

# Music In The Parks



2009



## **BIGGER than ever.**

The 40th annual Music In The Parks Summer Concert Series has more bands, more venues and plays at more neighborhoods and communities than ever. It's the longest running, most varied outdoor concert series in the area!

## **It's all FREE!**

You can hear the best in local professional musicians right in your own backyard. These are not destination concerts where you have to fight a crowd of strangers for a spot.

## **WE come to YOU.**

Whether you live in an Omaha neighborhood - north, south, east or west, or in a nearby suburb or town, there are going to be concerts near you.

And, these are shows you can bring the whole family to.

## **Live music IS best!**

Treat your family to the best in local jazz, rock, blues, classical, country, ethnic and other great styles of music.

The great music you will hear at these concerts is brought to you by a dedicated group of diverse organizations including local Parks & Recreation Departments, Chambers of Commerce, Arts Councils and Merchant Associations. We wish to thank them all for their continued support. A special thank you to the **Recording Industries Music Performance Fund** who co-sponsor all the performances and for almost 60 years has been the largest sponsor of live music in the world. A special thanks to our friends at **OmahaNightlife.com** and the **Omaha Musicians' Association**, Local 70-558 of the American Federation of Musicians celebrating 112 years of bringing the best in professional, live music to the Greater Metropolitan area and **omahamusic.com** for administering the concerts. For more information call Dan Cervený at 402-553-5818.



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## *Featured Concert*

2nd Annual **Sounds of Omaha** Music Festival  
Heartland of America Park  
Sunday, August 2nd

Omaha has a long and proud tradition of producing some great musicians. The "Sounds of Omaha" music festival gives these great local musicians a place to show off. So, whether you like the blues, **112 North Duck** (1PM), or want to rock out to original contemporary, **Vago** (2:30PM), or some classic jazz sung from the Great American Songbook, **Susie Thorne & Friends** (4PM), or the exotic sounds of authentic Mariachi music, **Luna y Sol** (5:30PM), or the exciting rhythms of modern swing, **Prairie Cats** (7PM), you and your family will enjoy a great day of music!



*For the best in live music*

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### **Bellevue - Washington Park, 20th & Franklin**

**All concerts are on Thursdays at 7:30PM and are 1 hour long**

June 4	Lenny 4 (Standards)	July 2	Riverside Anthology (Bluegrass Americana)
June 11	Kenny O & The Good Times Band (Variety)	July 9	USAF Raptor (Rock & Pop)
June 18	Vago (Original Rock)	July 16	Texas Moon (Variety)
June 25	Tuffy's Group (Variety)	July 23	E String Band (Classic Rock)

These Concerts are sponsored by the Bellevue Parks & Recreation Department, the Music Performance Fund & omahamusic.com

### **Carter Lake, IA - Neptune Park Gazebo, 15th & Neptune**

**Concerts are at the times indicated and are 1 hour long**

June 14 - 6PM	Danny Mattran Quartet (Jazz & Originals)	June 20 - 11AM	Parade OMA Marching Band (Parade Music)		
July 12 - 6PM	David Murphy Trio (Pop)	Aug. 9 - 6PM	Freddies All Stars (Standards)	Sept. 13 - 4PM	Copper Blues Band (Blues)

These concerts are sponsored by the Carter Lake Parks & Recreation Department, the Music Performance Fund & omahamusic.com

### **Council Bluffs, IA - Bayliss Park Pearl & Willow Strs.**

**All concerts are on Wednesdays at 6:30PM and are 90 minutes long**

May 27	Street Railway Dixie Band (Dixieland)	July 1	Lenny 4 (Variety)	August 5	E String Band (Classic Rock)
June 3	Deja Voodoo (Classic Rock)	July 8	Heidi Joy (Vocal Variety)	August 12	Pattie Dee + 3 (Ragtime)
June 10	Bill Ritchie Quartet (Jazz Standards)	July 15	Luigi Waites (Jazz)	August 19	USAF Raptor (Rock & Pop)
June 17	Syncopated Swing (Standards)	July 22	Neal Davis Band (Smooth Jazz)	August 26	Adams & Cooley (Vocal Standards)
June 24	Novak & Haar (Jazz & Pop)	July 29	The Continentals (Party Music)		

These concerts are sponsored by Bluffs Arts Council, the City of Council Bluffs, the Music Performance Fund & omahamusic.com

### **Missouri Valley, IA - City Park & Fairgrounds**

**All concerts are on Thursdays at 7:00PM and are 1 hour long**

June 18	Wildfire! (Rock & Blues)	July 2	Mark Irvin Group (Rock & