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MEDIA ADVISORY:

Photo and Footage Opportunities at this Weekend's Summer Solstice Jazz Festival

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A number of photo and footage opportunities are available at this weekend's Summer Solstice Jazz Festival. Members of the media planning to take photos or take footage of Esperanza Spalding's Friday night performance are asked to check in at the information booth to receive guidelines.

WHAT: The free-to-the-community Summer Solstice Jazz Festival will take place in the heart of downtown East Lansing this weekend.

WHERE: Downtown East Lansing, Lot 1 (surface parking lot on Albert Avenue between Abbot Road and MAC Avenue)

WHEN: Friday, June 19 from 4:30-10:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 20 from 3-10:30 p.m.

WHY: The appearance of more nationally acclaimed performers at the SSJF is a direct result of a partnership formalized in 2008 between the City of East Lansing, Wharton Center for Performing Arts and the MSU College of Music. The co-producers will continue to grow the festival in years to come, pooling resources to bring in more nationally renowned acts, creating additional spin-off events and adding new stages at future festivals.

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