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Dubuque... and All That Jazz! kicks off summer with Orquesta Alto Maiz, Iowa's Salsa Band!

Dubuque, IA— The *Dubuque...and All That Jazz!* free summer concert series under the Town Clock kicks off its 20th season on June 17 with Iowa's own Salsa Band.

Orquesta Alto Maiz, Iowa's very own Salsa Band has been with *Jazz!* since the beginning. Returning for an unbelievable 20th year, get ready for them to bring down the house with a 12 piece Latin/Jazz ensemble. OAM samples a variety of Latin music styles including Mambo, Rumba, Samba, Calypso, Boleros, Cha Cha, Bembe, and Merengue that will keep you dancing! Bring the whole gang down, or just that special someone and plan to dance the tango under the Town Clock!

Opening up for the Salsa Band this year, the Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School Jazz Band, led by band director Daniel Norman, will play in front of the Town Clock from 4:15-5:00 p.m. The students' smooth sounds will get the crowd energized!

Jazz! offers something for all culinary palettes, including delicious dinner options from local food vendors and ice-cold beverages served by the Dubuque Jaycees. Food and beverages begin at 5 p.m. Food vendors at *Dubuque... and All That Jazz!* will include: the Athenian Grill, Carlos O'Kellys, the Dubuque Colts, Freddie's Popcorn, George & Dale's, Chocolaterie Stam, Rhody's Food & Spirits, Sugar Ray's BBQ, Town Clock Inn, and West Dubuque Tap.

June's *Dubuque... and All That Jazz!* is brought to you by generous cash sponsorships from the Prudential, Tricor Insurance, the Tri-State Independent Insurance Agents, and US Bank. *Jazz!* couldn't happen without contributors, including: Allied Waste Services, Dubuque365.com, JMJ Screen Printing, Mediacom, Radio Dubuque, Refinery Design Company, the Telegraph Herald, the Finley Hospital Emergency Department, and Union-Hoermann Press.

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T-shirts and limited edition prints showcasing the 2011 *Jazz!* logo will be sold by Dubuque Main Street throughout the event, featuring original art by award-winning designer Michael Schmalz of Refinery Design Company. The *Dubuque... and All That Jazz!* compilation CD will also be available. The disc features some of the concert series' favorite performers including songs from The Business, C.J. Chenier and the Red-Hot Louisiana Band, Orquesta Alto Maiz, Studebaker John, and Three Beers 'Til Dubuque.

Mark your calendars for the remaining *Dubuque...and All That Jazz!* free summer concerts on three July 15, August 19, and September 2. Even if it rains, there will be Jazz! The Five Flags Center is on stand-by as the rain site. Listen to Radio Dubuque stations (92.9 KAT FM, 101.1 The River, 97.3 The Rock, and 1370 KDTH.) and visit the Dubuque Main Street website for updates if rain is forecasted. For more information on the *Dubuque... and All That Jazz!* summer concert series, contact Dubuque Main Street at 563-588-4400 or visit www.dubuquemainstreet.org.

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