

# *News Release*

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## **EMPORIA ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS JACK MOUSE/JANICE BORLA HOLIDAY JAZZ CONCERT**

EMPORIA, KS – The Emporia Arts Council will present the Jack Mouse/Janice Borla Holiday Jazz Concert Thursday, November 30. The performance will be presented at 7:00 p.m. at the Emporia Granada Theatre, 807 S Commercial, Emporia, Kansas.

A nine-piece ensemble of world-class jazz artists from throughout the U.S. perform a collection of well-known holiday favorites with a jazz twist. Co-led by drummer Jack Mouser and vocalist Janice Borla, the group also features saxophonist Scott Robinson, trumpeter Mike Steinel, trombonist Steve Wiest, vibraphonist Brad Stirtz, guitarist Fareed Haque, pianist Pat Coil and bassist Alex Austin. At the top of their game, these acclaimed jazz artists come together to create unique arrangements for this program of holiday songs. This concert played in the Chicago area for eight years to sold-out audiences.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance with sweet treats for the kids and holiday beverages for the grownups. The Jubilee Ringers hand bell choir will provide entrance music under the Granada marquee.

Because of a special fundraising effort, admission is free for all Emporians, adults and children alike. However, tickets will be required, and can be obtained by contacting the Emporia Arts Council at 620-343-6473 or online at [www.emporiaksarts.org](http://www.emporiaksarts.org).

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