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Carter Presidential Library Hosts An Evening of Jazz Under the Stars *Unexplained Explainers to Perform on Library front lawn May 14th*

Atlanta, GA. - The Carter Presidential Library and Museum will host a free night of jazz under the stars on Saturday, May 14. The 8 pm concert by the jazz quartet *The Unexplained Explainers* is part of the Atlanta Jazz Festival's 31 Days of Jazz. Concert-goers can bring blankets and lawn chairs or simply sit out on the grass in front of the Presidential Museum entrance.

The *Unexplained Explainers* have been playing modern jazz and fusion in Atlanta since 1999. Their sets feature tunes by Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Wayne Shorter and Chick Corea. Their original arrangements use ensemble voicing, close harmony and improvisation to keep the music fresh and surprising. The group also plays original compositions arranged in the style of '60's and '70's jazz.

The Unexplained Explainers are Mark Risjord on guitar, Karen Greene on alto and soprano saxophones, Kareem Khalifa on six-string bass and Andy Ditzler on drums.

This is the 28th Atlanta Jazz Festival. During the **31 Days of Jazz**, more than 100 entertainers will perform in various venues around the city. The series will be capped with a Memorial weekend concert series in Piedmont Park, May 28th-30th.

An Evening of Jazz Under the Stars at the Carter Presidential Library & Museum is free and open to the public. The concert will be on Saturday, May 14th from 8 pm until 10 pm. For information about the Carter Presidential Library's *Evening of Jazz Under the Stars*, visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.org or call 404-865-7101.

For more information about the Atlanta Jazz Festival, visit <http://www.atlantafestivals.com>.