

**Memorandum
Office of the City Clerk**

To: Thomas Thomas, City Manager
Subject: Street Closing/Sound Amp. – Nathaniel Lawrence
Date: July 31, 2015



Attached is a Street Closing application from Nathaniel Lawrence, Director of Polyrhythms requesting to close off 9th Street between 5th Avenue and 7th Avenue on Friday, August 21, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, August 22, 2015 from noon to 10:00 pm for the second annual Jazz and Heritage Festival to be held at the Martin Luther King Jr. Park at 601 9th Street.

Also attached is an application for Sound Amplification with a list of signatures from the neighbors that may be affected by this event. The certificate of insurance is attached.

Mr. Lawrence has obtained permission from Rock Island Parks and Recreation to use the park for this event, which will consist of a variety of activities including various styles of music, crafts, food and historical and cultural demonstrations.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Council approve the street closing and sound amplification applications for Nathaniel Lawrence.

Submitted by: Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk
Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PERMIT APPLICATION

STREET CLOSING REQUEST

APPLICANT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Nathaniel Lawrence	P.O. Box 166	East Moline	IL	61244
TELEPHONE NO.				
309-373-0790				

ALTERNATE NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Shellie Moore-Guy	1334 14 th Street	Rock Island	IL	61201
TELEPHONE NO.				
309				

Street area to be blocked off: (attach map if possible) 9th Street St/Ave
 between 7th St Ave and 5th St Ave

Day(s)	Date(s)	Start Time	End Time
Friday	Aug 21	5 pm	10 pm
Saturday	Aug 22	12 pm	10 pm

TYPE OF EVENT – PURPOSE (Block party, etc.) Festival

Will AMPLIFIED sound be used? YES X NO _____

If YES – a Sound Amplification Permit is required. Applications are available from the City Clerk. Fee for Sound Amplification Permit is \$25.00 per day. Sound Amplification after 6:00 pm and on Sundays requires approval by the City Council.

Will FOOD be sold? YES X NO _____

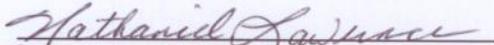
If YES – the City Health Inspector will be notified by the City Clerk and will contact you.

If event is open to the public, a Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Rock Island as additional insured is required.

SIGNATURES of persons affected by the street closing MUST be submitted on attached petition indicating their approval or disapproval of the street closing. (If using Sound Amplification, neighbors' approval must also be obtained and can be provided on same form.)

This request requires City Council approval and must be received by the City Clerk at least two weeks before the City Council Meeting prior to your event. The City Council meets each Monday of the month excluding the last Monday of each month and holidays. In July and August, the City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

If approved, barricades will be delivered the Friday prior to your weekend event. If event is during the week, barricades will be delivered one working day prior to the event date. You will be responsible for setting up and taking down the barricades, and returning them to the corners where they were delivered so they may be picked up on the Monday following the weekend event/day following week day event.


Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE...TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVALS

Public Works	Police	City Council	Insurance
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City Clerk Approval Date

License Number

License Printed Date

License Delivery Date

Return completed application and additional documents to:
City Clerk's Office, 1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL. 61201
(309) 732-2010



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LICENSE APPLICATION

SOUND AMPLIFICATION

FEE: \$25/ Per Day

APPLICANT INFORMATION

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Quad Cities Jazz Festival, LTD	P.O. Box 166	East Moline	IL	61244
TELEPHONE NO. 309 373-0790				

APPLICANT'S NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Nathaniel Lawrence	719 17 th Street	East Moline	IL	61244
TELEPHONE NO. 309 373-0790				

DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY	TIME OF ACTIVITY (TO - FROM)
August 21, 2015	5 - 10 pm
August 22, 2015	12 - 10 pm
TYPE OF EVENT	WHERE EVENT WILL BE HELD
Festival	Martin Luther King Park

Estimate distance sound will be thrown: 100 yds

Is the proposed location within 300 feet of the property line of any church, hospital, school or courthouse?

Yes _____ No _____

SIGNATURES of persons in the range of the Sound Amplification MUST be submitted on attached petition indicating their approval or disapproval of the use of Sound Amplification.

Sound Amplification after 6:00 pm and/or on Sundays requires approval of City Council and must be received by the City Clerk at least two weeks before the City Council Meeting prior to your event. The City Council meets each Monday of the month excluding the last Monday of each month and holidays. In July and August, the City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

Nathaniel Lawrence
Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

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City Council Approval Date

City Clerk Approval Date

License Fee

License Fee Receipt Number

License Number

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Return Completed Application to:
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QUAD CITIES JAZZ FESTIVAL, LTD.

