordinator for each event for timing and location

Cross promote Jazz in July to your target market

Set up by the start of the event and stay through the end of the concert.

What you can expect for the Jazz in July site sponsor:

Pre-event promotion of visual artists for their event

Appropriate space and location at the event

Promotion/announcements to visit the artists at the event

If you are interested in selling your works at a Jazz in July performance, please contact Cat at the Metro Arts offices before February 15 by calling 280 3222, or by emailing cat@metroarts.org.

Sincerely,



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