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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHO: Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, the Downtown Tucson Partnership, the Tucson Jazz Society, Tucson Jazz Institute and other local business community leaders
WHAT: Tucson Jazz Festival Kickoff
WHEN: Monday, May 19th 2014, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: Playground Bar and Lounge, 278 E Congress St, Tucson, AZ 85701

Mayor Jonathan Rothschild and other business community leaders are kicking-off the Tucson Jazz Festival on Monday, May 19th 2014, 5:30 p.m., at Playground Bar and Lounge, 278 E Congress St, Tucson, AZ 85701.

The event features a press conference highlighting festival particulars and announcing the title sponsorship. Live music will be provided by the Concord Ensemble, part of the Tucson Jazz Institute Ellington band that just won first place at the Jazz at Lincoln Center Essentially Ellington contest. There will also be interview opportunities with community leaders.

The inaugural 10-day Tucson Jazz Festival begins January 16th, 2014 to celebrate jazz music and film in the old pueblo. National and local musicians will entertain audiences across the city, with performances at streetcar stops, as well as at a variety of downtown theaters, restaurants, and lounges.

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