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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, June 1, 2009 --- JazzFest Regina 2009, in conjunction with our major venue sponsor, the Regina Inn Hotel and Convention Centre, and our exclusive radio sponsor, Rawlco Radio (94.5 Jack FM, NewsTalk 980 CJME, and Z99 FM), and along with the City of Regina, is pleased to announce that three-day passes and individual tickets for premium events will go on sale today through the Conexus Box Office (CBO) system. Festival Passes and tickets can be purchased through CBO online (www.conexusartscentre.ca/tickets.php), over the telephone, or in person at the Centre of the Arts and through the Casino Regina Show Lounge box office, and in-person at Bach and Beyond in the Golden Mile Mall. Earlybird pricing will be in effect until June 22, 2009, and has been set for three-day Festival Passes at \$100 each for students and seniors (\$100 savings from regular pricing), and \$120 each for adults (\$80 savings from regular pricing). Individual ticket pricing for premium events is set as follows:

June 26 **The Regina Jazz Legends All Star Band** (featuring PJ Perry, Al 'Oop' Muirhead, Ken Jefferson, and many other Regina Jazz Legends!) 7:00 P.M. \$25 before June 22/\$30 June 22 onward

June 26 **Hugh Fraser & VEJI** (featuring Juno Award-winning trombonist/pianist/composer Hugh Fraser, and his 12-piece band!) 9:30 P.M. \$30 before June 22/\$35 June 22 onward

June 27 **Chris Potter Underground** (featuring world renowned saxophonist Chris Potter, along with Nate Smith, Craig Taborn and Adam Rogers), with the Carl Bray Trio Opening 8:30 P.M. \$45 before June 22/\$55 June 22 onward

June 28 **Jack Semple New Organ Trio** (featuring guitar legend Jack Semple, along with Sandro Dominelli and Jeff McLeod) 7:00 P.M. \$25 before June 22/\$30 June 22 onward

June 28 **Mose Allison Trio** (featuring jazz/blues legend Mose Allison, along with Sandro Dominelli and Mike Lent) 9:30 P.M. \$40 before June 22/\$50 June 22 onward

About The Regina Jazz Society

The Regina Jazz Society was incorporated in 1989 as a not-for-profit charitable corporation, and has been staging jazz performances in Regina since 1977. The mandate of the Regina Jazz Society is to encourage, to promote, and to provide a forum for the appreciation of the diversity of jazz music for musicians and enthusiasts alike. The Regina Jazz Society has staged an average of 13 live jazz performances each season during the 1999 through 2008 performance seasons. Performances are normally held at either Le Bistro or the Regina Inn, with special performances held at the Casino Regina venue. The Regina Jazz Society commemorated the Saskatchewan Centennial in 2005 by publishing "The Jazz Province: The Story of Jazz in Saskatchewan" written by Ken Mitchell and by hosting the concert "The Jazz Province: A Celebration in Music" highlighting the history of jazz in our province featuring renowned jazz artists from Saskatchewan including P J Perry, Gord Foote, Jon Ballantyne, Tilden Webb, Ted Warren, Trent Reschny, Andrea Menard, Pat Steel and Jack Semple. JazzFest Regina 2009 is the first annual summer jazz festival presented by the Regina Jazz Society.

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