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Meadowview Jazz and Cultural Festival Envelops Sacramento in Awarding-winning Jazz Music: Saturday, June 27th

Sacramento, California, June 18, 2009—Councilmember Bonnie Pannell presents the **16th Annual Meadowview Jazz and Cultural Festival**. This much anticipated jazz and cultural festival will take place on Saturday, June 27th and be headlined by **Norman Brown Summer Storm – featuring Grammy Award-winning Norman Brown, Patti Austin, and Eric Darius**. Local musical acts will also perform, including Roger Smith, Cynthia Douglas, Capital City Band, Sacred Fire, and The Messengers.

“The Meadowview Jazz and Cultural Festival offers something for every member of the family,” said Councilmember Pannell. “There are great musical performances, children’s activities, food vendors, merchandise booths, and cultural displays. I invite all of Sacramento to attend this wonderful festival.”

Originally established to ensure that Sacramento residents get the opportunity to enjoy an affordable, family friendly, first rate music festival where world-renowned musicians and local talents are showcased, the Meadowview Jazz and Cultural Festival now attracts approximately 8,000 music lovers of all ages and backgrounds.

Tickets are now on sale at Sacramento City Hall (9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) and the Samuel Pannell Community Center (M – Fri, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sat, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.). **Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate. Children twelve and under have free admission. Parking is \$3.** For more information, please call (916) 808-7008 or 808-7337.

Event: 16th Annual Meadowview Jazz and Cultural Festival
Date/Time: Saturday, June 27th, 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Headliners: Norman Brown Summer Storm – featuring Norman Brown, Patti Austin, and Eric Darius
Ticket Price: \$10.00 (Pre-sale); \$15.00 (At the Gate); Children 12 and Under Free
Ticket Locations: City Hall (915 I Street); Pannell Comm. Center (2450 Meadowview Rd)
Contact Info: (916) 808-7008 or (916) 808-7337
Event Location: Cosumnes River College Stadium - 8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento

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