

# Milwaukee County Parks Summer's Best free park concerts 2014

## Boerner Botanical Gardens

Whitnall Park • 9400 Boerner Drive • Hales Corners

### Concerts in the Gardens

Sponsored by Wimmer Communities



THURSDAYS	
June 12*	<b>Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra</b> Experience one of the finest orchestras in the nation!
June 19	<b>The All-Star SUPERband</b> Milwaukee's best big band, featuring high-level improvisation.
June 26	<b>Sam Llanas</b> (Former member of BoDeans and Absinthe) Singer, songwriter, and acoustic guitarist with a distinctive voice.
July 3	<b>Semi-Twang</b> Exciting and complex story-songs infused with blues, pop, and R&B.
July 10	<b>Vivo</b> Lively and contemporary jazz, pop bossa, and samba music ensemble.
July 17	<b>Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound</b> Funky, Afro-Carib-inflected Americana with spontaneous soul!
July 24	<b>The Jimmys</b> An exhilarating mix of powerhouse blues, funk, and rock 'n' roll.
July 31	<b>Naima Adedapo</b> A pop vibe mixed with powerful, smoky, and soulful vocals.
Aug. 7	<b>Concord Chamber Orchestra</b> Intimate and stimulating classical pops performed by talented volunteer musicians.
Aug. 14	<b>The 52nd Street Band</b> A full concert show playing the music of Billy Joel.
Aug. 21	<b>Swing Nouveau</b> This sassy big band will swing your socks off with danceable, high-energy tunes.
Aug. 28*	<b>Old Shoe</b> Diverse roots rock band with influences, ranging from bluegrass to prog-rock to jazz.

## Cathedral Square

520 E. Wells Street • Milwaukee

### Jazz in the Park

By East Town Association



THURSDAYS	
June 5	<b>Nabori</b> Traditional salsa music structured to electrify any dancer.
June 12	<b>Dumpstaphunk</b> Vintage funk steeped in New Orleans tradition with a modern mix of blues and R&B.
June 19	<b>Hood Smoke</b> A gritty blend of soul, pop and funk that grooves.
June 26	<b>Paul Spencer Band</b> Explosive jazz that rocks!
July 3	<b>King Solomon</b> An infectious blend of roots reggae and dancehall.
July 10	<b>Bastille Days Programming</b> – July 10 - July 13
July 17	<b>AhVantSoul</b> A mix of classic soul, jazz-funk, R&B, and Latin music.
July 24	<b>Nick Waterhouse</b> An undeniably raw and rhythmic take on American music.
July 31	<b>Calje</b> Innovative Afro-Latin jazz ensemble.
Aug. 7	<b>Wicked Knee</b> This RagTimeFunk band invites you to let go, throw down, get down, and have fun!
Aug. 14	<b>5 Card Studs</b> Milwaukee's favorite Las Vegas style lounge act.
Aug. 21	<b>Terry Sims Band</b> An undiluted mix of modern jazz-funk, fringed with R&B, Latin, and rock vibes.
Aug. 28	<b>Forq</b> A cross genre blend of jazz rock.
Sept. 4	<b>Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys</b> Traditional blues that groove with incredible guitar, harmonica, rhythm, and vocals!

## Columbus Park

7301 W. Courtland Avenue • Milwaukee

WEDNESDAY	
July 23	<b>Terry Sims Band</b> An undiluted mix of modern jazz-funk, fringed with R&B, Latin, and rock vibes.

## Dineen Park

6901 W. Vienna Avenue • Milwaukee

WEDNESDAY	
Aug. 20	<b>Love, Peace and Soul</b> Smooth groove of old school jazz and R&B. <i>With a special performance by The Jazzy Jewels Dancers</i>

## Gordon Park

2828 N. Humboldt Boulevard • Milwaukee

THURSDAY	
June 26	<b>Eddie Butts Band</b> A delicious blend of jazz, pop, and R&B.

