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### **Kenny Kent Lexus Jazz, Wine & Arts Festival Tickets on Sale Today!**

Tickets to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kenny Kent Lexus Jazz, Wine & Arts Festival tickets go on sale today! This one-day celebration on October 2<sup>nd</sup> is presented by EvansFests and The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana and will showcase non-stop entertainment and art in the heart of Evansville's Downtown!

A special discounted price of \$15.00 applies to all tickets purchased by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available on the day of the event for \$20.00. The first 1,000 tickets sold will entitle those ticket holders to receive a complimentary wine glass featuring the festival logo. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.evansvillejazzfest.com](http://www.evansvillejazzfest.com) or by phone at 812.401.9999 during business hours. Reserved tables at outdoor stage venues are also available.

Now in its third year, the Kenny Kent Lexus Jazz, Wine & Arts Festival is quickly becoming Evansville's signature event with the smooth sounds of jazz, tastings of delectable wines from the region's top vintners, and a wide variety of local art. Participating wineries include: Best Vineyards Winery, Blue Herron Vineyards & Winery, Buck Creek Winery, Indian Creek Winery, Oliver Winery, Winzerwald Winery and Easley Winery. Delicious food is also on the menu from Acropolis, Black Buggy, Corky's Ribs and BBQ, Just Rennie's, Lorenzo's Bistro & Bakery, Madeleine's and Max & Erma's.

From 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. a diverse assortment of jazz sounds will be featured at four music venues including the Vectren Stage at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, the Atlas Stage at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, the Bower-Suhrheinrich Foundation Gallery and the Gondola Room at Angelo's Italian Restaurant. Several new musical groups have been added this year including the popular Latin jazz ensemble, Direct Contact, as well as the critically acclaimed group Rob Dixon & Trilogy. Over 40 regional artists will be displaying and selling their work at the festival. From jewelry and ceramics to photography and glassworks, there will be plenty of beautiful artwork to gaze at along Main Street! A complete jazz schedule and list of featured artists may be found online at [www.evansvillejazzfest.com](http://www.evansvillejazzfest.com).

The Arts Council of Southwest Indiana and EvansFests would like to thank Kenny Kent Lexus, Vectren, Atlas, Evansville Living, WIKY and 14 News for their generosity and commitment to this event. Anyone interested in volunteering for this event should contact [lindsey@evansvillegage.com](mailto:lindsey@evansvillegage.com).

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