



## KLYDE WARREN PARK HOSTS JAZZ UNDER THE STARS

VIP Tickets on Sale September 25

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**DALLAS (September 19, 2023)** - Cool vibes, cool tunes and cool beverages will come to Dallas when Klyde Warren Park hosts Jazz Under the Stars, presented by Republic National Distributing Company (RNDC), on Saturday, November 4, from 7-10 PM. The free event combines music, creativity and community while showcasing three unique versions of jazz from the Park's Muse Family Performance Pavilion. RNDC has curated a distinctive selection of wines for guests to sample, as they enjoy innovative and original musical performances.

Jazz Under the Stars offers guests a welcoming green space for blanket seating and music listening. An array of Klyde Warren Park food trucks will be on site for unique dinner options, or guests may bring their own picnic suppers. In addition to RNDC's sampling lineup, cash bars will be available for full pours and additional beverages.

For an enhanced Jazz Under the Stars experience, guests have the opportunity to purchase tickets to a VIP area. A limited number of VIP tickets (\$50) go on sale September 25 and include complimentary wine, beer and light bites from la Madeleine. Tickets may be purchased from klydewarrenpark.org, and all proceeds benefit Klyde Warren Park.

"Jazz Under the Stars is a much-anticipated event at Klyde Warren Park," said Kit Sawers, President and CEO, Klyde Warren Park. "It was such a special event at the Dallas Museum of Art, and we are eager to bring it back for one night, with the Museum's blessing. It is part of a growing tradition of events, celebrating the unique way Klyde Warren Park inspires, entertains and impacts our community."

Carmen Bradford will captivate the audience with big band swing from a 17-piece band. Bradford is the Austin-born, Grammy-nominated lead vocalist for Count Basie's Orchestra. Jazz royalty, she is the daughter of legendary jazz composer Bobby Bradford and world-renowned jazz vocalist Melba Joyce, as well as the granddaughter of jazz vocalist Melvin Moore. She has performed and recorded with legends such as Wynton Marsalis, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Willie Nelson and Lena Horne.

Ephraim Owens will perform cool jazz for the crowd. Owens is a Dallas-born blues, jazz and gospel trumpet sensation who regularly performs around the world. An alumnus of Booker T. Washington High School for the Visual and Performing Arts, Owens has recorded with many talented artists including Sheryl Crow and Mumford & Sons and is currently a touring member of the Tedeschi Trucks Band.

John Mills TIMES TEN will finish the night with fusion jazz. A saxophonist, composer and University of Texas professor of jazz composition who leads the high-energy TIMES TEN ensemble, Mills has performed with jazz and pop artists around the world, including Aretha Franklin, Paul Simon and Los Lobos.

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## **About Klyde Warren Park**

Klyde Warren Park is a 5.2-acre deck park bridging uptown Dallas to downtown Dallas. The nonprofit Park is privately funded and operated by the Woodall Rodgers Park

Foundation to connect the community and enrich lives through free, active programming and educational opportunities in a pristine and safe, centrally located, entertainment-rich green space where everyone is welcome. Corporate partnerships, individual donations, grants and sponsorships ensure that this mission will continue into the future. For more information, visit www.klydewarrenpark.org.

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