## Humboldt Park

3000 S. Howell Avenue • Milwaukee

### Chill on the Hill

By Bay View Neighborhood Association



TUESDAYS	
June 3	<b>Dick Satan Trio</b> Soul grooved instrumental playboy rock.
	<b>Crazy Rocket Fuel</b> Energetic, up tempo, retro rockabilly all-female band.
June 10	<b>Extra Crispy Brass Band</b> An authentic New Orleans style brass band.
June 17	<b>Killer Joe</b> Fun, alternate pop music mix.
	<b>The Mike Benign Compulsion</b> Power pop rock with a bit of the unexpected.
June 24	<b>I'm Not A Pilot</b> Rich indie rock with strong textures of piano, cello, and drums.
July 1	<b>American Legion Band</b> Milwaukee's favorite traditional concert band.
July 8	<b>Fuzee</b> Original power pop with a signature sound.
	<b>Jacobi &amp; the Pillownatchers</b> A mix of jazz and pop with progressive musicality, and witty vocals.
July 15	<b>The Aluar Pearls</b> Soulful mix of Afrobeat, soukous, and highlife.
	<b>Painted Pearls</b> Psychedelic and romantic world rock.
July 22	<b>De La Buena</b> Milwaukee's favorite Latin jazz orchestra.
July 29	<b>The Vitrolum Republic</b> Classically infused folk music.
	<b>The WhiskeyBelles</b> A melding of country, folk, and Americana.
Aug. 5	<b>The Maji</b> Combination of blues, rock, and covers.
	<b>Fresh Cut Collective</b> A fresh approach to hip-hop and indie rock that engages audiences.
Aug. 12	<b>Reilly</b> Foot stompin' Celtic rock!
Aug. 19	<b>5 Card Studs</b> Milwaukee's favorite Las Vegas style lounge act.
Aug. 26	<b>Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound</b> Funky, Afro-Carib-inflected Americana with spontaneous soul!

## Jackson Park

3500 W. Forest Home (Picnic Area 2) • Milwaukee

### August Nights

Sponsored By North Shore Bank



THURSDAYS	
Aug. 7	<b>Dixie Doodlers</b> A 1920s style jazz band with bright melody, awesome harmony and energetic rhythm.
Aug. 14	<b>Liverpool 64</b> A musical and visual tribute to when The Beatles changed rock 'n' roll forever.
Aug. 21	<b>Swing of Pearls</b> Big band swing, cool jazz, upbeat songs, and dance music for all ages.
Aug. 28	<b>Katie Beth</b> A blend of rock and country that tell stories of heartbreak, redemption, and hope.

## Johnsons Park

1919 W. Fond du Lac Avenue • Milwaukee

FRIDAY	
July 18	<b>Christophers Project</b> A smooth, melodic infusion of jazz delivered by soulful musicians.

## Kosciuszko Park

At The Community Center • 2201 S. 7th Street • Milwaukee



Aug. 5	<b>National Night Out Celebration</b> <b>Spanglish</b> A celebration of a global audience; performing salsa, merengue, bachata, funk, and more.
	<b>TUESDAY</b> 4:00-8:30 pm 6:00-8:30 pm

## LaFollette Park

9418 W. Washington Street • West Allis

By Friends of LaFollette Park



Sept. 6	<b>The Garlic Mustard Pickers</b> Traditional acoustical music from Ireland, Scotland, and Wales!
	<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:00-6:00 pm

## Lake Park

At The Summer Stage • 2975 North Lake Park Road • Milwaukee

### Musical Mondays

By Lake Park Friends



MONDAYS	
July 7	<b>Stained Glass Brass</b> Performing a jewel-toned repertoire from the majestic past to the ultramodern.
July 14	<b>Madison Marimba Quartet</b> Impeccable ensemble and arrangements of standard, stolen and borrowed repertoire.
July 21	<b>My Sweet Patootie</b> Quirky blend of vintage jazz, country western, old-timey swing, and blues.
July 28	<b>Edel Muñoz</b> Highly acclaimed classical guitar master.
Aug. 4	<b>Vivo</b> Lively and contemporary jazz, pop bossa, and samba music ensemble.
Aug. 11	<b>The Whiskey Farm</b> This multi-instrumental folk band features great tunes, harmonies and lyric-driven songs.
Aug. 18	<b>Siempre Flamenco Milwaukee</b> An exciting evening of exquisite flamenco dance and music with a flair!
Aug. 25	<b>Aldatu</b> An extraordinary evening of music and song with an assembly of international artists.

## Wonderful Wednesdays

Concerts for Kids & Families

By Lake Park Friends



WEDNESDAYS	
July 2	<b>Fox &amp; Branch</b> Family-focused traditional and original folk music to teach, engage, and inspire!
July 9	<b>The Cash Box Kings</b> Classic and original blues for a show that is fast and fun for all ages!
July 16	<b>Cowboy Randy Erwin</b> Great cowboy music, American folklore, and real rope tricks!
July 23	<b>Freshwater</b> Exciting bluegrass on banjo, mandolin, Dobro, and guitar.
July 30	<b>Ms. Jen and the Jellyfish</b> The whole audience will be up and moving to fun "kindie rock" music!

