

Missouri

April 15 – Excelsior Springs. Millie Edwards performs as the 2010 featured Kansas City Jazz Musician at the Excelsior Springs Branch of the Mid-Continent Public Library System. Start time: 6:30 PM. Location: 1460 Kearney Rd. For more information, call (816) 630-6721.

April 17 – Excelsior Springs. “Jazz, Art, and Musical Chairs” at the Excelsior Springs Branch of the Mid-Continent Public Library System. Start time: 2:00 PM. Location: 1460 Kearney Rd. For more information, call (816) 630-6721.

April 17 – Lee’s Summit. Millie Edwards performs as the 2010 featured Kansas City Jazz Musician at the Lee’s Summit Branch of the Mid-Continent Public Library System. Start time: 2:00 PM. Location: 150 NW Oldham Parkway. For more information, call (816) 524-0567.

April 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 – St. Louis. HEC-TV presents *I Love Jazz!*, a television program airing every Thursday and Sunday at 8:00 PM during the month of April. This episode features jazz performances from Ann Hampton Calloway, and portions of the Wolff Institute Benefit honoring Clark Terry. You’ll hear Clark and the Statesmen of Jazz, which includes Rossano Sportiello, Houston Person, Chuck Redd, Randy Sandke, Wycliffe Gordon, Nicki Parrott, Jim Widner, Marty Morrison, and Denise Thimes. An educational segment, Building Blocks of Jazz, with Jazz St. Louis’ Education Director, Phil Dunlap, and Matt Henry, Director of Percussion Studies, UM St. Louis, will focus on Latin Rhythm. Up and coming musicians from Universities and High Schools will be featured on the Rising Stars of Jazz portion of the program. For more information, visit www.hectv.org.

April 15-17 – St. Louis. The University of Missouri-St. Louis presents the 2010 Greater St. Louis Jazz Festival, featuring performances by Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band, Conrad Herwig's Latin Side All-Stars, and UM-St. Louis Jazz Ensemble directed by Jim Widner. For the student band schedule, visit gsljazzfest.com. Evening concerts are \$25 - \$30 - \$35. Special Package: Both nights at \$25 each gets best available seats in house. Special prices for UMSL alumni + employees, students/youth, seniors, retirees, and groups (students, small + large). FREE clinics during the daytime. Location: Touhill Performing Arts Center, One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121. For tickets, visit touhill.org, call (314) 516-4949 or toll-free (866) 516-4949.