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Villages Jazz Lovers Jazz Club Festival

3 Days October 23-25, 2009

Join members of the Villages Jazz Lovers on a adventure to Sarasota for the Jazz Club Festival. Hear the easy listen sounds of some of South Florida's best Jazz Musicians.

Tour Highlights:

- **Four Jazz Performances**

Pepper & Fine Thyme

Katt Hefner Group w/Kenny Drew, JR. and John Lamb

Dan McMillion Quartet

Valerie Gillespie Ensemble

- **One Jazz Brunch**

with Benjamin Roberts and Phil Picciotti

- **Free Morning for Shopping or Sightseeing**

- **One Hotel Breakfast**

- **Two Nights First Class Lodging**

The New Holiday Inn Sarasota Bradenton

- **Luxury Motocoach Transportation**

- **All Taxes & Tips on these services**

- **Luggage Handling**

Per Person Prices

\$379 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$349 TRIPLE...\$319 QUAD...\$499 SINGLE

\$100 per person deposit with reservation
Final Payment due by Sept. 17, 2009

Make checks payable to US TOURS

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Day 1 - Travel to Sarasota, FL. Check into the Holiday Inn Sarasota Bradenton, home to the Jazz Festival, for a two night stay. This hotel offers many amenities including a cocktail lounge, an Indoor Pool & Sauna, State of the Art Fitness Center, On-site Massage Therapy, a wonderful restaurant and a breath-taking atrium lobby featuring a towering waterfall. Dinner on own. This evening features the first Jazz Performance of the weekend. From 8:00 to 10:00 PM listen to the sounds of Pepper & Fine Thyme. A swing type jazz band performing a wide variety of songs for your dancing and listening pleasure. Hear everything ranges from time tested standards and styles of big band, to latin, jazz, and blues.

Day 2 - A free morning for shopping, sightseeing or relaxing. Take advantage of the hotel's shuttle service to downtown Sarasota or St. Armands. An unique circle of fine shops and gourmet restaurants. Relax in the restaurants, explore the shops - from trinkets to treasures, gourmet snacks to candlelight feasts, you'll find it all on St. Armands Circle. An afternoon performance with the Katt Hefner Group and featuring Kenny Drew Jr. and John Lamb from 2:00-4:00 PM. Katt Hefner delivers emotional and moving ballads, and seductive with jazz. Hear hard-swinging bluesy sound and large, two-handed rooty chords contrasting with fast runs with Kenny Drew Jr. and John Lamb. Dinner is on own. Evening Performance from 8:00-10:00PM with the Dan McMillion Quartet. The high-flying trumpeter Dan McMillion and Orchestra invoke the boundless spirit of the awe-inspiring Maynard Ferguson bands of the '60s and '70s. Thrill as McMillion's ensemble rocks and roars through jazz standards by former Ferguson sidemen Slide Hampton ("Got the Spirit") and Mike Abene "Knarf", and Duke Ellington's oft-proven dictum "It Don't Mean a Thing."

Day 3 - Start the morning, 10:30AM-12:30 PM with a Jazz Brunch featuring Ben Roberts and Phil Picciotti featuring international jazz standards. An afternoon performance from 2:00-4:00 PM features the Valerie Gillespie Ensemble, giving audiences music to tap their toes to and sing along with. The Valerie Gillespie Ensemble blends vocal and instrumental styles to produce an energetic sound that draws audiences in with a wide variety of familiar songs including Nancy Wilson, Diana Krall, Shirley Horn, and instrumentalists Miles Davis, Cannonball Adderly, and John Coltrane, along with the classic writing of Rogers and Hart, Harold Arlen, George and Ira Gershwin, and Cole Porter. After the afternoon performance, depart for home.

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Reservation Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home _____

Roommate(s) _____

Work _____

Double _____ Triple _____ Quad _____ Single _____

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