



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Sponsored by the
Friendship Heights Village Council



Concerts will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey Park in front of the Village Center. In the event of rain or excessive heat, the performance will be moved indoors to Huntley Hall in the Village Center. Concertgoers may want to bring insect repellent—the mosquitoes seem to enjoy the performances too.

Wednesday, Aug. 6—*Greg Harrison*—The Greg Harrison Jazz Band performs the standard jazz tunes in a swing jazz format based on the small bands of the 30s, 40s, and 50s. Instrumentation includes the clarinet, rhythm guitar, piano and upright string bass.

Wednesday, Aug. 13—*Bill Thomas*—Bill Thomas is a roots blues musician influenced by his origins in south Texas and Appalachia. After many successful years recording in Europe to critical acclaim, Thomas has returned to the United States and is now a staple at blues festivals, concert halls and other venues. A sensual and emotional player, Thomas electrifies audiences with a mixture of classic blues and original tunes drawn from the rural and urban blues culture.

Wednesday, Aug. 20—*Mariachis de Los Compadres*—Dressed in traditional Mariachi attire, Mariachis de Los Compadres brings the flavor of Old Mexico to Friendship Heights. With performances at the Mexican Embassy, the Mexican Cultural Institute and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, they have entertained audiences throughout the Washington, D.C., area.

Wednesday, Aug. 27—*Hui O Ka Pua 'Lima*—Based in McLean, Va., this dance troupe specializes in the performance arts of Hawaii, Tahiti, and New Zealand. The group has been spreading the spirit of aloha and Polynesia throughout Northern Virginia, D.C., and beyond in song and dance since 2004. The group's philosophy is genuine and simple: to perpetuate the history and unique culture of the beautiful Hawaiian islands and Polynesian neighbors in song and dance in an authentic, tasteful, and interactive manner. They aim to educate and entertain through a blend of dance and live musical performances.

