



Saturday, August 18, 2012  
Rosa Parks Circle, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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## GRandJazzFest seeks volunteers!

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. – JULY 9, 2012 – [GRandJazzFest](http://www.grandjazzfest.org), presented by DTE Energy Foundation, seeks volunteers to help the day of the festival, Aug. 18, at Rosa Parks Circle in downtown Grand Rapids.

“Get your ‘backstage pass’ now to the excitement at Rosa Parks Circle by becoming a GRandJazzFest volunteer,” GRandJazzFest Chairperson Audrey Sundstrom said.

Three-hour shifts are available to assist in presenting this event to the community. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt, access to bottled water and the opportunity to help launch this free public event in our community.

People interested in volunteering can go to <http://grandjazzfest.org/volunteers/> to sign up.

More information on GRandJazzFest – including the schedule and sponsorship/volunteer opportunities – can be found at [www.grandjazzfest.org](http://www.grandjazzfest.org), and at the festival’s Facebook and Twitter sites – [www.facebook.com/grandjazzfest](http://www.facebook.com/grandjazzfest) and [www.twitter.com/grandjazzfest](http://www.twitter.com/grandjazzfest).

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### **About GRandJazzFest**

GRandJazzFest is a community event of the nonprofit organization “GR and Jazz” founded in 2012, with the purpose of promoting and bringing awareness of jazz and related arts to new and diverse audiences through educational programs and community events. GRandJazzFest is a FREE one-day event on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, from noon until 10 p.m., featuring jazz artists who are Michigan-based. GRandJazzFest brings together notable jazz performers as well as highlights up-and-coming artists for diverse audiences. GRandJazzFest is being held at Rosa Parks Circle, a central location in the heart of downtown Grand Rapids, where attendees can enjoy music, support local businesses and visit other Grand Rapids attractions. The festival is FREE.

GRandJazzFest has collaborated with the [West Michigan Jazz Society \(WMJS\)](http://www.wmjs.org), which is the 501(c)3 fiduciary organization for the festival. More information at [www.grandjazzfest.org](http://www.grandjazzfest.org).

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