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## **Local Entertainers to Take the Stage at Taste of Fond du Lac presented by Horicon Bank**

**(1/23/10)**- Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is quickly approaching, and as always, guests will be treated to the sounds of local entertainment throughout the afternoon. You don't want to miss this fun-filled afternoon full of food, excitement and live entertainment on Sunday, February 28 at the Fond du Lac County Expo Building from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kicking off the event will be the Fond du Lac High School Jazz Ensemble 2. The group, directed by Dale Shipe, will perform from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. This ensemble is made up of students who are interested in gaining more experience playing jazz and will be performing a variety of songs for the crowd.

Next up will be Kids From Lakeshore, directed by Kari Adamson. This group will be taking the stage from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m., with an array of music to delight Taste-goers.

Following Kids From Lakeshore will be the Fond du Lac High School Jazz Ensemble 1, also directed by Dale Shipe. This experienced group recently received top honors at the UW-Green Bay Jazz Festival. They will be showcasing their talents from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. with songs including "Blues in the Mirror", "Skyhawk" and "Night

Walk”.

Winnebago Lutheran Academy Kids will also be back at Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac this year to showcase their talent. Dale Witte will be directing his students from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m., as they entertain the crowd with singing and dancing.

Immediately following the Winnebago Lutheran Academy Kids will be the North Fond du Lac High School Jazz Band from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m., directed by Gerry Scudella. In addition to performing at Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac, the group also is preparing for an upcoming Solo-Ensemble Festival in Horicon as well as the North Fond du Lac Music Parents’ Annual Chili Supper in April. A few of the songs you will hear from this group include “Linus And Lucy”, “Autumn Leaves” and “Moondance”.

Up next will be the Pier Elementary School Chorus, directed by Amy Redeker. This chorus is compiled of 55 students from grades four and five. They will be moving to music using paper plates, folk dancing and singing. They will be performing from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. to songs including “Soldier’s Joy”, “Alabama Gal, Heel & Toe Polka” and “Sing Alelu”.

Closing out the day will be the Lomira High School Jazz Ensemble, performing from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. The ensemble, directed by Rodd Eggert, is one of two jazz ensembles at Lomira High School. They perform three concerts each year as well as the Wisconsin School Music Association Music Festival, and next month they will be making a trip to the Mall of America for a performance. Some of the songs they will be entertaining with include “Buffalo Wings”, “Chameleon” and “Libertango”.

Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac is a great opportunity for guests to try out a new restaurant or check out their old favorites and everything in between. The event

takes place Sunday, February 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Fond du Lac County Expo Building. Advance tickets are \$1.50 each at the Fond du Lac and Ripon Horicon Bank locations, Wegner's Office Supply, and the Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. Tickets at the door are \$2.00 and children five and younger are free. Food and drink tickets are just \$.50 each. For more information, check out [fdlfest.com](http://fdlfest.com).

Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is brought to you by Horicon Bank, Stella Artois, Pepsi Americas, WFRV CBS 5, The Reporter, Hopper's Silk Screening and All-Star Trophy, News-Talk AM 1450 KFIZ, Specht Electric and Communications, Festival Foods and Charter Communications.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Light Up the City, and Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

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