



City of Hagerstown  
Department of Community Affairs  
One East Franklin Street  
Hagerstown Md, 21740



**Become a Partner in Helping the Community!  
Join the Utility Relief Benefit Effort!**

The Mayor and City Council presented the first-ever Utility Relief Benefit Concert in 2007. This event was held to raise funds for City residents who could not keep up with the surmounting cost of utilities. The last two years' concerts have raised a total of \$34,000.

In 2010, the City of Hagerstown will present the Third Annual Utility Relief Benefit Concert on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Maryland Theatre. The Maryland Theatre, which is currently celebrating its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary, has graciously agreed to donate the facility for the evening. Many sponsors have already agreed to help this year: the Hagerstown Professional Firefighters – Local 1605 who have donated \$5,000, the City of Hagerstown and the Hagerstown/Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

With the current economic climate, this event is more important than ever. The money raised with this event will help residents with a basic need – utilities. This will allow those who are helped to get peace of mind and some relief. We at the City are excited about this opportunity to assist our residents, but understand that we will only be successful in obtaining our goals with financial support or potential sponsorship from businesses, organizations and individuals in the community.

This year's concert will feature the Zion Baptist Choir and the Barbara Ingram School Choir for entertainment. Also invited to attend is the Smithsburg High School Orchestra.

Organizations and individuals can sponsor in a number of ways. One is to purchase blocks of tickets. Tickets cost \$10 per seat. You can purchase blocks of 10 tickets and if you find that you can not use them all, you can donate them to family members of our local entertainers or other organizations. You can also give the event committee the right to resell the tickets. Another way to assist is to donate to our silent auction event which will be held in conjunction with the Concert the night of the event.

Please note that all sponsors will be listed on local channel six on Antietam Cable, the City of Hagerstown's website and on press releases.

Please help us in assisting the residents of our community during this critical time of year. Please fill out the enclosed sponsorship form and send it to Karen Giffin, Director of Community Affairs, 1 East Franklin St., Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 or call 301-739-8577 ext. 116 if you have questions.



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## Please Sign Up for the Third Annual Utility Relief Concert Sponsorship Program

Form must be received by **January, 15, 2010** for sponsors to be listed in the program.

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(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

Company/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (as to appear in print): \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship Choices:

\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to buy blocks of tickets at \$10 per seat. The total number of tickets that I would like to buy is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me all the tickets.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please donate \_\_\_ tickets to local entertainers or organizations

\_\_\_\_\_ Please resell the tickets

\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to give a donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Utility Relief Concert.

\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to give a donation to the silent auction.

Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Karen Giffin, City Hall, Room 210, Hagerstown, MD 21740  
301-739-8577 ext. 116 or fax to 301-790-3424.

### Payment Options:

\_\_\_ Check Enclosed (Make Checks payable to the City of Hagerstown)

\_\_\_ Please Bill Me

\_\_\_ Credit Card (fill out form below)



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**Credit Card Donation Information:**

Name as it appears on Credit Card:

\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Validation #- last three digit # on back of card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount to be billed to above credit card: \_\_\_\_\_