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Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation Community News

**Highlights of
Upcoming District
Events**

**Rhythm & Ribs
Festival
-June 16-18 2006**

Mark your calendars, and plan
to join us at our annual
Music Festival which
celebrates Historic Jazz,
Kansas City Barbeque and
Negro Leagues Baseball.

- Jazz District 2nd Otr Events**
- Apr. 2nd Dave Brubeck,
Jamming at the Gem, 6 p.m.
Amer. Jazz Museum 474-8463
 - Apr. 7th Jazz Storytelling—Blue Room
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 - Apr. 19th Elizabeth Alexander
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 - Apr. 21st Jazz Storytelling-
Caliente-
Amer. Jazz Museum 474-8463
 - Apr. 29th Robert Glasper-Blue Room, 8 p.m.
Amer. Jazz Museum 474-8463
 - May 27th Joe Chambers Quartet,
GEM Theatre
Amer. Jazz Museum 474-8463
 - Jun 16th Rhythm & Ribs Jazz Festival
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 - Jun 17th Rhythm & Ribs Jazz Festival
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 - Jun 18th Rhythm & Ribs Jazz Festival
Amer. Jazz Museum 474-8463
- For updates call the agencies listed above.

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PRESIDENT/ CEO



DENISE E. GILMORE

Denise E. Gilmore was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation, a historic jazz district at 18th & Vine in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 27, 2006. She will lead the district's efforts to attract developers and tenants for the mixed-use redevelopment. Ms. Gilmore had served as Chief Financial Officer since joining the Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation in August 2003.

Ms. Gilmore holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Business Administration from the University of Kansas and a Masters of Business Administration from Rochkurst University.

*Look for JDRC Community News at
www.kcjazzdistrict.org.*

The Media Release announcing the upcoming Rhythm & Ribs Jazz Festival was held on Monday, March 20, 2006. This Year's Event is sponsored by Sprint. Guests were treated to Gates Bar-B-Que and music by our own Bobby Watson and associates.

Hosting the PR Promo was Juanita Moore, Director of the American Jazz Museum, and Peter Yelorda, Vice President, Blue Cross Blue Sheild. For more information visit www.kcrhythm&ribs.com

Update on Streetscape Improvements

The Improvements to the 18th & Vine Jazz District area, these past four months, were supported by the Capital Improvement Mgmt. Ofc. to assist in making the Jazz District one of the city's premier locations for the local community as well as visitors.

The new sidewalks are in, new sewer lines placed and new trees have been planted. Once the new lights have been installed and the sidewalks around the new apartments are placed, the project will be complete. The targeted completion date is May 2006.