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GLENDALE ANNOUNCES ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP FOR 24TH ANNUAL JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL APRIL 14-15

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- The *Glendale Jazz & Blues Festival* presented by SRP is shaking things up this year. The popular free music festival marks its 24th year with the announcement of a stellar lineup of top-notch national and local performers.

The festival will be held Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. and Sunday, April 15 from noon to 5 p.m., in downtown Glendale, 58th and Glendale avenues. Admission and parking are free.

The festival will feature a lineup of both outstanding local acts, as well as national entertainers, including Francine Reed, known to most of the world as Lyle Lovett's duet and backup vocalist. Headlining the blues stage is world-renowned guitarist and vocalist Coco Montoya, and headlining the jazz stage is the award-winning Joey DeFrancesco Trio. (*The complete list of performers is listed on page 2.*)

The *Glendale Jazz & Blues Festival* is much more than music. There will be more than 50 food and beverage concessions, craft artisans, a wine tasting with Kokopelli Winery, as well as children's activities including a giant interactive mural, provided by presenting sponsor SRP.

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The full entertainment lineup will be:

Saturday, April 14 – Blues Stage

10 a.m.: Hans Olson
11:30 a.m.: Big Pete Pearson
1:20 p.m.: Sistah Blue
3:10 p.m.: Francine Reed
5 p.m.: Walkin' Cane Mark and the Disciples of Soul
6:50 p.m.: Cold Shott & the Hurricane Horns
8:30 p.m.: Coco Montoya

Saturday, April 14 – Jazz Stage

10 a.m.: Young Sounds of Arizona
Noon: Dennis Rowland & the Extreme Decibel Band
2 p.m.: Khani Cole
4 p.m.: Lao Tizer
6 p.m.: The Divas in Concert
8:30 p.m.: Joey DeFrancesco

Sunday, April 15 – Blues Stage

Noon: KC Blues Band
1:20 p.m.: Carvin Jones
3:30 p.m.: Johnny A.

Sunday, April 15 – Jazz Stage

Noon: The Energy Trio
1:30 p.m.: 88th Avenue
3:30 p.m.: Turning Point

The festival is sponsored by Snapple, Budweiser, KTVK Channel 3, KOOL, KMLE, FREE FM, Cibola Vista Resort & Spa and Urban Shadow.

The festival is produced by the city of Glendale's Office of Special Events. Visit

www.glendaleaz.com/events, or call 623-930-2299 for more information.

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