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## Free Concert Series at Boerner Botanical Gardens Thursday Nights

Hales Corners, WI (July 5, 2016) — Through the partnership of Milwaukee County Parks and Wimmer Communities, nine free outdoor concerts will come to Boerner Botanical Gardens, Thursday nights, from 6:30–8:30 p.m., July 7 through Sept. 1. The Botanical Gardens, Milwaukee County’s Living Museum, is located at 9400 Boerner Drive, in Whitnall Park.

Featured at the July 7 concert will be Naima Adedapo, who was among the top 11 finalists in the tenth season of American Idol. Her website describes her sound as having “a pop vibe with soul sensibilities mixed with a powerful, smoky, soulful vocal delivery that is uniquely her own.”

Admission to the Botanical Gardens is free after 6 p.m.

“We’re so happy to have a partner in Wimmer Communities,” Gardens Director Shirley Walczak said. “The Concerts in the Gardens series has been wildly successful in drawing more people to explore the Botanical Gardens.”

Concertgoers are reminded to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Picnicking before or during the program is allowed. Patrons may bring their own picnic suppers or purchase food and beverage items from Zilli Hospitality Group, the on-site caterer.

Before 6 p.m., admission to the Botanical Gardens is \$5.50 for adults age 18 and up; \$4.50 for students of any age with IDs, Milwaukee County seniors age 60 and up with IDs, and people with disabilities; and \$3.50 for youths age 6-17.

For more information, call the Botanical Gardens at (414) 525-5601.

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## **Concerts in The Gardens**

July 7 Naima Adedapo  
July 14 Harmonic Maneuvers  
July 21 Brewtown Brewgrass and Chicken Wire Empire  
July 28 The Jimmys  
Aug. 4 Daryl Stuermer  
Aug. 11 Paul Cebar  
Aug. 18 Bella Cain  
Aug. 25 Generation  
Sept. 1 Greg Koch & The Tone Controls (Special hours: 6:30-9:30 p.m.)

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