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RE: 2019 Celebrate Frederick Summer Concert Series Schedule Announced

CELEBRATE FREDERICK ANNOUNCES THE 2019 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES PERFORMER LINE-UP

Celebrate Frederick is pleased to announce the 2019 Summer Concert Series line-up. This FREE series of musical performances has become a summer tradition in Frederick, offering a variety of genres and styles that are sure to please audiences of all ages every Sunday evening starting June 9th in the Baker Park Band Shell from 7 to 8:30 pm.

June 9

Guys In Thin Ties sponsored by Tobacco Free Frederick, 80s Rock

Coming to you from Frederick MD, **Guys In Thin Ties** is your alternative, hard-driving '80s rock cover band, dedicated to bringing to life some of the best songs from the MTV music video era. Be prepared to hit the dance floor, because these guys are turning back the clock to a most excellent time that'll bring back lots of totally choice memories.

June 16

The McCartney Experience, *The ULTIMATE Sir Paul Tribute*

The McCartney Experience is the premiere tribute to songwriter, musician and legend, Paul McCartney. Band leader Jed Duvall is practically Paul in appearance, mannerism, and musical talent, and plays all the songs you remember and love, from the Beatles, Wings and solo hits. The group's musical repertoire features music from the early years of Beatlemania

throughout the career of the Fab Four, bringing authenticity to a whole new level!

June 23

Damn the Torpedoes sponsored by Mount St. Mary's University Frederick Campus, Tom Petty Tribute Band

Eager to be an all-around entertainer (and with some coaxing from friends who asserted that he looked and sounded like Tom Petty), Rich Kubicz started Damn the Torpedoes as a tribute to the great American icon, Tom Petty. Damn the Torpedoes performs all the hits and deep cuts to create a genuine Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers concert experience.

June 30

Glen Shelton, Country

Glen Shelton's inspiring performances include popular Country selections and a few of Glen's own originals. His shows are high energy and entertaining; suitable for all ages! Shelton's hits "That's Love" and "Help Me To Stand" have both hit #2 on the Christian Country Top 100, and he has shared the stage with more than 40 National Acts including Joe Nichols, Sawyer Brown, Tanya Tucker, Randy Travis, Lonestar, and more! This one-of-a-kind performance is something you won't want to miss.

July 7

Radio King Orchestra, Swing Band

Radio King Orchestra (RKO) has "swung" into the big band arena with a fresh new sound which continues to dazzle audiences and bring them to standing ovations at such venues as The Kennedy Center New Year's Eve Gala, The Kennedy Center Concert Hall, Millennium Stage, and Carter Barron Amphitheatre. Most recently, RKO has appeared on an episode of NBC's, The West Wing.

In addition to an extraordinary musical performance, RKO encompasses the sophistication yet carefree nature of the cherished RatPack. Comprised of the finest musicians in the Washington metropolitan area, Radio King Orchestra creates an enchanting evening of entertainment as they work their way through the repertoire of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Ella Fitzgerald, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, and Bobby Darin, to name a few.

July 14

Pablo Antonio and La Firma, *Latin Band*

Pablo Antonio and La Firma was founded in late 1998 in Washington, DC. Depending upon the audience, the group performs a selection of Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia and other Latin Tropical genres.

The quality and professionalism shown by the orchestra since its inception has been one of the reasons why it immediately became the most sought-after orchestra in the area. Over the past 20 years, Pablo Antonio and La Firma is proud to have performed in various venues, both local and national, and has participated in the most important Latin festivals and galas in the country. The orchestra has produced and released several musical works, all original and of unquestionable quality.

July 21

Film At Eleven, *Rock Cover Band*

Film at Eleven is one of the DC area's premiere rock cover bands playing a unique mix of Classic Rock, 80's & 90's Alternative, Modern Rock, Country, Blues and Current Hits.

Behind Erin Schaal's powerful, dynamic vocals, Jim Greenfield's rocking lead licks and Randy Feldman's unique and searing slide guitar, Film at Eleven delivers music from the heart. The band serves up extremely dynamic, eclectic shows and songs that leave audiences both surprised and amazed!

July 28

The 8 Ohms Band, *Funk and Soul*

The 8 Ohms Band is a powerhouse lineup of players from all over the DC metro area. Bringing heaping doses of horn heavy funk, and drawing from diverse musical backgrounds, the band is known for blurring the lines between hard groove, funk, soul and reggae with a slight taste of DC's own go-go music. Regardless of the music, the energy is undeniable & the 8 Ohms are masters at keeping the dance floor moving!

August 4

The Janglebachs, *The Music of The Woodstock Generation*

Telling the story of a decade through its music, The Janglebachs perform The Music of The Woodstock Generation. Groundbreaking sounds that changed the world and the lives of the generations that followed, the performance includes highlights from the British Invasion, West-Coast Psychedelic, Country Rock, Pop and Soul.

So, get out your Nehru Jackets, Tie Dyes and Love Beads, turn on the Lava Lamp and Black Lights, and spend some time digging the music that changed the world forever.

August 11

Billy Mayfield and The Soulful Truth, *Rhythm and Blues*

Musician, singer and songwriter Billy Mayfield has been performing soul, funk and rhythm & blues for over 25 years. Mayfield formed "The Soul Truth with Billy Mayfield" more than seven years ago, and released his first recording project "It's Not The World, It's The People" in 2004.

Since its creation, the band has grown from a local act to one that has performed at many nationally televised events. Due to his versatility, Mayfield is considered a "man for all occasions," with a passion for the stage and performance that electrifies any event.

August 18

The Beat Hotel sponsored by Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, *New Orleans Swamp Funk*

The Beat Hotel is a 10-piece band with a 3-piece horn section playing New Orleans Swamp Funk music. The band captures the Crescent City's unique musical hybrid of R&B, funk, soul and blues with a wonderful groove sensibility that is both creative and fresh.

With the roots of its music deep in the Bayou (The Neville Brothers, Dr. John, The Meters, Alan Toussaint, Lee Dorsey, Jon Cleary, Henry Butler, etc...), The Beat Hotel has well-crafted melodies, a kicking horn section, rich vocal harmonies and deep grooves that consistently energize Music Festivals and Club's whenever they play.

August 25

Rock & Roll Relics sponsored by Ijamsville Living, *Oldies Revival*

The Rock & Roll Relics are one of the premiere oldies' musical acts in the Mid-Atlantic region. This talented group of musicians concentrates on reproducing the sounds of the songs many grew up with.

With all four members being singers as well as instrumentalists, they produce a wide variety of styles from the sweet sound of street corner doo-wop, to the exciting '60s sounds of The Beatles, Beach Boys and Creedence Clearwater Revival. Authentic in look and in sound, The Rock & Roll Relics turn any event into an exciting, memorable and fun-filled occasion.

While each series performance is FREE to the public, the Summer Concert Series Committee encourages guests to bring a canned food item in lieu of admission to support the Foodbank Program operated by the Frederick Community Action Agency (FCAA). Non-perishable items such as canned meats and vegetables, soups, peanut butter, cereal, rice and pastas are preferred and appreciated.

Don't forget your dollars for the Summer Concert Series 50/50 Raffle at every concert. Your raffle ticket purchase supports Celebrate Frederick's mission to "nurture a strong sense of community through the coordination of special events in The City of Frederick." Raffle ticket sales and individual donations support an 11 event, 29 individual date annual calendar boasting Frederick event traditions, such as In the Street, Frederick's 4th and the Kris Kringle Procession.

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