



Calling All Dogs!

In 1958, a young freelance photographer named Art Kane, who was working for *Esquire Magazine*, invited all of the jazz musicians in New York City to show up on 126th Street in Harlem on a Sunday morning to have a group picture taken. As working musicians generally played well into the wee hours, Kane didn't expect much of a turnout. As one musician at the time remarked, "I didn't know there were two 10 o'clocks in the same day."

Well, nearly sixty of the greatest names in jazz did get out of bed early that Sunday, and their presence made Kane's photograph famous. A 1994 documentary called *A Great Day in Harlem* further memorialized that summer morning and was nominated for an Academy Award.

Borrowing a page from *Esquire*, *Bloom* is planning "A Great Day in Bryan Park" on Saturday, April 28 (rain date April 29). In conjunction with our "Bloomington Is a Dog's Town" cover story, we are inviting all of the dogs in Bloomington to Bryan Park to have a group picture taken by noted photographer Steve Raymer.

The event, called "Picture Pawfect," is being co-sponsored by the City of Bloomington, and all monies raised will go to support the city's Animal Shelter. (Oh, did I not mention money? We will be asking for a \$5 donation from the guardian of each participating pooch.)

The picture—glossy and colorful—will be published in *Bloom's* June/July issue, along with the names of all the dogs present. It is also possible that other print media might want to publish a picture, and newspapers in the region are being invited to attend.

In deference to students (who, like musicians, are not early risers) "Picture Pawfect" will take place at 1 pm.

I hope to see you and your best friend there.

Malcolm Abrams
editor and publisher



See the full poster on page 61 for more information.