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PLENTY OF WEEKEND FUN IN RIVERTOWN

Kenner, LA. – Rivertown is the focus for a busy weekend in Kenner, with a Jazz Brunch to benefit the historic and cultural district on Sunday and plenty of laughs to be had either at the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts or Castle Theatre throughout the weekend.

The 1st Annual Jazz Brunch is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday at The Crossing, 519 Williams Blvd. The event is hosted by the non-profit Historic Rivertown Redevelopment Association, in partnership with the City of Kenner. Tickets are \$30 for open seating, or reserved seating is available for groups of 10.

All proceeds go to the Historic Rivertown Redevelopment Association, a charitable group established to revitalize the Rivertown area as part of the Louisiana Main Street Program. Rivertown was named as a Main Street community earlier this year, becoming the first in Jefferson Parish and only the 36th in the state. One of the benefits of Main Street status is the Main to Main grant that is being used toward the jazz brunch. For more information, contact the Redevelopment Association at (504) 416-7764.

The first of the final three productions of *One Man, Two Guvvors* begins tonight at 8 p.m. at The Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts. The show was written by comedian Richard Bean and was a huge hit on Broadway in 2012. There also will be productions on Friday and Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. at the Rivertown Theaters, 325 Minor St.

To order tickets online, go to www.rivertowntheaters.com/. For more information, contact the Box Office at (504) 461-9475.

If you're looking for stand-up comedy, the Castle Theatre, 501 Williams Blvd., is the place to be for most of the weekend. On Friday night at 8 p.m., Theo Von is the headliner for *Stand Up Comedy Night*. Redbean is the featured comedian and Wes Cannon is the host. Von is a Louisiana native who has appeared on Comedy Central and the *Chelsea Lately* show.

The *Comic Recess Stand Up Comedy Crew* is putting on a show Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Castle Theatre. Doors open at 7 p.m. The lineup includes comedians Jim Tideman, Marie Di Santi, Christian

Villere, Mark Firmin, Cyril Morise, Gina Gomez, Ralph Scheid, Matt Owens, Allison Hotard and Linda Wright. The show will be hosted by Kathleen Newsom.

For more information, contact the Castle Theatre Box Office at (504) 287-2707. To purchase tickets online go to www.castle501.com/.

On Saturday, don't forget the weekly Rivertown Farmers Market, with fresh produce and tips from local experts, in the parking lot opposite Exhibition Hall in the 400 block of Williams Blvd. The market runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Nancy Ladner at (504) 468-7211.

If you're interested in combining volleyball with a good cause, head out to Coconut Beach on Saturday for the Co-Rec Quads Volleyball Tournament. The event benefits the Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation. Check-in time is 11 a.m. with play to begin at noon. The cost to register is \$100 per team and each team must have at least one girl. There are prizes for all divisions and raffles that include a pair of Saints tickets in the Plaza level of the Superdome.

Go to www.coconutbeachla.com/kid_cancer.html for a registration form. For more information on the cancer foundation go to www.triumphoverkidcancer.org/. For more information on the tournament, call (504) 400-5988.

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