



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Village Center Huntley Hall. As a courtesy to others, please adhere to the following:

- Turn off cell phones • Do not bring food or drink into the auditorium • Arrive on time
- * Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program.

Thank you!

Wednesday, May 6— *William Wright: Tribute to Benny Goodman*— Benny Goodman, the King of Swing would have been 100 this May, and clarinetist Bill Wright will perform a concert in his honor. Wright, a long-time clarinetist with the National Symphony, is one of those rare musicians who, like Goodman, is adept at both swing and classical music. Accompanying Wright will be one of the area's most popular jazz pianists, Robert Redd.

Wednesday, May 13— *Minter and Minter*— Marilyn Minter is a well-known vocalist with appearances at many jazz clubs, including Blues Alley. George started out as an original member of the famed One O'Clock Jazz Band from North Texas and went on to arrange and play for military and Hollywood studio performances. Several years ago in Washington, Marilyn was looking for a pianist to work with; someone recommended George and the two clicked personally and professionally. Their repertoire includes "I've Got a Crush on You," "All the Way," and other familiar jazz standards.

Wednesday, May 20— *Kinor Dancers of the Jewish Community Center*— The always popular Kinor Dance Company returns with a program expressing timeless themes of Jewish experience. Combining Israeli folk and modern dance, this year's performance features "The Defender," a gripping solo inspired by the valiant life of Hannah Senesh, a young Hungarian poet and Resistance fighter who was caught and tortured to death during World War II. Artistic Director and Choreographer Barbara Supovitz founded Kinor in 1972. She attended the Juilliard School in New York and holds a Masters Degree from American University. Company members include Julia Balsley, Colleen Barnes, Miriam Cramer, Rachel Elazar, Carol Orth, Barbara Supovitz and Alicia Youdale.

Wednesday, May 27— *The John Brown Band*— Seasoned musician and drummer John Brown brings his five-piece band and a vocalist to the Center for an evening of music from the "Great American Songbook" The program will include songs made famous by Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett, as well as familiar tunes from Hollywood and Broadway.