



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council

Concerts are performed Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. 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. If you arrive late, please wait for a break in the performance before entering the hall. Thank you.

Wednesday, Sept. 2—*Barbara Martin and Mac Walter*—

Barbara Martin and Mac Walter's music is a rich stew of earthy blues peppered with sassy, swinging jazz. Their performances are rooted in a healthy respect for the traditions of American music from Josh White to Bessie Smith to Billie Holiday. Martin's sultry, soulful voice combined with the bending, sliding strings of guitar wizard Mac Walter captivate audiences. They have performed at numerous festivals and concerts in the United States.

Wednesday, Sept. 9—*Spice of Life*—Pianist Mark Hanak leads this vocal trio in a nostalgic look back at American music. Its repertoire includes tunes from Hollywood to Broadway and the American Songbook.

Wednesday, Sept. 16—*Hui O Ka Pua 'Ilima*—Carol Leolani Takafuji brings this Hawaiian dance group to Friendship Heights for an evening of authentic dance and music straight from the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand and Tahiti. The name means "the group of Ilima" - the official flower of the island of Oahu. In addition to dance and music, the evening will feature a history of hula on Hawaii.

Wednesday, Sept. 26—*David McLaughlin and Friends*—David McLaughlin is one of the best-known names in bluegrass. An extraordinary musician, he was founding member of the Johnson Mountain Boys and was twice nominated for a Grammy Award. David has performed at the Grand Ole Opry, the White House, and Carnegie Hall. He has also appeared on TNN and at festivals and fairs too numerous to mention.

Wednesday, Sept. 30—*W. James Taylor*—Join local artist, guitarist and vocalist W. James Taylor for an evening of music and sing-along. Children will recognize James for his performances during our Summer Art Camp, but his smooth musical style appeals to audiences of all ages. Bring the whole family to this concert ranging from familiar sing-along songs to Motown and more.