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Subject: Exclusive on OSU Jazz Festival

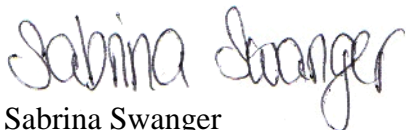
Ms. Scott:

Oklahoma State University's third annual Jazz Festival will host Randy Brecker and Stockton Helbing, two of the most highly sought after performers in Oklahoma, at the Seretean Center of the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012.

The story about this festival would be ideal for the event section of Oklahoma Gazette. Brecker is a five-time Grammy award-winning trumpeter; Helbing is 2012 OSU jazz artist in residence and drummer. Your recent stories on some of Oklahoma's most creative artists were excellent and capturing, especially the article about Brandon Jenkins. With eminent guest artists like Brecker and Helbing, the OSU Jazz Festival would be a perfect fit for your music series.

This story is exclusively offered to Oklahoma Gazette, so I would need a reply about your interest rather soon. Paul Compton, assistant director of jazz studies, and Dr. Ryan Gardener, assistant professor of trumpet, will direct the ensembles and would be happy to assist you with any information you need for writers or photographers. I can help you arrange interviews with the guest artists or other people from the OSU jazz ensemble. Please let me know if there is anything else I could help you with. My direct phone number is 405-602-9127.

I will call Thursday, March 2, to see how I could help you with the story if you are interested. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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