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***An Evening of Jazz presented by the Crowder College Foundation***

Neosho, MO, May 10, 2011 — Mingling and music will dominate the night as the Crowder College Foundation presents the second annual *Evening of Jazz*. The live Jazz performance by the Crowder Jazz Orchestra begins at 7:30 p.m. on May 10th at The Civic in Neosho and is free for all balcony seating.

Tickets are required for the 6:30 pre-event mixer with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are available for a \$15 donation to the Foundation and may be purchased from the Crowder College Bookstore or at the door.

The Crowder Jazz Orchestra highlights the night, featuring an 18-piece band comprised of community and professional musicians that collectively have played with musical greats including: Doc Severinsen, Joe Williams, Henry Mancini, Wayne Newton, Bob Mintzer, and the Woody Herman Orchestra.

Crowder College President, Dr. Alan Marble, sends an open invitation to all area music lovers and friends of the College. "We are very excited to present the Crowder Jazz Orchestra to the community and believe the public will be knocked out by the quality of the music that these professional and semi-professional performers bring to the stage. This concert presents a rare opportunity for the citizens of our community to hear some of the finest musicians in the country and we are delighted to be a part of this exciting evening."

For more information, please contact Samantha Evans, Foundation Events & Alumni Relations, at 417-455-5646 or [foundation@crowder.edu](mailto:foundation@crowder.edu).



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