## Lindbergh Park

3629 N. 16th Street • Milwaukee

THURSDAY	
July 10	<b>AhVantSoul with Jon Pierre Gee and Kat Webb</b> A mix of classic soul, jazz-funk, R&B, and Latin music.

## Mitchell Boulevard Park

5115 W. Bluemound Road • Milwaukee

Supported by Story Hill Neighborhood Association



THURSDAYS	
June 19	<b>Dick Strauss Many Happy Returns Orchestra</b> Enjoy big band hits with this 14-piece crowd pleaser.
July 17	<b>Altered Five</b> A delectable brew of blues and soul with inventive arrangements and distinctive sound.

## Pere Marquette Park

900 N. Plankinton Avenue • Milwaukee

### River Rhythms

By Westown Association



WEDNESDAYS	
June 11	<b>5 Card Studs</b> Milwaukee's favorite Las Vegas style lounge act.
June 18	<b>Sam Llanas</b> (Former member of BoDeans and Absinthe) Singer, songwriter, and acoustic guitarist with a distinctive voice.
June 25	<b>Natty Nation</b> A unique blend of hard roots rock, reggae, and dub.
July 2	<b>NO CONCERT</b>
July 9	<b>Bella Cain</b> High-energy country group that delivers a non-stop and explosive performance.
July 16	<b>U2Zoo</b> Celebrating the full U2 concert experience.
July 23	<b>Tweed Funk</b> Energetic soul-drenched blues, soul, and funk with an edge!
July 30	<b>Piano Brew</b> Interactive dueling piano show playing audience rock, blues, and pop requests.
Aug. 6	<b>Tallymoore</b> Modern adaptations and techniques have given a rebirth to classic Irish folk tunes.
Aug. 13	<b>Vic and Gab with Fever Fever</b> Irresistible vocals and alternative rock with a unique array of energy!
Aug. 20	<b>MadiSalsa</b> An exciting array of musical expression, a mix of mambo, merengue, bolero, and salsa.
Aug. 27	<b>Altered Five</b> A delectable brew of blues and soul with inventive arrangements and distinctive sound.

## Sheridan Park

4800 S. Lake Drive (Picnic Area 1) • Milwaukee



TUESDAY	
June 19	<b>Pedal in the Park with Pat</b> (Supervisor Patricia Jursik) <b>Blue Grass Allstars</b> Exciting bluegrass featuring talent on banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, dobro, and vocals.

## Smith Park

5462 N. 33rd Street • Milwaukee

THURSDAY	
Aug. 7	<b>Eddie Butts Band</b> A delicious blend of jazz, pop, and R&B.

## Wahl Park

4750 N. 48th Street • Milwaukee

SATURDAY	
July 26	<b>Keep'n It Clean (K.I.C.) Band</b> Dynamic vocals and inspired rhythm to get you dancing!

## Washington Park

1859 N. 40th Street • Milwaukee

### Wednesdays at the Shell

Supported by: Washington Park Partners, Neighborhoods United for Washington Park, Washington Heights Neighborhood Association, and Washington Heights Rainbow Association.



WEDNESDAYS	
July 2	<b>Alex Wilson Band</b> Tasty originals matched with blues guitar grooves will drive you to the dance floor.
July 9	<b>Christophers Project</b> A smooth, melodic infusion of jazz delivered by soulful musicians.
July 16	<b>KT's Universal Love Band</b> Be uplifted by the eclectic blend of Afro-reggae sounds and inspiring roots rhythms.
July 23	<b>AhVantSoul with Jon Pierre Gee and Kat Webb</b> A mix of classic soul, jazz-funk, R&B, and Latin music.
July 30	<b>Streetlife with Warren Wiegatz</b> A unique blend of R&B and contemporary styles with superb vocals.
Aug. 6	<b>Crazy Rocket Fuel</b> Energetic, up tempo, retro rockabilly all-female band.
Aug. 13	<b>Charles Walker Band</b> Deep grooving, high energy blues, soul, and funk fusion.
Aug. 20	<b>Groove Therapy</b> Dynamic classic rock and blues – a sound that can rock or soothe the soul.
Aug. 27	<b>De La Buena</b> Milwaukee's favorite Latin jazz orchestra.

\* Schedule subject to change. Shows go on, weather permitting. No rain dates. Visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com) for updated schedules.

