

# Get a lift during Jazzfest from a trolley or van

You can walk to most of the destinations at Jazzfest '93, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29-31, in downtown Birmingham. But, if you get tired of all that jazzing around, you can hitch a ride on a trolley or van.

Festival passes are \$20 each, available at Ticketmaster outlets or by calling 433-FEST through-out Jazzfest weekend. The pass admits its holder into any Jazzfest site and entitles the person to a 20 percent discount on meals at Restaurant Collection restaurants.

A Jazzfest '93 hot-line has been set up for ticket and schedule information, call 433-Fest.

"Festival passes give you unlimited access to Restaurant Collection restaurants without cover charge," said Helen Smith who is helping the Restaurant Collection coordinate festival activities.

## Jazzfest '93

BIRMINGHAM

"You can also get \$2 off 'Godspell' performance tickets during Jazzfest. When you go to the show you'll get a \$5 off coupon for the 1993-94 week night subscription show at the Birmingham Theatre."

Festival Patron Pins are \$50 and include a dessert and champagne afterglow at Machus Sly Fox after the Friday, July 30, concert at the Community House Ballroom featuring Johnny Trudell's Jazz Band, Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson. Patrons will receive special seating at the concert.

Chrysler Courtesy Jazzfest vans and an American Express trolley will be available to take event participants to all outlying jazz sites participating in the event. The vans carry 15 passengers each. To use the vans you need a

Jazzfest pin. Vans will run on a continuous loop around town 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 29, and 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, July 30-31. The main stop will be Merrill Street at Henrietta. Other stops are Norman's Eton Street Station, Alabama, Birmingham Tavern and Machus Sly Fox.

The Jazzfest American Express Trolley seats 35. To ride the trolley you need a Jazzfest pin. The trolley, like the vans, will run on a continuous loop. The main stop will be Shain Park with stops on Woodward at Willets, the south side of Maple at Peabody Road, east of Woodward at the 555 Building, and the northside of Merrill at Woodward.

Look for the blue-on-white Jazzfest flags at each jazz site. There will be jazz indoors and out, and many of the participating restaurants including Norm LePage of Norman's Eaton Street Station, are planning special menus.

Jazzfest '93, an indoor/outdoor jazz festival is being presented by the Community House in Birmingham in cooperation with the Birmingham Restaurant Collection. Proceeds will benefit the

Community House. During the festival, jazz musicians will be performing in downtown Birmingham, at the Community House, Shain Park, City Hall Square, and 16 of the restaurants making up the Birmingham Restaurant Collection.

Featured performances include Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29 at Shain Park. Johnny Trudell's Jazz Band featuring Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 30 in the Community House Ballroom. Shelia Landis Quintet 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 29 and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 30 at Alban's, Ron English, 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 29 through Saturday, July 31 at Machus 160 W. Maple, and Mel Rencher 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29 and Friday, July 30 at Norman's Eaton Street Station.

Participating restaurants are—Alban's, The Birmingham Tavern, The Bates Street Cafe, Machus 160, Machus Sly Fox, Max and Eton's, Miltown Cafe, Norman's Eaton Street Station, Ocean Grille, Old Woodward Grill, Peabody's, Phoenicia, Pun-



Storytellers: The jazz group, Storytellers, will perform 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, at Bates Street Cafe, 380 S. Bates, during Jazzfest '93.

chinnello's, The Townsend Hotel, and 220 Merrill Street Restaurant.

The Birmingham Theatre, also a collection member, will present "Godspell" during this time.

Most Jazzfest venues are clustered around the downtown area and the best way to get

around is by walking.

Organized in 1991, the Birmingham Restaurant Collection is comprised of 16 restaurants and the Birmingham Theatre.

"We banded together to promote the restaurants in Birmingham and the theater," LePage said.



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