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**GEAR UP FOR ANOTHER CHICAGO SUMMER WITH THE ECLECTIC TUNES
AT POPS NEW JAZZ CLUB**

CHICAGO, Ill. (April 13, 2009) – As May flowers start to bloom and April showers seemingly fade, the **Jazz Club at Pops For Champagne** (601 N. State St.) celebrates the beginning of pleasant weather. Swap that umbrella for a glass of bubbly and head over to the club for an authentic evening. Performing in May is a bevy of artists and ensembles whom make the sleek and chic Jazz Club flow every Thursday through Sunday night. This month's lineup includes the exciting *American Songbook Series* on Thursdays and the *Quartet Specials* on Fridays & Saturdays; come back on Sundays to experience another performance *free of charge*. The May schedule at Pops features:

Jazz Club Thursdays: *The American Songbook Series* (9 p.m. – 12 a.m.; \$8 cover)

Featuring Andy Brown & Joe Policastro, along with special guest vocalists:

May 7: Elaine Dame Trio

May 14: Elaine Dame Trio

May 21: Doctor Swing

May 28: Doctor Swing

Jazz Club Fridays & Saturdays (9 p.m. – 1 a.m.; \$15 cover)

May 1, 2, 8 & 9: Ed Breazeale Quartet

May 15, 16, 22 & 23: Paul Marinaro Quartet

May 29 & 30: Ben Paterson Quartet

Live Music Sundays (8 – 11 p.m.; free admission)

(At main champagne bar)

Featuring Dan Effland & Joe Policastro

Considered Chicago's landmark champagne bar, **Pops for Champagne** re-opened their doors in the River North neighborhood in November 2006 and is celebrating its 27th year in offering guests the largest selection of champagne and sparkling wine in the country. **Executive Chef Andrew Brochu** offers progressive cuisine that pairs well to the impressive list of wines and cocktails that are created by **Wine Director W. Craig Cooper**. Pops is open daily from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. and all major credit cards are accepted. For more information, please visit www.popsforchampagne.com.

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