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Crowder College Foundation Hosts Evening of Jazz and Branson Vacation Package Raffle

Neosho, MO—Crowder College Foundation will host the 6th Annual Evening of Jazz Tuesday, May 5 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. Gary Bandy will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening. Sponsors include Certified Express, Inc.; Community Bank & Trust; Corner Stone Bank; First Community Bank; Freeman Neosho Hospital; JE Dunn Construction; and Southwest Missouri Bank. Proceeds from the event will provide scholarship assistance for students with limited financial resources.

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 the Crowder Foundation at 417-455-5701 or foundation@crowder.edu.

In conjunction with Evening of Jazz, chances for a fabulous Branson vacation package may be purchased for \$5 each or \$20 for five chances at the following locations: Crowder College Book Stores; Community Bank & Trust (all Neosho branches); Commerce Bank of Barry County (Cassville); Cornerstone Bank (Goodman and Southwest City branches); Security Bank (Cassville) and Southwest Missouri Bank (all Neosho branches). The package includes 2 nights at Thousand Hills Resort; 4 tickets to Silver Dollar City; 4 tickets to lunch or dinner cruise aboard Showboat Branson Belle; 4 tickets to White Water; \$150 gift card redeemable at The Tracks Family Fun Parks; 4 tickets to Dixie Stampede; and 4 tickets to Ride the Ducks. The drawing takes place during Evening of Jazz but the lucky winner does not have to be present to win.

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