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City Announces Date, Lineup for 5th Annual Jazz and Blues Fest

Beaumont, Texas – Enjoy a night of jazz and blues under the stars at the 5th Annual City of Beaumont Jazz + Blues Fest in Downtown Beaumont. The event will be held on Saturday, May 8, with 10 bands on two stages for \$8.

Grammy nominated John Lee Hooker, Jr. tops an incredible lineup that includes: Barbara Lynn; Dean James; Jimmy Simmons; Shawn Pittman; Ashlynn Ivy; Rhett Butler; J. Sylvester; Lil' Brian; and The Remember When Orchestra.

The Beaumont Jazz + Blues Fest was established by the City of Beaumont to facilitate the revitalization of historic downtown Beaumont and promote the arts in Southeast Texas. The event is funded through grants and sponsors. This year's gate proceeds benefit the Southeast Texas Arts Council.

The event is presented by the City of Beaumont and sponsored by: Triangle Waste Solutions, Aattaboy Pest Control, Kinsel Ford, Exxon Mobil, Entergy, Coca Cola, Budweiser, Foundation for Southeast Texas, Channel 12, The Examiner, Reytec Construction, and the Southeast Texas Arts Council.

For complete information on the event, including artist bios, an FAQ, and more, visit www.discoverbeaumont.com

Event: 5th Annual Jazz + Blues Fest
Date: Saturday, May 8, 2010
Time: Gates open at 3 p.m.
Location: Downtown Beaumont - Jefferson Theatre parking lot on Fannin Street
Tickets: Advance tickets on sale at www.ticketmaster.com, by calling (409) 838-3435 Ext. 1. Tickets are available by cash-only on the day of the event

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