

New, veteran acts slated for jazz festival

New and old will blend during the ninth annual Michelob Women in Jazz program scheduled Sunday, July 1, at Dave Hall Plaza Park.

This year's festival will serve as a musical preview to the city of Dayton's major Fourth of July Festival.

Sponsored by Michelob and the city of Dayton parks and recreation department, the beneficiary of the festival will be the St. Elizabeth Medical Foundation.

There will be five new performers in this year's jazz festival.

They are Lady D, better known as Darla Dillard Varner; Belinda; Jane Ira Bloom, coming from New York to be part of the battle of women saxophone players; Connie Lawson, long-known for her musical entertainment with the Connie and Kenny duo; and Jeannette Williams, who will be here from Columbus with Ed Clay's Second Edition.

Returning to the festival after the absence of a year will be Tucki Bailey, the other competitor in the saxophone duel, who is now living in California.

Appearing for her third straight year is one of the finest jazz singers in the midwest, Cincinnati's best female vocalist, Kathy Wade, just back from a tour of Russia.

Closing the program and playing the festival for the fifth



Kathy Wade

time will be Melanie Moore and her sextet.

The music will start at 1 p.m. and go until 9 p.m.

As usual, there will be food, soft drinks and beer for sale. No coolers or glass bottles or containers will be allowed in the park.



The schedule for Women in Jazz, Dave Hall Plaza Park:

1 p.m. — Lady D with the Dick Brown Sounds.

2 p.m. — Belinda with the Jeff



Darla Dillard Varner

Huffnagle Trio.

3 p.m. — Jane Ira Bloom Trio from New York.

4 p.m. — Connie and Kenny Trio.

5 p.m. — Jeannette Williams and Second Edition from Columbus.

6 p.m. — Tucki Bailey and Company from San Francisco.

7 p.m. — Kathy Wade from Cincinnati.

8 p.m. — Melanie Moore Quintet.