

## NEWS RELEASE

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### ***Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz on May 13!***

### **Stickley, Audi & Co. Presents Festive Event as part of Jowonio School's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**

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Syracuse, NY – This spring's premiere fundraising event, ***Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz***, is just a few weeks away! On **May 13, 2009, 5:30 – 8:30 pm**, **Stickley, Audi & Co.** will host the 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz*, in support of **Jowonio School**. This unique fundraiser will be held in the gorgeous **Stickley, Audi & Co. Showroom**, and is part of the school's **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**. Co-chaired by **Carolyn Audi Fisch** and **Kristine O'Brien**, Jowonio's fabulous evening of music, food and fun has a tasty new twist this year! The 2009 Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz will feature cuisine-sampling from many of the area's most talented chefs. **Carnegie Cafe, Catered Choices, The Craftsman Inn, Elderberry Pond, Hercules Candy, Kitty Hoynes, Metro Grille, Nothing But Noodles, Wegmans**, and more will offer a variety of culinary delights at sample stations throughout the showroom. All proceeds will be used to help fund Jowonio's many programs which serve children with a wide range of abilities.

WCNY's **Liz Ayers** will serve as **Mistress of Ceremonies** while guests are treated to classic jazz by the **Tom McKay Trio**. A highlight of the event is Jowonio's extraordinary **Silent Auction**, featuring more than 150 treasures, including unique jewelry, fine art, entertainment, dining and overnight packages, and fun gifts for kids and families. Thanks to members of the Jowonio School Board and the Friends of Jowonio Board, a raffle drawing will send a lucky grand prize winner home with a **\$500 Wegmans Gift Card**.

**Tickets** for Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz remain at last year's prices of just **\$60 per person** or **\$100 per couple**, and may be purchased at **Jowonio School, 3049 East Genesee Street, Syracuse**, or by calling **315-445-4010, ext. 201**. **Space is limited, so get your tickets now! For more information, visit [www.jowonio.org](http://www.jowonio.org).**

Jowonio thanks the following sponsors for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz. **Presenting Sponsor:** Stickley, Audi & Co.; **Friends Sponsors:** Goetzmann & Associates, LLC; The Brian Rhodes Family; **Jazz Sponsors:** F.P. Kessler & Associates; Cygnus Management Foundation; Druger Eye Care; Michael & Noreen Falcone; Lockheed Martin; SRC and SRCTec; TOMRA North America;

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*Currently celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, Jowonio School is a non-profit school enrolling children with a wide range of abilities both in home and school-based programs. Jowonio serves more than 180 children and their families each year, and is nationally recognized as a model for inclusive education. Jowonio's mission is to provide model inclusive programs for young children, where diversity is celebrated and all are free to learn and grow.*

## **Calendar Listing**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2009**

**Stickley, Audi & Co. presents *Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz*,  
part of Jowonio School's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**

**5:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Stickley, Audi & Co. Showroom**

**Towne Center, Fayetteville**

**\$60 per person, \$100 per couple**

**Tickets and more information available by calling 315.445.4010, ext. 215, and at  
[www.jowonio.org](http://www.jowonio.org).**

**Photo 1:** Guests enjoying Jowonio's 2008 *Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz*.



**Photo 2:** One of many Silent Auction tables at Jowonio's 2008 *Friends, Flowers & All That Jazz*

