

# Summer Lights Festival brightens city

Once again, the Summer Lights Festival will present a wide-ranging array of entertainment for the family in the city's most popular annual outdoor event.

Record crowds are expected despite the admission fee charged this year for the first time.

It will cost \$2 to attend the festival, scheduled Thursday through Sunday, although admission will be waived all day Thursday and Friday afternoon. Children under 12 will be admitted free every day.

The fee was designed to "keep the festival viable," Greater Nashville Arts Foundation chairman Harry Browning, president and general manager of *The Tennessean*, said.

"Summer Lights is the showpiece of Nashville," Mayor Bill Boner said. "I would add my support to making sure that we have the funding to continue Nashville's biggest and best family event."

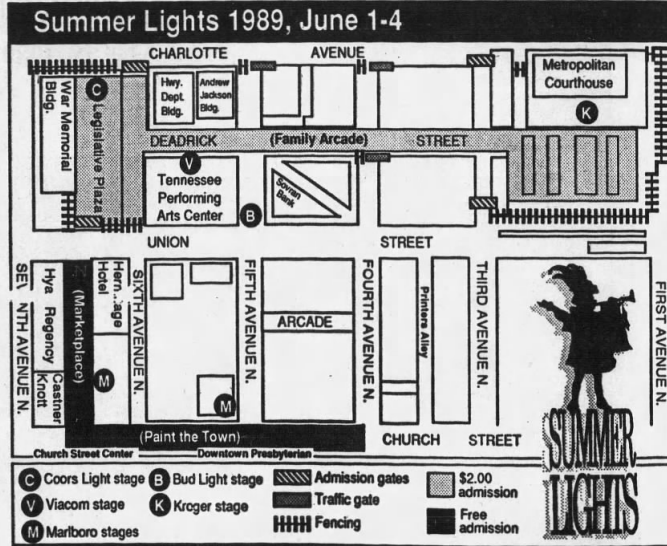
In order to collect the fee, an area along Deaderick Street from Legislative Plaza to the Courthouse will be surrounded by fence. Admission gates will be scattered along the area. Hand stamps will permit re-entry to the site on the day admission is paid.

The five main stages will be contained in this area. The festival

## ON 6-7A: A complete schedule of Summer Lights activities

site will be anchored by the Kroger stage at the Courthouse and the Coors Light Cabaret Stage at the Legislative Plaza. American Airlines will sponsor the Promenade on Deaderick Street. Fifth and Deaderick will be the site of the Bud Light Stage. Viacom's Family Arts Arcade will be positioned on a full block on Deaderick.

A marketplace, along Capitol Boulevard and down Church Street to Fourth Avenue North, will allow free admittance and will feature artists, craftsmen, strolling musicians, and food vendors. The marketplace also will



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feature a variety of restaurants and food vendors serving everything from barbecue to sushi. During its eight-year history, the festival has grown from 10,000 attendees to more than 500,000. Among those scheduled to perform throughout the four-day

event are: T. Graham Brown, Janis Ian, Foster & Lloyd, Walk the West, Townes Van Zandt, Charles Sherrell and Don Williams. Emmylou Harris said the festival would give her an opportunity to work "with a brand-new backup band — the Nashville Symphony." Harris, accompanied by the Symphony, will close the festival with a Sunday night performance.

The music will range from bluegrass to new age, from jazz to rhythm & blues. Performances by classical, rock, Cajun, big band, gospel and country artists will illustrate the rich diversity of the Nashville music scene.

The visual arts for this year will feature a host of exhibits by the region's most talented artists. The events will include the Summer Lights Annual, a prestigious gathering of Tennessee's best contemporary artists; the Mayor's Art Auction, a Sunday afternoon public art sale; and Nashville Street

Furniture II, a competition among Nashville architects to design a gateway for the 1990 festival. New activities include a photography competition, and the Paint the Town project which encourages shop owners on Church Street to decorate their storefronts. In addition to the art and entertainment during the four-day festival:  
● A Chef's Taste-Off will feature culinary delights from 20 restaurants and is scheduled for 5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Nashville Convention Center ballroom. Tickets are \$35 and benefit Summer Lights.  
● "Art Deco/Dance... A Tasteful Affair" is the theme with selected hotel chefs carving in chocolate. Music from the '20s, '30s and '40s will be presented by 78 RPM.  
● Tour de Feet, a 2½ mile walking tour of downtown Nashville, is slated for 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday. ■

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