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***KSN Presents Evening of Jazz to Benefit Crowder College Foundation***

**Neosho, MO**—Crowder College Foundation will partner with KSN to present the 5th Annual *Evening of Jazz* Tuesday, April 29 at the Neosho Civic. The event begins with a wine and hors d'oeuvres mixer at 6 pm followed by a live jazz performance by Crowder Jazz Orchestra at 7 pm. KSN Chief Meteorologist Gary Bandy will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. Additional sponsors include Community Bank & Trust and Southwest Missouri Bank. Proceeds from the event will provide scholarship assistance for students with limited financial resources.

“We are thrilled to join forces with KSN and bring *Evening of Jazz* to Neosho. We feel confident this new partnership will result in a tremendously successful event and allow us to help many more students who would not otherwise have the means to further their education,” stated Crowder College Interim President Dr. Kent Farnsworth.

Crowder Jazz Orchestra, an 18-piece band, features community and professional musicians who collectively have played with musical greats including Doc Severinsen, Joe Williams, Harry Mancini, Wayne Newton, Bob Mintzer and the Woody Herman Orchestra.

Tickets are \$30 each and reserved tables of eight may be purchased for \$275. Those who would like to purchase tickets in advance may contact Crowder Foundation at 417-455-5701 or [foundation@crowder.edu](mailto:foundation@crowder.edu). Tickets for general admission balcony seating are \$5 each for guests who do not wish to attend the pre-event mixer.

In conjunction with *Evening of Jazz*, raffle tickets for a fabulous Branson getaway may be purchased for \$5 each or five tickets for \$20 at Community Bank & Trust, Southwest Missouri Bank, and Crowder College Bookstore. The package includes two nights at Thousand Hills Resort, four tickets to Titanic Museum Attraction, four lunch or dinner tickets to Showboat Branson Belle, four tickets to Silver Dollar City, four tickets to Ride the Ducks, four tickets to Dixie Stampede, four tickets to Clay Cooper Theater, and four tickets to Sight & Sound Theater featuring Jonah. The winning ticket will be drawn during the event (winner does not have to be present to win).

Crowder College Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit 501 (c)3 tax exempt organization that encourages and supports giving for the benefit of Crowder College. The Foundation acts as the principal organization through which private gifts are made and administered for the benefit of the college. The sole reason for its existence is to serve Crowder College.