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**Cynthia Layne and her band will bring R&B and soul
to the September 2 edition of Dubuque... and All That Jazz!**

Dubuque, IA— Presented by Dubuque Main Street and the Dubuque Jaycees: Cynthia Layne and her band will amaze the crowds at the September 2 edition of the *Dubuque...and All That Jazz!* free summer concert series under the Town Clock. Making their Dubuque debut, from Indianapolis, IN, Layne and her dynamic band have all the right grooves for a night of music by artists like: Chaka Kahn, Stevie Wonder, Earth, Wind & Fire, Marvin Gaye, and Layne's own R&B originals! Get a preview at: www.myspace.com/cynthialayne

New to the *Jazz!* line-up, Dubuque Main Street is proud to announce that Layne came to us on the strong endorsement from one of our *Jazz!* planning committee members, Charles Harris, Delivery Manager at IBM. From a community perspective, IBM has brought a diverse new employment base to Dubuque. Layne's appearance for *Jazz!* is a great example of how new residents can bring cutting-edge talent to the Arts & Culture arena!

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.

The summer's final *Dubuque... and All That Jazz!* is brought to you by generous cash sponsorships from the Dubuque Racing Association (DRA) and Kruse-Warthan Dubuque Auto Plaza. *Jazz!* couldn't happen without contributors, including: Allied Waste Services, Dubuque365.com, the Holiday Inn Dubuque, JMJ Screen Printing, Kephart's Music Center, 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 C.J. Chenier and the Red-Hot Louisiana Band, Orquesta Alto Maiz, The Business, and Three Beers 'Til Dubuque.

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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