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**Jazz to Be Green Announces**

**Lineup of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ultimate Jazz Festival**

**RIVERSIDE, CALIF. — May 7, 2010 —** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ultimate Jazz Festival hosted by Jazz to be Green, brings the heat this summer with some of the hottest musical talents filling the stage for two full days of smooth jazz, R&B, and soul on August 7 through August 8 at Fairmount Park located at 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside, Calif.

This year's lineup includes:

**Saturday, August 7** — Jazz pianist Marcus Johnson; saxophonist Jeff Kashiwa; guitarist/vocalist Joyce Cooling; saxophonist Steve Cole; the Latin jazz sounds of Pete Escovedo & family; and the funky soulful sounds of Con Funk Shun.

**Sunday, August 8** — Soul jazz pianist Gail Johnson; saxophonist Michael Paulo; American jazz fusion guitarist Stanley Jordan; Internationally-acclaimed Latin jazz percussionist Poncho Sanchez; and the high energy R&B/funk group ZAPP.

Jazz to be Green is a proud partner with the Lupus Foundation this year by contributing a percentage of the proceeds from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ultimate Jazz Festival towards this worthy cause. Lupus is a chronic disease which attacks the autoimmune system. An estimated 5 million people suffer from this life-threatening illness, and an estimated 16,000 new cases of lupus are reported world-wide each year.

Festival Director and Jazz to be Green President Darryl Bundridge is passionate about the cause. Ultimate Jazz Festival ticketholders will not only have an opportunity to hear chart-topping musicians, but the satisfaction of knowing that they will also be supporting a worthy organization for future research and development in hopes of finding a cure to help those inflicted with this devastating disease.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit [www.theultimatejazzfestival.com](http://www.theultimatejazzfestival.com).

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### **About Jazz to be Green**

Jazz to be Green is a non-profit public benefit corporation that promotes awareness of energy efficiency, green environment, and green jobs, all through the art of jazz.