Dancing in the streets

Mayfest, Tulsa's annual celebration of springtime, the arts and good times, comes this weekend to downtown Tulsa, on Main Street between Third and Sixth streets, the Green on Third Street and Fourth streets between Main Street and Boston Avenue.

The free event, which is expect to draw more than 350,000 visitors, boasts 120 artists, three stages of entertainment, an indoor Invitational Gallery, indoor Youth Art Gallery and a KidZone, featuring family friendly entertainment and hands-on art projects.

The festival hours are 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 11a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Parking is available at on-street locations as well as lots and garages surrounding the festival site. For $2 festival goers can ride and park at Lot D on the Oklahoma State University-Tulsa camps, 700 N. Greenwood Ave., to be dropped off at Fourth Street and Boston Avenue, in the heart of Mayfest. The shuttle will be running from 4:30 to 11:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Who to see

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Our top 12 music picks for Mayfest:

1. Harmonious Monk
Tulsa's mad scientists of jazz have a sound that would surely have Miles Davis reaching for a bottle of the pink stuff. When guitarist Sean Al-Jibouri and his boys play, you can hear it blowing minds across the nation.
8:15 p.m. Saturday, Barlett Square

2. T.J. McFarland Band
Songwriting awards. Music videos. A new album. What more could you want from this local up-and-coming country folk-rocker? Oh yeah, a fittingly rambunctious live show to go with it. Done.
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Williams Green

3. Electric Rag Band, Sam & the Stylees, Ganem
Heck, set up a folding chair at this stage and soak in an evening of phenomenal music' from Americana to reggae to rock, starting with the Electric Rag Band at 6:45, Sam & the Stylees at 8 p.m. and Ganem at 9:45 p.m.
Thursday, David Cameron Community Stage

4. Cairde Na Gael
The seven-member "friends of the Gaelic" is one of Tulsa's finest (and most delightful) Irish traditionalists.
11:45 a.m. Friday, Bartlett Square

5. Wallstreet
Recently picked as the winning opening act for sports and jazz legend Wayman Tisdale, this band's roots grow deep, with history dating back to legendary Tulsa R&B and funk act the Gap band.
8:15 p.m. Friday, Williams Green

6. My-Tea Kind
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Bartlett Square.

7. The Red Alert
8 p.m. Friday, David Cameron Community Stage

8. Ghosts
9:30 p.m. Friday, David Cameron Community Stage

9. RadioRadio
7 p.m. Saturday, David Cameron Community Stage

10. Larkin
9:30 p.m. Saturday, David Cameron Community Stage

11. Leon Rollerson's Gospel Organization
2 p.m. Sunday, David Cameron Community Stage

12. Admiral Twin
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Williams Green

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Admiral Twin

The Electric Rag Band performs 6:45 p.m. on the David Cameron Community Stage. STEPHEN HOLMAN/Tulsa World

RadioRadio performs 7 p.m. Saturday on the David Cameron Community Stage. MATT BARNARD/Tulsa World

Red Alert performs 8 p.m. Friday on the David Cameron Community Stage. JAMES GIBBARD/Tulsa World

2008 Mayfest concert calendar

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BARTLETT SQUARE
Fifth Street and Main Street

Thursday

11:45 a.m.	Acoustic Ross
5 p.m.	Grupo Saoco
6:30 p.m.	Little Joe Blues Band
8 p.m.	Tas Cru
9:30 p.m.	My-Tea Kind

Friday

11:45 a.m.	Cairde Na Gael
5 p.m.	Brian Capps
6:30 p.m.	Susan Herndon
8:15 p.m.	South 40
9:45 p.m.	Brandon Jenkins

Saturday

11 a.m.	Rockin' Acoustic Circus
12:30 p.m.	Strings & Things
2 p.m.	Wayne Humbyrd Quartet
3:30 p.m.	Duo Sonics
5 p.m.	Chase Missy
6:30 p.m.	Steve Liddell Band
8:15 p.m.	Harmonious Monk
9:45 p.m.	Whirligig

Sunday

11 a.m.	Joesf Glaude and Friends
12 p.m.	Kings of Joy
1:15 p.m.	Gemstar Steel Band
2:30 p.m.	Shadia Dahlal Dance Troupe
4 p.m.	Gordy and Zoe

DAVID CAMERON COMMUNITY STAGE
Fourth Street and Boston Avenue

Thursday

5 p.m.	Benji
6:45 p.m.	The Electric Rag Band
8 p.m.	Sam & the Stylees
9:30 p.m.	GANEM

Friday

5 p.m.	Salsa Rhythm Project
6:45 p.m.	Trust Tree
8 p.m.	The Red Alert
9:30 p.m.	Ghosts

Saturday

2 p.m.	Preslar Music Solutions
3 p.m.	Jennifer Nichols
3:30 p.m.	Jillian Weeler
4 p.m.	Anna Massey
4:30 p.m.	Oklahoma Performing Arts, Inc.
5 p.m.	Kelly Diggs
5:30 p.m.	Melinda Morris
6 p.m.	Roadside Entertainment
7 p.m.	RadioRadio
8:15 p.m.	Theodress Avery
9:30 p.m.	Larkin

Sunday

1 p.m.	Oklahoma Jubilees
1:30 p.m.	Bristow Gospel Travelers & Carmen Still
2 p.m.	Leon Rollerson Gospel Org.

WILLIAMS GREEN
Third Street between Main Street and Boston Avenue

Thursday

11 a.m.	Eric and the Blasters
12 p.m.	Theater Arts Inc.
5 p.m.	Preslar Music Solutions
6 p.m.	Briana Montgomery
6:30 p.m.	Amy Hart
7 p.m.	2 Weeks Ago
8:15 p.m.	Something Steel
9:30 p.m.	Admiral Twin

Friday

11 a.m.	Eric and the Blasters
12 p.m.	Theater Arts Inc.
5 p.m.	Jamie Highfill
5:30 p.m.	Mandy Hill
6 p.m.	Lauren Hodges
6:30 p.m.	Lee-Tomas Mason
7 p.m.	Tulsa All-Star Jazz Orchestra
8:15 p.m.	Wallstreet
9:30 p.m.	Eldredge Jackson

Saturday

11 a.m.	Radio Disney
12 p.m.	Hula Hulau O Leilani
1 p.m.	Rhythmic Notions
5 p.m.	The Pendleton Family Fiddlers
6 p.m.	Round Up Boys
8:30 p.m.	TJ McFarland Band
9 p.m.	Joe Diffie

Sunday

11 a.m.	Captain James Bridges and Richard Hibbs
11:30 a.m.	The Pettibone Dancers
12 p.m.	N.E.O. Cloggers
12:30 p.m.	Teresa Hofferber
1 p.m.	Moore's Dance Studio
2 p.m.	The Dance and Performing Arts Academy
3 p.m.	Nancy Clarke School of Dance
3:30 p.m.	Patti Parrish Dance Company
4:30 p.m.	Mollie Lewis
5 p.m.	Charis Music Studio

Eldredge Jackson