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Milwaukee County Parks Opens *Summer's Best Concert* Season at Humboldt Park

Free Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Pops Performance at Boerner Gardens

(Milwaukee)- Milwaukee County Parks will open its summer concert season with a free concert featuring the Ethan Keller Group at Humboldt Park on Tuesday, June 7 from 6pm to 8:30pm. This year's summer concert series will include a variety of genres for the public to enjoy for free. Concert attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the live music. Concessions from Milwaukee County Park's trucks as well as refreshments from various local restaurants will be available.

As a highlight attraction, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Pops with sponsorship from US Bank will perform at Boerner Botanical Gardens with a free performance tribute to John Williams on Thursday, June 16 from 7:30 –8:30pm. The complete season schedule is listed:

Boerner Botanical Gardens- Concerts in the Gardens (all at 6:30pm-8:30pm)

6/16/11 Milwaukee County Symphony Pops –*tribute to John Williams*

6/23/11 Eddie Butts –*jazz, blues, R&B*

6/30/11 Grace Weber –*singer songwriter*

7/7/11 Liam Ford –*americana*

7/14/11 Easy Jazz- Warren Wiegratz –*smooth jazz, R&B*

7/21/11 Big Swing Face –*swing with an attitude*

7/28/11 Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound –*funk & polyglot rhythms*

8/14/11 Concord Chamber Orchestra –*classical chamber music*

8/11/11 Christopher's Project –*jazz, urban, R&B*

8/18/11 Bascom Hill –*rock & roll*

8/25/11 Robert Allen Jr. Group –*blues*

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Humboldt Park – Chill on the Hill (all at 6:00 –8:30pm)

- 6/7/11 Ethan Keller Group –*eclectic funk, rock*
6/14/11 Hoosier Millionaires –*old timely ukulele mix*
Whiskeybelles – *alternative country*
God’s Outlaw – *Johnny Cash tribute band and more*
6/21/11 Squeezettes –*power polka, pop, rock*
6/28/11 Crazy Rocket Fuel –*rockabilly*
Daley Debutantes –*baton and drum corps*
7/5/11 American Legion Band – *traditional big band*
7/12/11 Anna Johnson and Friends –*folk, indie, pop*
7/19/11 The Urbanites –*reggae*
7/26/11 Fell Boyz –*original blues*
Magnificent Performing Strings – *youth orchestra*
8/2/11 Informal Blues and Orpheus –*acoustic, folk*
The Aqua Knots – *rock*
Orpheus - *ska*
8/9/11 Reilly –*Irish rock*
Kinsella Academy of Irish Dance – *Irish Dancers*
8/16/11 Testa Rosa –*indie, pop, rock*
Joe Crockett Group - *alternative*
8/23/11 Milwaukee Mandolin Orchestra –*traditional mandolin*
8/30/11 Tristan Royalty Squad –*afrobeat*

Washington Park- Wednesdays at the Shell (all at 6:30pm-8:30pm)

- 7/6/11 Leahy's Luck –*Irish folk music*
7/13/11 Eastbrook Symphony and Delosi Brass –*symphonic*
7/20/11 D'CalleSon –*latin, world music*
8/3/11 KT's Universal Love Band –*world music with heart and soul*
8/10/11 The Barrettes- Brew City Bruisers Night –*Indie, pop, punk, rock*
8/17/11 Charles Buddy Love Band –*jazz, lounge, pop*
8/24/11 Caribbean Eclipse Steel Band - *caribbean*
8/31/11 Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin’ Altar Boys – *traditional blues*

Jackson Park – August Nights (all at 6:30pm-8:30pm)

- 8/2/11 The Squeezettes – *power polka, pop, rock*
8/9/11 King Comets – *rock, jump swing, rockabilly*
8/16/11 Terry Simms Band – *smooth jazz, R&B*
8/23/11 Ed Franks and Robin Atkins –*Frank Sinatra tribute*

Kosciuszko Park- At the Community Center

- 8/2/11 Cache – *Caribbean and latin mix* 6:00-8:00pm

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Mitchell Boulevard Park (all at 6:30-8:30pm)

