

18TH & VINE JAZZ DISTRICT NOTES



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NEW PATIO AND OUTDOOR SEATING ADDED TO 18TH & VINE JAZZ DISTRICT

Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation in collaboration with the KC City Improvement Management Office and Parks & Recreation Commissioners completed the installation of a new Patio Terrace. The new outdoor seating is located on the NE corner of 18th & Paseo Blvd adjacent to the new Parking Lot facility that was completed during the summer of 2008.

The groundbreaking ceremony



was held July 8, 2008 and was attended by the project owners, project supporters and city officials.

The Patio Terrace leads to the Charlie Parker Memorial and will be an inviting outside attraction to the Jazz District.

Festive events will be held on the Patio Terrace for the enjoyment of visitors and the neighbors.

2008 RHYTHM & RIBS JAZZ FESTIVAL PROGRAM BOOKLET GARNERS PHILLY AWARD

The 2008 sixth annual Philly Award honorees included the Planning Committee Members from the 2008 Rhythm & Ribs Jazz and Blues Festival. The Philly Award honors excellence in non-profit communications. The 2008 Festival Program was a merger of many talents including the Marketing Design work of Blacktop Creative and the print layout work of Spyn Studio. The award was a testament of the powerful energy that permeates the production of the annual Rhythm & Ribs Jazz Festival. The honor was 1st place in Invitation/Special Event.



AILEY CAMP FOR KIDS, Sponsored by Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey

The 18th & Vine Jazz District Neighborhood is fortunate to have Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey (KCFAA) among its neighbors. In addition to ten different arts education programs, the KCFAA organization offers an eight week summer program designed for middle school students, called the Ailey Camp. It teaches the art and culture of dance and assists them in exploring creativity and team work. This will be the 22nd year of offering the magic elixir of dance to young students. The Program dates are June 15, 2009 through July 23, 2009. You may visit the KCFAA website at www.kcfaa.org for more information on the programs.

Special points of interest:

- The annual 2009 Rhythm & Ribs Jazz and Blues Festival will be held June 19-20, 2009, Father's Day Weekend.
- KC Friends of Alvin Ailey at 1714 E. 18th Street features Ailey Dance Camp for Kids.
- KC Blues and Jazz Juke House, invites you to visit, 1700 E. 18th Street. The hours of operations are Lunch, M,W, F 11:00am-3:00pm, Jam Sessions Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00pm -12:00am, and Friday-Saturday 8:00 pm-1:00 am

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