

*Introducing the second annual...*



# *Altamont Commuter Express* **JAZZ TRAIN**

*with service to*  
**Paramount's Great America** *and the* **San Jose Jazz Festival**

Take a day trip without the car! On Saturday, August 7, join your family, friends or coworkers for an exciting train excursion: a round-trip ride on the luxurious Altamont Commuter Express to your choice of the San Jose Jazz Festival or Paramount's Great America!

The Jazz Train will depart from ACE's Lathrop/Manteca train station at 9 a.m., arriving at Paramount's Great America around 10:30 a.m. and the San Jose Jazz Festival at 11. After a full day of heart-pounding rides or toe-tapping tunes, you'll have two options for your return trip home: an early train departing at 6 p.m. and a later one at 8 p.m. With breathtaking views, an onboard jazz band and easy access to both locations, the ACE Jazz Train is a great choice for a fun summer getaway!

**FRRS Commuter Express Jazz Train**

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Special Saturday Train, August 7, 2004

**Which event? (Please circle) Jazz Festival or Great America**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Contact Information)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchase FRRS Tickets: Adult/Youth all zones \$25.00 each**

Origin Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Destination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lathrop/Manteca or Tracy Preferred

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: (DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH MAIL)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check\* (Please write ID# on check/payable to Zephyr Project)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ Debit Card

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required)

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required)

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required if different than cardholder)

Send payment to:  
FRRS Zephyr Project Commuter Express  
P.O. Box 608  
Portola, CA 96122

**Ticket requests recieved  
after July 30 will be  
available on a Will Call  
Basis at the  
Lathrop/Manteca  
Station.**

# Great America Tickets

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Contact Information)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Purchase Great America Tickets: Adult/Youth \$24.00 each

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: (DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH MAIL)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check\* (Please write ID# on check/payable to Zephyr Project)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ Debit Card

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required)

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required)

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required if different than cardholder)

Send payment to:  
Altamont Commuter Express  
949 E. Channel St.  
Stockton, CA 95202

Office Use Only:

Please call the ticket office at (209) 944-0235 for any questions concerning the Great America Tickets.

## FRRS Zephyr Project Fundraiser - The Jazz Train

The Feather River Rail Society has chartered a special car as part of the Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) Second Annual Jazz Train. The train will operate from Lathrop/Manteca to San Jose and return on August 7, 2004. The FRRS has 130 tickets available on our car and all proceeds will go to benefit the Zephyr Project and the restoration of WP/CZ dome-lounge Silver Hostel.

As part of the run, FRRS members will have a private ACE car on the trip into San Jose. The train's route will be on the ex-Western Pacific mainline over Altamont Pass from Lathrop to Fremont, and then onto the ex-Southern Pacific and South Pacific Coast mains from Fremont into San Jose. Special activities for FRRS are planned on-board including discussions of significant rail related history along the route and a charity auction of California Zephyr related materials to help benefit the Silver Hostel. Items available for auction will include CZ-related models and naming rights to one of the Silver Hostel's teardrop dome windows.

Riders will have a choice of two special destinations on the trip:

The first is a chance to experience the famous **San Jose Jazz Festival**. Billed as the "World's Largest free Jazz festival", the SJJF is being held August 5-8 at seven different venues around downtown San Jose. Riders will disembark at the refurbished San Jose Diridon Station and be able to explore the revitalized downtown and experience free jazz starting at noon. A major highlight of the Jazz Festival will be the Saturday afternoon performance by James Moody — a true legend in the Jazz world. This saxophonist, still very active on the jazz scene at age 80, counts the incomparable Dizzy Gillespie as his mentor, and is most famous for his improvised variation on "I'm in the Mood for Love".

The second option is to disembark at the station serving **Great America** and spend the day at the largest theme park in Northern California. Great America just recently opened the new Boomerang Bay amusement area and is a great destination for a day of family fun. Great America tickets are being offered at a discounted price of only \$24 per person through ACE.

Two different return options are being offered: departures at 6 PM and 8 PM (6:30 and 8:30 PM from Great America), allowing for plenty of time for a full day's entertainment.

The Zephyr Project Benefit Tickets are being offered for \$25.00 per person. Please join us in helping return the Silver Hostel to the rails and in a fun day of riding the rails and enjoying the sights and sounds with fellow members.

Ticket purchase forms for both the train itself and Great America can be found in this issue of the Train Sheet. Please note that the Benefit Tickets are purchased through the Society, while the Great America tickets must be purchased through ACE.