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### **ACT for Multiple Sclerosis to Host 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ‘Jazz It Up’ Fundraiser Benefiting Local MS Clients on June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**(Palm Desert)** – The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ‘Jazz It Up’ fundraiser benefiting the local nonprofit, ACT for Multiple Sclerosis (MS), will be held Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at The S at Rancho Mirage (Desert Island) – located at 71777 Frank Sinatra Drive in Rancho Mirage.

The evening will feature entertainment by renowned jazz pianist and composer, Bill Marx, along with his all-star band, and Jimi “FITZ” Fitzgerald will serve as the host and emcee. Tickets will also include a light summer fare buffet with wine. Attire is ‘desert casual.’

“This is one of our most highly-anticipated events each year because of the caliber of musicians that treat us all to a spectacular evening of jazz,” said Margot Nelligan, president of ACT for Multiple Sclerosis. “Our theme is ‘cool jazz for a hot summer’ – which is very appropriate since we’re excited to welcome some very cool celebrity guest singers. It’s a night to forget about the heat and lose yourself in the music.”

This year’s Committee Chairs are Margot Nelligan, Ann Greer and Norma Greer. Tickets are \$75, with VIP Sponsorship Tables for 10 available for \$1,000. Tickets include a tax-deductible donation.

ACT for MS is a Coachella Valley organization which strives to help residents with MS in this community live stronger longer. Programs include strength training, massage, chair yoga, aquatics and electric bill assistance. All services are free-of-charge for local MS patients who complete the application process.

To purchase tickets or tables, call (760) 773-9806 or email [info@ACTforMS.org](mailto:info@ACTforMS.org). For more information on ACT for Multiple Sclerosis, go to [ACTforMS.org](http://ACTforMS.org). Offices are located at 73-710 Fred Waring Drive in Palm Desert.

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