

# "JAZZ INTO THE NIGHT" COMES TO FOX RIDGE PARK

The jazz quintet of tenor saxophone legend Don Menza will top the bill at this year's "Jazz into the Night" concert, Saturday, August 27 at Fox Ridge Park in

Green Valley.

Also appearing will be the Joe Locatelli Latin-Jazz Group and the New Orleans Jazz Band. This annual event, billed as "a

jazz picnic in the evening", is free to the public, thanks to the sponsorship of the American Nevada Corporation, City of Henderson Parks and

Recreation Department and the Las Vegas Jazz Society.

Concert-goers are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs, and to make themselves convertible on the spacious rolling lawn at Fox Ridge Park. Picnics and coolers are welcome, and food and beverages will also be available for purchase. The music will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

Tenor saxophonist Don Menza is among the most well-known jazz musicians in the country. Also a gifted composer and arranger, he has worked with and written for many of the greatest big bands in the world of jazz, including those of Woody Herman, Stan Kenton, Marynard Ferguson, Louis Bellson and Buddy Rich. He frequently toured as featured soloist with the late Henry Mancini, a close friend for whom he recently composed a tribute ballad called "Huckleberry Friend."

Menza came to Las Vegas in 1989 at the invitation of Frank Gagliardi, director of the award-winning UNLV Jazz Ensemble. As artist-in-residence at UNLV, he spent the next year working with the ensemble, and also contributed arrangements to its library. His presence was a major factor in the excellence achieved

by the 1990 band, which took first place that year in the Music Fest USA competition for college jazz bands. The ensemble's CD, "Caliente, Muy Caliente," received the highest 5-starring in prestigious Downbeat magazine, an unprecedented achievement for a college ensemble.

Vibist-drummer-percussionist Joe Locatelli will head a six-piece group playing swinging latin-jazz in the Cal Tjader tradition. A drummer in numerous Las Vegas house bands since 1963, the popular Locatelli has worked with many top jazz performers, and has

appeared many times at the Four Queens' Monday Night Jazz.

The New Orleans Jazz Band is led by trombone virtuoso Jim Huntzinger, who recently appeared as guest soloist with the Nevada Jazz Orchestra. Specializing in traditional ("tred" for short) or Dixieland style jazz, the band, consisting of three horns plus a three-man rhythm section, plays authentic versions of classics like "Muskrat Ramble," and "Rampart Street Parade." For more information about "Jazz into the Night" call 458-8855 then dial \*400. Or call the Jazz Society Hotline at 457-9141.



Avery Brooks, Artistic Director of the 1994 National Black Art Festival, and Ingrid Saunders Jones, Vice President, Corporate External Affairs, The Coca-Cola Company and Festival board member; listen to Alhaji Papa Susso of West Africa play the Kora at an opening night celebration. Coca-Cola has been a title sponsor of the bi-annual Festival since it began in 1988.

## TRAVEL WITH BATES

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waters at Upper Hot Springs or the warm spring-fed pool at the Cave and Basin Centennial Center.

Visit Cypress Hills Provincial Park in southern Alberta, an oasis in the prairie. A pretty area of small lakes, streams and green hills that offers fishing, boating, camping and hiking. Wildlife includes: 200 species of birds as well as deer, elk, moose and beavers.

Due to its size, Alberta experiences a variety of climatic conditions. Those interested in other than winter sports will find

midsummer to early fall the best time to visit. Alberta boast the title of Canada's sunniest province, with more clear days than anywhere else in Canada.

TRAVEL TIPS:  
Clothing: Layers of clothing that can be added or taken off as conditions warrant will ensure comfort. It can get cold so it's best to be prepared.

Proof of Legal Custody: When you enter Canada, do bring proof of legal custody if you are a separated or divorced parent traveling with your child. (See Travel w/Bates, Page 16)

When shopping look for jewelry made from local minerals, and indigenous arts and crafts. Visitors who want to be cowboys can find top-grade western wear.

You will want at least two nights in Banff, a mountain resort town about an hour's drive west of Calgary, but if you fall in love with the Rockies you might want to linger a few days more.

Visit Banff National Park, Canada's most popular national park. It is noted for its natural beauty and its recreational and cultural offerings throughout the year. Observe snow-capped mountains in every direction, evergreen forests, streams, lakes and rivers which characterize the park. Wildlife that is easily seen from the main roads includes: bighorn sheep, elk, deer and a little more luck is needed to locate grizzly bears, moose and coyotes. The park is heaven for photographers, who take advantage of the constantly changing weather and light which can produce stunning effects.

While in Banff, plan a 1/2 day trip to walk around nearby Lake Louise. The Lake Louise Ski Area is Canada's largest and most spectacular. Enjoy a view of one of the world's most beautiful glacial lakes.

After a day on the trails or the slopes, relax in the therapeutic

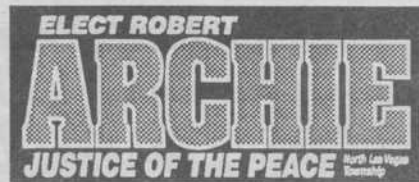
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