



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey Park in front of the Village Center. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in Huntley Hall in the Village Center. As a courtesy to our performers, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices, and do not take reading materials into the hall. Thank you.

Wednesday, July 1—*Machaya Klezmer*— This high-energy, nationally recognized band returns to the Summer Concert Series to present some of the finest klezmer music in the country. Formed more than 20 years ago, the band has mastered the feeling and dynamism of authentic klezmer music and has duplicated the marvelous and live sound of famous klezmer bands of the 1930s. The band features Susan Jones, Barbara Hess, Jay McKrensky, Fred Jacobowitz and Brian Choper.

Wednesday, July 8—*Robert Redd Combo*— Robert Redd started out as a trumpet player as a youngster and began performing professionally while still in high school. He later switched to piano. For 15 years, Redd was a member of the Keter Betts trio, which played frequently in the Washington area at venues including the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Blues Alley, and Wolf Trap Farm Park. Prior to that Redd was pianist and musical director for singer-songwriter Kenny Rankin. He appears frequently with the Smithsonian Masterworks Organization, and works often with his brother, Chuck Redd.

Wednesday, July 15—*Mariachis de Los Compadres*— Susan Jones and her talented group take you South of the Border in fine style with authentic renditions of Mexican favorites. Dressed in authentic costumes, the band plays traditional instruments including the bihuele, guitarron, trumpets, guitar and violin.

Wednesday, July 22—*Timothy Roberts*— Native Texan Timothy Roberts is principal saxophonist and national tour soloist with the U.S. Navy band and has performed in Canada, Europe, and Russia, as well as the United States. He won the National Symphony's Concerto Competition, and has often appeared with the Dallas Symphony on recordings and in concert.

Wednesday, July 29—*Silver Strings*— Enjoy an evening of classical music under the stars as we welcome the Silver Strings back to Friendship Heights. The fabulous strings quartet has been delighting audiences in the Washington, DC area for almost two decades.