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Beaucoup Jazz and Blues Festival and Pop Up Art Village coming to east Roswell

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The poster features the Roswell Arts Fund logo in the top left corner, which includes the word 'ROSWELL' above 'Arts' and 'FUND' below it. The central graphic consists of stylized, colorful silhouettes of various musical instruments (saxophone, guitar, trumpet, trombone, double bass, and drums) arranged in a row. Below the instruments, the text 'BEAUCOUP JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL and POP UP ART VILLAGE' is written in a bold, multi-colored, blocky font. The bottom section of the poster is a dark blue banner with white text listing the featured acts: 'The Brubeck Brothers Quartet', 'Joe Gransden Quartet | Kebbi Williams & Friends | Papa J Sez featuring Joey Summerville & Dante Harmon | Gwen Hughes & the Retro Kats | AJ Ghent | Trey Wright Trio | Blues Supergroup: The 31's', and 'Emcees: Morris Baxter & Lisa Rayam'. At the very bottom, a light blue banner contains the website 'ROSWELLARTSFUND.ORG' and the date 'JULY 31, 2021' in a bold, dark blue font.

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Special Photo

The Roswell Arts Fund is hosting the first Beaucoup Jazz and Blues Festival and Pop Up Art Village, an all-day celebration of music, arts, food, fun and community July 31 in east Roswell.

The festival will transform the East Village Shopping Center parking lot into a vibrant summer celebration featuring world-class Jazz and Blues musicians, a pop-up Art Village with up to 75 artists, delicious bites and drinks in the food truck park and more from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The renowned Brubeck Brothers Quartet will headline the festival alongside an all-star lineup including Papa J Sez featuring Joey Sommerville and Dante Harmon, Gwen Hughes & the Retro Kats, AJ Ghent, Joe Gransden Quintet, Trey Wright Trio, Kebbi Williams and Friends, and Blues Supergroup: The 31's (featuring members of Jimmy Herring & the 5 of 7).

Morris Baxter of WCLK and Lisa Rayam of WABE will be leading the festivities as co-emcees.

“It’s time to welcome the community back, celebrate the present and plan for the future,” Roswell Arts Fund Executive Director Ghila Sanders said. “What better way to do that than to come together and listen to incredible musicians, dance in the sunshine, shop from local artisans and raise funds for Roswell Arts Fund to enable public and performing arts to thrive!”

The festival is still looking for artists, food vendors and additional sponsors.

Artists from all trades and local non-profit organizations are invited to submit an application to participate as a vendor in the Pop Up Art Village by July 14. More information can be found at <https://RoswellArtsFund.org/festival> or by contacting Becky Kile at becky@roswellartsfund.org.

Local food vendors who are interested in serving as a vendor in the food truck park can find an application at <https://RoswellArtsFund.org/festival> or by contacting Ghila Sanders at ghila@roswellartsfund.org.

Sponsorship opportunities are available until July 15 and sponsors are recognized at the Beaucoup Festival and throughout Roswell Art Fund's Pop Up Performance Series. Contact Sanders at ghila@roswellartsfund.org to learn more.

Festival tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students and can be purchased online at RoswellArtsFund.org/Festival.