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Entertainer honored for her fibromyalgia work

Portion of proceeds from Joyce Huston's new CD to benefit support group

Las Vegas performer Joyce Huston has received the Barbara O'Rourke Award for her efforts in raising awareness of fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome.

The annual award is given by the Las Vegas Fibromyalgia-Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Support Group.

The award honors O'Rourke, the late physician who treated fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue patients in Las Vegas.

Huston, a singer, dancer and trumpet player, was stricken with fibromyalgia,

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which involves debilitating muscle pain, while on the road.

A native of St. Louis, Huston has worked with pianist and Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame member Johnnie Johnson, the Albert "Blues Boy" King Band, Donald Byrd, Dizzy Gillespie, Alberta Hunter, Lionel Hampton, Freddie Hubbard, Fabian and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Huston recently released a new CD, "Soul Stir Fry." A portion of the proceeds from

the album goes to the local fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome support group.

IN OTHER NEWS

KLVX-TV, Channel 10, recently received the "2006 Outstanding Media Supporter" award at the 15th annual National Philanthropy Day awards ceremony in Las Vegas.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals recognized the PBS affiliate for its continued support to the community, including its generous annual donation of more than \$1 million dollars in

public service announcement airtime and donated video production services provided to more than 200 local nonprofit organizations.

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Joyce Huston recovered from fibromyalgia to continue her music career.