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DOLE PRAISES WICHITA JAZZ FESTIVAL AS 'ONE OF THE FINEST'

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole today praised the efforts of the Wichita Jazz Festival, Inc. The organization sponsors America's largest annual non-profit jazz festival, taking place this year on April 18-20.

"The Wichita Jazz Festival is one of the finest yearly entertainment events in America," said Senator Dole. "We Kansans can take a special pride in once again hosting the Festival. Wichitans in particular are to be commended for supporting such a prestigious and successful endeavor for the ninth consecutive year."

The 1980 Wichita Jazz Festival will feature many of the country's leading jazz artists, including Gerry Mulligan, Clark Terry, and Milt Jackson. The Festival also features several hours of educational clinics and workshops as well as performances by many of America's best high school and college bands.