

Lincoln Park Live Music Series is back for 2016

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KENOSHA – The Mary Lou and Arthur F. Mahone Fund, along with the City of Kenosha, is pleased to announce the 2016 Lincoln Park Live Music Series, kicking off with a gospel concert by the Second Baptist Church Praise Team on Wednesday July 13. Five free concerts will be held on Wednesdays in July, August, and September in Kenosha’s historic Warren J. Taylor flower garden in Lincoln Park, located at 22nd Avenue and Martin Luther King drive.

Two decades ago, Lincoln Park Live launched a showcase musical event in Kenosha’s largest park with great success. Now, in its second season of re-creation, it is set to return with a strong selection of jazz, gospel and rhythm & blues concerts. Two concerts were presented last summer, and due to the tremendous success and support of the neighborhood residents and the community, the series was expanded this year.

“The series is organized in part by Lincoln Park residents as a way to re-engage the neighborhood — and the city — with the park, providing free and easy access to the highest quality live music, food and entertainment available in Kenosha this summer,” said Katherine Marks, co-chairwoman of the Lincoln Park Advisory Committee.

“Lincoln Park has a rich tradition of providing a variety of arts, sports and cultural entertainment for the neighborhood residents and community at large,” said neighborhood resident Barb DeBerge. “As a long-term resident, I am happy to join the committee to help organize this great event.”

Lincoln Park Live is proudly supported by Herzing University, the Kenosha Community

Foundation, UW-Parkside, Kenosha Creative Space and Casey Family Options.

Free concert dates:

Wed., July 13th- Gospel Concert featuring:
Second Baptist Church Praise Team- 6:30pm
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Racine- 7:15pm

Wed., July 27th- Jazz Concert featuring:
Infusion- 6:30pm
Randle & Co.- 7:45pm

Wed., August 10th- Blues Concert featuring:
Laurie Lewis & Co.- 6:30pm
Terry James and the Blue Flames- 7:45pm

Wed., September 14th- Back To School Jazz Concert featuring:
Drumline Performance- 6:30pm
Lincoln Middle School Jazz Band- 6:45pm
Drumline Performance- 7:15pm
UW-Parkside Jazz Combo featuring Russ Johnson- 7:30pm

Wed., September 21st- A “Mash-Up” of Sounds featuring notable local jazz, gospel and blues artists

Parking is allowed on the north side of Martin Luther King Drive. Food will be available for purchase at all concerts. Beer and wine will be available for purchase only on July 27, Aug. 10, Sept. 14 and Sept. 21 (not on July 13.)

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