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Mayor Mallory Promotes Weekend Entertainment Events

Cincinnati – Mayor Mallory is encouraging citizens to take advantage of three exciting entertainment options this weekend in the Greater Cincinnati Area. Italianfest begins today in Newport and runs through Sunday. The 6th Annual Rivertown Breakdown is Saturday night at the Southgate House in Newport. Opera Dogs are appearing at Second Sundays on Main in Over-the-Rhine.

“It is shaping up to be a fun weekend in the Cincinnati area with lots of different events planned all over the region,” Mayor Mallory said. “Anytime we can bring attention to the diverse and interesting activities that are going on in our region, it’s a very good thing.”

Italianfest – Newport – Thursday, June 8 - Sunday, June 11, 2006, featuring authentic Italian food and live Italian music performed by entertainers from around the nation. Also included in the festival is a golf outing, Spaghetti Nob Benefit - NPI RiverWalk, pizza eating contest, cooking contest, games, rides, fireworks and a Family Photo Booth - which showcases the history of Italian families who settled in Newport generations ago.

Dates/Times

Thursday, June 8: 8:00 to 11 p.m.

Friday, June 9: 5:00 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 10: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, June 11: noon to 9 p.m.

Location - Newport Festival Park at the base of the Levee on the Riverfront.

Rivertown Breakdown

What: Sixth Annual Rivertown Breakdown: A Taste of American Roots Music – 14 genres represented.

Features a DOZEN CEA & Cammy Award winners and nominees.

When: Saturday, June 9th: 8pm - 2am

Where: Southgate House: 24 E. Third St. Newport, KY. 859-431-2201.

Why: A Benefit with proceeds to ORSANCO’s (Ohio River Water Sanitary Commission) River Sweep, the

annual clean-up of the Ohio River (scheduled for the morning of Saturday, June 16th).

How Much: \$10 at the door

Website: www.RivertownBreakdown.com

Opera Dogs 2007 at Second Sunday on Main

Second Sunday on Main is partnering with iRhine and Cincinnati Opera to celebrate opera and Over-The-Rhine with Opera Dogs 2007. Best doggie diva costume and singing contests take place in Washington Park 11am to 1pm. The fun continues at Second Sunday on Main with

more canine contests starting at 2:15pm. (including best kisser, best stupid dog tricks and best owner/dog look-alike. The Cincinnati Police Canine Unit will conduct a special demonstration at 3:30pm.

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