

three events you don't want to miss this month

BY BRIT MOTT

2010 ACB Convention

The **Plano Community Band** is tuned up and ready for the 2010 Association of Concert Bands (ACB) Convention April 14–18 at the Eisemann Center. As host of the event, the band welcomes the **Dallas Wind Symphony, Greater Fort Worth Community Band, Carrollton Wind Symphony, Arkansas Winds Community Concert Band,** and the **Austin Symphonic Band.**

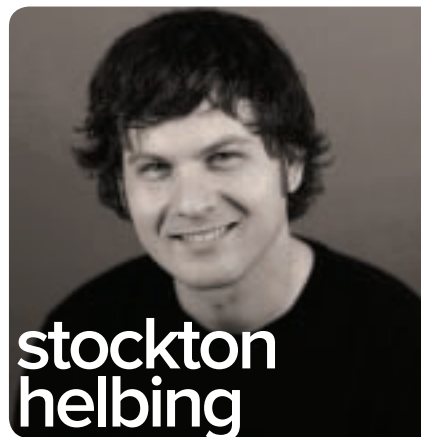
Additional guests include ACB commissioned composer **Jerry Brubaker**; MGySgt. **Bryan Bourne** in a solo trombone performance with the **ACB Convention Band**; and drummer, composer and producer **Stockton Helbing** and **The Stockton Helbing Quintet** with the Plano Community Band. Helbing and the Plano Community Band are scheduled to play on Saturday, April 17.

“Our band has been preparing for three years to make this year’s event something special,” said **Tommy Guilbert**, principal conductor for the Plano Community Band. “We are eager to offer our Texas hospitality coupled with a concert that we hope will truly delight the audience.”

Plano Mayor **Phil Dyer** said, “The Plano Community Band has shared their musical talents with our community for 30 years. We look forward to welcoming many visitors to the Plano area and can’t wait to hear the performances of the wonderfully talented musical organizations participating in the convention.”

Clinics will take place during the day and concerts will begin at 7 p.m. (except for the opening concert on Wednesday, April 14, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.). This project is funded, in part, by the City of Plano through the Plano Cultural Arts Commission and by the City of Richardson through the City of Richardson Arts Commission. ▶ **April 14–18 • 972.839.8217 • planoband.com**

Stockton Helbing will be the Plano Community Band’s special guest composer at the 2010 ACB Convention.



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Bowl Full of Blues III

Pack a picnic, grab the lawn chairs, and head to the Amphitheater at Oak Point Park as **Plano Stages** kicks off the Concerts in the Park series, “Bowl Full of Blues III.” The evening concert will feature **Backside Pick (backsidepick.com),** a nine-piece jazz funk band out of



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Denton, and **Voodoo Blue (voodooblue.net),** a Stevie Ray Vaughn tribute band. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the concert starts at 7 p.m.

The Amphitheater at Oak Point Park is located at 2801 E. Spring Creek Pkwy., east of Jupiter Road, across from Collin College. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors (60+), \$9 for kids 6 to 12, and free for children 5 and under. *Credit cards will be accepted, however no debit cards. Alcohol is permitted (21+). Parking is free.*

▶ **Saturday, April 17 • 972.941.5611**
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Harlem Globetrotters

Called the Magicians of Basketball, the **Harlem Globetrotters** have dunked their way into the

hearts of fans around the globe for nearly 85 years. The Harlem Globetrotters will play at Dr Pepper Arena in Frisco at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. Tickets range from \$20–\$110. ▶ **Saturday, April 10 • 866.337.1312 • harlemglobetrotters.com**

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#33 **Bull Bullard** goes in for a slam dunk.
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