

Wednesday Evening Concerts At the Friendship Heights Village Center

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 — Capitol Accord Chorus — The Capitol Accord Chorus is a progressive women's chorus performing four-part a cappella harmony. From songs like the jazz favorite "Tuxedo Junction" to "San Francisco Bay Blues," you'll enjoy their repertoire of standards, along with songs that will tug at your heartstrings and tickle your funny bone.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Douglas Wilson — Doug Wilson has a long career as a symphony musician and trumpet soloist. He is the former principal trumpet of the Tulsa Philharmonic. Additionally, he has appeared with the New Haven Symphony, Solisti New York at the OK Mozart Festival, and the Oklahoma City Philharmonic. His musical theatre experience includes playing lead trumpet for "Hello Dolly," "Dream Girls," and "The Producers," among others. In pop shows, he has worked with a variety of performers such as Mel Torme, Henry Mancini, and many others. His program includes both classical pieces and lighter music.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Ericka Ovette — One of the premiere jazz singers of this era, Ericka Ovette has literally toured the world from Bangladesh to Belgium to Bolivia, and just about every place in between, often under the auspices of the State Department as a U.S. Cultural Representative. She was born in New York and started singing there, but her professional career actually began when she sang with a popular local band in Zimbabwe and later with bands in India when she was living in New Delhi. Back home in the U.S., she settled on the East Coast where she has appeared at the Chautauqua Jazz Festival in New York, Pennsylvania's Gardner Theatre, and Washington's Blues Alley. She recently released her debut recording "Some Enchanted Evening" with jazz pianist Larry Eanet, which was featured on WAMU'S Hot Jazz program.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 — Les Amis de Mozart — Sheila Grimes returns to the Village Center with Les Amis de Mozart. The trio includes violin, cello and piano and will present works by Loeillet, Schubert and Mozart.