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**The Smith Center For The Performing Arts and
The John F. Kennedy Center For The Performing Arts
Present**

**ARTS IN CRISIS: A KENNEDY CENTER INITIATIVE
WITH MICHAEL M. KAISER**

Friday, May 14 from 8:30 – 11 a.m. at the Historic Fifth Street School

WHAT: [The Smith Center for The Performing Arts](#) is hosting [The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts](#) *Arts in Crisis: A Kennedy Center Initiative* national tour. Kennedy Center President, Michael M. Kaiser, will lead a community conversation addressing the challenges facing non-profit performing arts organizations today through such areas as fundraising, building more effective Boards of Trustees, budgeting, and marketing.

Kaiser is visiting all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia discussing *Arts in Crisis: A Kennedy Center Initiative* in response to the emergency that arts organizations throughout the United States are facing.

WHO: [Michael M. Kaiser](#), Kennedy Center President
[Oscar Goodman](#), Las Vegas Mayor
[Myron G. Martin](#), The Smith Center President & CEO
Florence Rogers, [KNPR](#) General Manager

WHEN: Friday, May 14, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: **The Historic Fifth Street School**
[401 S. Fourth Street](#)
Las Vegas, NV 89101

MEDIA: All media must make arrangements in advance by contacting Adrienne Offermann at Kirvin Doak Communications at (702) 737-3100 or aoffermann@kirvindoak.com. Media are invited to speak with Michael Kaiser immediately following the event.

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