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AUSTIN -- The fifth annual Texas Community Music Festival will be held April 23-May 6, 2010 in Austin, and will once again feature performances by a variety of musical groups, ranging in size from small groups to ensembles of 60 pieces or more.

Since its inception in 2006, nearly 30,000 music lovers have enjoyed the spectacular Austin spring weather and four lively music festivals, held at venues throughout "the live music capital of the world," Austin, Texas.

The 2010 TCMF promises to continue the tradition, as performances will run for nine days: Friday - Sunday, April 23-25 and Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2, at HEB Central Market North, and Monday and Thursday, April 26 and 29 and May 3 and 6 at historic Scholz Garten, Texas' oldest restaurant and biergarten.

The festival is hosted once again by the Austin Civic Wind Ensemble, Austin's oldest community band. Friday, April 23, is sponsored by The Austin Traditional Jazz Society and Saturday, May 1 is sponsored by the Austin Jazz Alliance.

The Scholz Garten portion of the program will feature Texas polka, brass and jazz bands, and will be a kind of "South by SouthWURST" in honor of the European tradition of the venue and the music of most of the performers.

The 2010 Festival culminates Thursday, May 6, with a performance at Scholz Garten by the Wurst Band, an Austin institution for more than 30 years. The curtain will come down in the TCMF to the traditional "*In Heaven There Is No Beer*," as it has for the past four years.

Please consult the festival schedule for details on all TCMF performances at www.tcmfestival.com.

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