POLYRHYTHMS JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2015

NEWS RELEASE

DATE: August 21-23, 2015
SUBJECT: Jazz & Heritage Festival
FOR RELEASE: **IMMEDIATELY**
CONTACT: Nate Lawrence – 309.373.0790

NNENNA FREELON HEADLINES JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2015

August 21 – 23, 2015: Polyrhythms, a non-profit grass roots organization dedicated to community and cultural arts advocacy holds its Second Annual Jazz & Heritage Festival at Rock Island's MLK Park on Friday and Saturday and at the RME in Davenport on Sunday. Once again, the festival is, FREE and open to the public.

Boasting a killer multi genre line up of performers, the festival is headlined by, six time Grammy Award nominee, "Nnenna Freelon", three time Grammy Award nominee "Billy Branch and The Sons of Blues", the nationally renowned "Jesse White Tumblers", and the jazzy-funky groove of "Soul Storm".

Polyrhythms/Quad Cities Jazz festival, LTD. is committed to the process of building a jazz & heritage festival in the Quad Cities modeled after the annual culturally rich New Orleans Jazz & Heritage festival. Every community is greatly enhanced by the opportunity to share and participate in the arts.

The versatility of this multi genre format: "To promote, preserve, perpetuate and encourage the music, arts, culture and heritage of communities through festivals, programs and other cultural, educational, civic and economic activities;" The Quad Cities Jazz festival, LTD. wishes to sow the seeds of our unique culture for generations to come in conjunction with our Third Sunday Jazz Workshop & Matinee Series. The first year, 2014, was designed to demonstrate the viability and value such a festival could bring to the area. Our intention remains to build and grow a festival reflective of and befitting the cultural diversity that built and sustains the QCA.

Honoring the legacy and values of our grandparents, The Polyrhythms Jazz & Heritage Festival celebrates the indigenous music and culture of the peoples who built the Quad Cities with their blood, sweat and tears, so ultimately the music encompasses many styles associated with the area: blues, R&B, gospel music, Latin, folk, country, rock, rap music and everything in between. Of course there is lots of jazz, both contemporary and traditional.

Friday & Saturday in the Park: (MLK Park – 7th Ave & 9th Street, Rock Island, IL) features a variety of vendors selling foods and crafts. We are seeking vendors with foods made with fresh, local ingredients, and prepared by hand. As much as possible, food vendors should be individuals and small, locally owned businesses or organizations. Also featured are a variety of merchandise, crafts and information booths.

Bring your lawn chairs, relax... listen and remember, learn of, understand or just feel the spirit of our ancestor's hard work, sacrifice and ingrained values that have allowed us to share this festival of celebration.

Performers:

Friday, August 21 - 5-10pm

The Curtis Hawkins Band, Soul Storm

Saturday, August 22 - 12-10pm

Drum Circle – Terranga House, The Jesse White Tumblers, The Winter Blues All Stars (RME YOUTH), Joshua Forbes & Hard Quarter, The Kuchina Jazz Collective, Larry Westbrook Jr., Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues

Sunday in concert at the River Music Experience: Polyrhythms Jazz & Heritage Festival of celebration continues at the Redstone Room (2nd & Main, Davenport, IA).

Sunday, August 23 – 3-8pm

The Brazillionaires, The Dave Hoffman Quartet

Nnenna Freelon

POLYRHYTHMS 2nd ANNUAL JAZZ & HERITAGE FESTIVAL



**JESSE WHITE
TUMBLERS**

**AUGUST
21ST & 22ND
MLK PARK
ROCK ISLAND, IL**

**AUGUST 23RD
THE RME
DAVENPORT, IA**

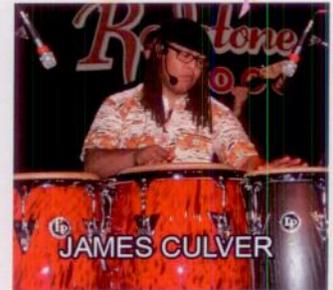


Festival Performers

- Nnenna Freelon
- Billy Branch
- Soul Storm
- The Curtis Hawkins Band
- Teranga Drum Circle
- Jesse White Tumblers
- Winter Blues All-Stars
- Larry Westbrook Jr
- Kuchina Jazz Collective
- Hard Quarter
- The Brazilionaires
- Dave Hoffman Quartet



Nnenna Freelon



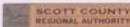
JAMES CULVER



The Brazilionaires

"THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME"

**BILL BRANCH
& THE SONS OF BLUES**



SOUL STORM



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

07/31/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Galvin Insurance Agency 1859 Avenue of the Cities Moline, IL 61265	CONTACT NAME: John Galvin PHONE (A/C No., Ext.): 309.764.9400 E-MAIL: john@galvininsurance.net ADDRESS:	FAX (A/C, No):
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A : US LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY	
INSURED Quad City Jazz Festival PO Box 166 East Moline, IL 61244	INSURER B : INSURER C : INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
 Jazz Festival at Martin Luther King Park, Rock Island, IL

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Rock Island Park Board and City of Rock Island 1528 3rd Ave Rock Island, IL 61201	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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