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FREE CONCERTS & BOOK SIGNING AT CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY *FUN-FILLED MAY AT THE PRESIDENTIAL CENTER*

Atlanta, GA. – Join us for two free concerts on the lawn in front of the Carter Presidential Museum and an important author lecture and book signing in May.

Again this year, the Carter Presidential Library is participating in the Atlanta Jazz Festival's 31 Days of Jazz. There will be two free concerts under the stars. On Saturday, May 12th, the 19 piece Atlanta Swing Orchestra will perform from 8 until 10 pm.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic, soft drinks or wine. Lay out on the beautifully landscaped lawn in front of the Presidential Museum and listen to swing music under the stars. For more information about the Atlanta Swing Orchestra, visit www.atlantaswing.org.

The following Saturday night, join us for An Evening of Jazz Under the Stars. The Michael Dana Group will perform a free concert on the lawn. The concert is from 8 pm until 10 pm on the lawn in front of the Presidential Museum. Come early, bring a picnic and enjoy the smooth sounds of the Michael Dana Group. For more information visit myspace.com/michaeldanagroup.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, the Carter Library joins with A Cappella Books and the Sustainability Initiative at Emory University to host a reading and book signing by author and environmentalist Paul Hawken.

Starting at age 20, Hawken dedicated his life to sustainability and changing the relationship between business and the environment. His practice has included starting and running ecological businesses, writing, and teaching about the impact of commerce on living systems, and consulting with governments and corporations on economic development, industrial ecology, and environmental policy. His new book, **“Blessed Unrest, How the Largest Movement in the World Came into Being and Why No One Saw It Coming”** explores the diversity of the environmental movement, its brilliant ideas, innovative strategies, and hidden history, which date back many centuries. A culmination of Hawken's many years of leadership in the environmental and social justice fields, it will inspire and delight any and all who despair of the world's fate, and its conclusions will surprise even those within the movement itself. Fundamentally, it is a description of humanity's collective genius, and the unstoppable movement to re-imagine our relationship to the environment and one another.

The reading will be in the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel at 7 pm and will be followed by a book signing. The doors open at 6:30 pm. Seating is first come-first seated. Members of Friends of the Jimmy Carter Library and to those who pre-purchase Hawken's book at A Cappella Books may make reservations for a reserved seat. Members of “Friends” can make reservations by calling 404-865-7109. Books can be pre-purchased by calling A Cappella Books at 404-681-5128.

For additional information, visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.