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Harmony with Nature: Green Bay Botanical Garden Kicks Off Summer Concert Series

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(Green Bay, WI) (May 27, 2019) –Visitors can enjoy the sights of gardens in bloom and a variety of entertaining sounds during the annual summer concert series presented by Green Bay Botanical Garden.

The series includes performances by local, regional and national musicians who will take the stage in the Billie Kress Amphitheater, which offers stunning views of the Schneider Family Grand Garden. The Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series, held on select weekends, features an eclectic lineup of regional and national acts, along with food and cocktails that guests can enjoy on the lawn. The Sanimax Concert Series on Thursday evenings features live music from local musicians, along with wine, beer, bring-your-own picnic dining and pre-concert hands-on gardening activities.

Here is the “playlist” for this summer’s performances:

[Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series](#)

[Vocal Trash](#)

Sunday, June 9

1 - 1:45 p.m.: Make your own instruments and music

2 - 3:45 p.m.: Performance of “Glee, with a Kick,” using recycled instruments

[Simply Elton](#): *The Premier Elton John Tribute Band*

Saturday, June 29

7 - 9 p.m.

[Boy Band Review](#): *'90s Boy Band Tribute*

Saturday, July 27

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Buckets of Rain: *Bob Dylan Tribute Concert*

Sunday, August 11

5 - 7 p.m.

Sounds of Nashville: *Country songs performed acoustically by the songwriters themselves*

Saturday, August 17

7 - 9 p.m.

GrassRootsJam: *Bluegrass, Americana and jam music*

Sunday, August 25

1 - 6 p.m.

Brews, Bistros and Bonfires: Live music by [Arch Allies](#) tribute band featuring favorites Journey, Bon Jovi, Styx, Boston, REO Speedwagon, Def Leppard and samples from microbreweries.

Saturday, September 14

6 - 9 p.m.

[Sanimax Concert Series](#)

Join us before the concert from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. for "Seeds to Snacks," presented by Cornerstone Foundation of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc. featuring hands-on garden activities and a make-your-own garden snack.

Picnic before and during the performance from 5 - 7:45 p.m. in the Garden. The Garden offers a small concessions area with popcorn and beverages as well as bar stations with local brews and botanically-inspired cocktails. Guests can also buy sandwiches, salads, kid-friendly snacks, drinks and desserts from Not By Bread Alone and La Java.

Live music, 6 - 7:45 p.m.:

Thursday, June 20

Opener: **Sara & Laney Zacek** (mother-daughter duo featuring vocals, harmony and guitar)

Headliner: **Big Mouth & The Power Tool Horns** (eclectic mix of jazz and blues)

Thursday, June 27

Opener: **Lawrence Conservatory of Music** (classical)

Headliner: **Michael Mizrahi & Friends of Lawrence Conservatory of Music** (classical)

Thursday, July 11

Opener: **Tae Popour** (blues, rock and soul)

Headliner: **Kyle Megna & The Monsoons** (indie, folk and blues with a twist of rock)

Thursday, July 18

Opener: **Lawrence Conservatory of Music** (classical)

Headliner: **Erin Krebs Quintet** (tribute to the women of jazz and blues)

Thursday, July 25

Opener: **Charlie Urick** (acoustic soul with R&B)

Headliner: **Ants Marching** (Dave Matthews Band tribute)

Thursday, Aug. 1

Opener: **Music for the Sake of Music** (instrumental chamber groups)

Headliner: **Due North** (a capella vocal group)

Thursday, Aug. 8

Opener: **Haley Grace** (rich, soulful acoustic guitar)

Headliner: **The Monsters of Grass** (bluegrass and Americana)

Thursday, Aug. 15

Opener: **Music & Nature in Harmony Summer Campers**

Headliner: **John Kelley and Fusion Express Orchestra** (jazz and Broadway)

There is no concert on Thursday, July 4.

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For more details and to purchase tickets online, visit www.gbbg.org/concerts/

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About Green Bay Botanical Garden

Green Bay Botanical Garden is a 100-percent, community-supported nonprofit organization that connects people with plants in an environment that engages, inspires and refreshes. First opened in 1996 and now featuring 47-acres of display gardens and natural areas, the Garden touches the lives of more than 180,000 visitors annually from northeast Wisconsin and beyond. This summer, the Garden will welcome its first butterfly exhibit, Butterflies & Blooms, featuring more than 20 native butterfly species and the plants they love. For more information about other spring happenings, visit www.GBBG.org or call 920.490.9457.



Caption for above photo: Hitting all the high notes for a summer experience, Green Bay Botanical Garden continues its popular summer concert series in 2019, with weekly concerts on Thursday evenings and a lineup of regional and national acts on select weekends. PC John Oates Photography