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**KALAMAZOO JAZZ & CREATIVE INSTITUTE HOSTS
INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY CONCERT ON APRIL 30**

KALAMAZOO, MI - The Kalamazoo Jazz & Creative Institute (KJCI) will host a concert on Wednesday, April 30 from 6-9pm at the Union Cabaret and Grille in conjunction with International Jazz Day 2014. This free event being called Kalamazoo Jazz & Creative Day is KJCI's inaugural event in Kalamazoo - the first of multiple different programs and events scheduled for 2014 to benefit the artistic and public community at large in Kalamazoo.

The lineup for the Kalamazoo concert includes a wide range of local professional jazz talent - including five groups and nearly 25 local jazz musicians. Groups scheduled to appear include Four Corners (vocal jazz quartet), Ashley Daneman (folk/jazz), KANOLA Jass Band (New Orleans), Songsmith Collective (WMU based ensemble) and Fusion Base (fusion/funk).

The concert will begin at 6pm with a new jazz group taking the stage every half hour until 9pm. At 9pm, a jam session hosted by local jazz guitarist, Bryan Blowers, will be open to the public. There is no admission fee and dinner and drink will be available for purchase.

The Union Cabaret & Grille is located 125 S Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. The Kalamazoo Jazz & Creative Institute cultivates musicianship, artistic development, and creative entrepreneurship for building a life in the arts through programs and events. For more information on the KJCI and The Kalamazoo Jazz & Creative Day Concert, including a full schedule for the evening, visit <http://www.kjci.org>.

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