

the oklahoma city  memorial marathon
a run to remember

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20 DAYS TO GO!!!

**OKC MEMORIAL MARATHON UNVEILS
ON-COURSE ENTERTAINMENT FOR APRIL 26 EVENT
Biggest and Best Lineup of On-Course Entertainment in Marathon History**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Not only is registration for the 2009 running of the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon running at a record pace, entertainers are offering their services to make the course more festive and energetic at a record pace this year. At this point, 25 acts have agreed to perform at strategic points along the course, offering a boost to the runners and entertainment to the thousands of Oklahomans who will line the course in support of the runners in the marathon, half-marathon, relays and 5K Memorial Walk.

"We couldn't be more excited about the line-up of entertainers who have offered their time and talents to make this the most memorable Run to Remember in our nine years," said Chet Collier, director of the Memorial Marathon.

"Runners and those lining the course will be treated to everything from Rock n' Roll to Native American dancers to percussionists to belly dancers to jazz to Celtic fiddlers to Latin Jazz to cheerleaders and even an accordion ensemble," Collier added. "There will be something for everyone on the course this year."

Collier adds that there is still room on the course for more entertainers. Any group or individual interested in sharing their talent should call **Bobbie Bumm, Marathon Entertainment Chairman at 405.603.4500.**

Often referred to as the "Run to Remember," the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon honors those lost in the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, which receives no federal funding and depends on private donations and museum admission receipts for financial sustenance.

The 9th running of the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon is set for April 26, 2009. The event weekend includes marathon, wheelchair marathon, half marathon, 5-person relay, a Kid's Marathon and the 5K Memorial Walk. In addition, there will be a fitness exposition, a pre-race pasta party held at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and a moving sunrise prayer service the morning of the race.

For more information or to register online, visit www.okcmarathon.com.

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(Preliminary list of entertainers on following page)

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Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon 2009 Entertainment

Group	Location	Type of Entertainment
Unity	NW 28 th & Lincoln	Native American
Louis Lopez	2900 W. Britton	Latin & Jazz Band
Unique Entertainment	NW 11 th & Broadway	DJ Music
Brent Blount	NW12th & Broadway	Sax Player
Groundwork	Louies at Lk Hefner	Upbeat Music
The Release	4720 N. Classen	Indie Rock Band
Dan Danger Band	3800 N. Classen	Rock/ Blues
Bella Fire	Classen & Military Pk	Belly Dancers
A Mirage	Classen & Military Pk	Belly Dancers
Stinnett Brothers	4220 N. Classen	Claasic Rock & Blues
High Speed Boom	4816 N. Classen	Classic Rock
Franklin Twins	N. 15 th & N. Hudson	Folk Music w/energy
Tree Frogs	NW 12 th & Robinson	Pop Music
Bantaba	Stars & Stripes Park	Hand Drummers
SGMP-Wild West	NW 18 th & Classen	Cheer Group
Okarche Cheerleaders	Britton @ Ranch Steakhouse	Cheer Group
Norm Gonzales	Nichols Hills Elementry	DJ Music
AT&T Pioneers	Grand & Hefner Pkwy	Cheer Group
Okla. Accordion Gp	NW 63 rd & Grand	Accordion Players
Celtic Fiddlers	4528 N. Classen	Celtic Fiddlers
Roc Junkie	NW 13 th & Lee	Classic Rock
OKC Roller Derby Girls	Broadway 10 th to 12 th	Roller Skaters
Big G Entertainment	NW 15 th & Lee	Up Beat Music
JD Mix Entertainment	3434 N. Classen	DJ Entertainment
Helm Farm HOA	NW 42 nd & Classen	Cheer Group