6/16/11 Steve Cohen and Leroy Airmaster – *blues, jazz*

7/14/11 Aint Misbehavin' – *big band, Dixieland and more*

8/18/11 Liverpool '64 – *Beatles tribute band*

Grant Park

6/24/11 Garlic Mustard Pickers – *celtic* 6:30 - 8:30pm

7/17/11 Twang Dragons – *country rock* (101 Anniversary Celebration) 1:00-3:30pm

8/19/11 Christopher's Project – *jazz, urban, R&B, funk* 6:30 - 8:30pm

LaFollette Park

9/10/11 Garlic Mustard Pickers - *celtic* 4:00- 6:00pm

Sheridan Park

6/16/11 Bluegrass Allstars - *bluegrass* 6:30 - 8:30pm

Clark Square Park

7/28/11 Spanglish – *Spanish/English mix* 6:00 - 8:00pm

Gordon Park

7/28/11 Eddie Butts Band – *jazz, blues, R&B* - 6:30-8:30pm

McGovern Park

7/30/11 Keeping It Clean – *dynamic vocals, rhythm* - 12:00-6:00pm

DJ Infotek – during the breaks

Smith Park

8/11/11 AhVantSoul – *dynamic vocals, rhythm* - 6:30-8:30pm

Sherman Park

6/22/11 Keeping It Clean – *dynamic vocals, rhythm* - 6:30-8:30pm

Dineen Park

8/3/11 Eddie Butts Band – *jazz, blues, R&B* - 6:30-8:30pm

Lindsay Park

8/25/11 Charles Walker Band – *blues* - 6:30-8:30pm

Columbus Park

7/13/11 Collage & Company – *smooth jazz, R&B* – 6:30-8:30pm

Lake Park – Musical Mondays (all 6:30pm-8:00pm)

7/4/11 Chris Spheeris – *composer and performer*

7/11/11 The Milwaukee Guitar Duo – *assorted guitar*

7/18/11 Howard Levy – *harmonica, piano*

7/25/11 Gaudette Brass Quintet – *brass chamber music*

8/1/11 Claudia Hommel - *chanteuse*

8/8/11 Betti Xiang –*erhu master*
8/15/11 Randy Sabien & Bill Camplin –*rock, folk and more*
8/22/11 The New Rampart Street Paraders –*dixieland*

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Lake Park – Wonderful Wednesdays (all 6:30pm-7:30pm)

7/6/11 Macaroni Soup –*fun music, movement*
7/13/11 Bill & Ben –*fun blend of string guitars*
7/20/11 Pint Size Polkas –*polka music, dancing*
7/27/11 The Chickadees – *fun kid's songs, pajama party*

Pere Marquette Park- River Rhythms (all 6:30pm-8:00pm)

6/8/11 Navy Band Horizon –*contemporary ensemble*
6/15/11 Spanglish –*Spanish/English mix*
6/22/11 Brother –*didgeridoo, bagpipes, tribal percussion mix*
6/29/11 King Solomon –*reggae*
7/6/11 Sindoolaa- *African reggae*
7/13/11 Leroy Airmaster w/ Junior Brantley- *blues, jazz*
7/20/11 Jayk & I'm not a Pilot –*rock*
7/27/11 Milwaukee Battle of the Bands Competition
8/3/11 Element 13 –*popular cover band*
8/10/11 John Sieger & The Sub Continentals –*blues, soul*
8/17/11 Red Hot Chilli Pipers –*bagpipe rock*
8/24/11 Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin' Alter Boys – *traditional blues*
8/31/11 Five Card Studs –*Las Vegas style lounge band*

Cathedral Square Park- Jazz in the Park (all 6:30pm-8:00pm)

6/2/11 Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound – *funk, polyglot rhythms*
6/9/11 Jeff Coffin & the Mu'tet –*jazz quintet*
6/16/11 King Solomon –*reggae*
6/23/11 Valley of the Dolls –*female vocal jazz quartet*
6/30/11 The Bel Airs –*bluesy rock n' roll*
7/7/11 Orgone –*Afrobeat, funk*
7/14/11 Bastille Days Programming
7/21/11 Mr. Lucky Syndicate –*swing*
7/28/11 Phat Phunktion –*jazz, funk, soul*
8/4/11 Who's Your Daddy Trio –*organ jazz trio*
8/11/11 Mama Digdown's Brass Band –*New Orleans style brass*
8/18/11 Walter, Roberts & Deitch –*soul-jazz super group*
8/25/11 De La Buena –*latin jazz*
9/1/11 Cache and the Pueblo Latino Orchestra –*latin jazz*
9/8/11 Back Alley Band –*blues, R&B*
9/15/11 Even Christian – *flamenco inspired jazz guitar*
9/22/11 Terry Sims Band –*smooth jazz, R&B*

Movies

Cudahy Park- Chase Family Movie Night (all 7pm –10pm)
6/9/11 The Goonies (PG)
6/16/11 Despicable Me (PG)

6/23/11 Ghostbusters (PG)
6/30/11 The Wizard of Oz

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Veteran's Park- by Gift of Wings (all 7pm-10pm)
9/17/11 Up (PG)
9/24/11 Toy Story 3 (G)
10/1/11The Wizard of Oz

Copernicus Park- by Copernicus Neighborhood Association (7pm-10pm)
7/8/11 TBD

Humboldt Park - by Bay View Neighborhood Association (7pm-10pm)
8/20/11 TBD

LaFollette Park - by Friends of LaFollette Park (7pm-10pm)
6/10/11 Gnomeo and Juliet (G)

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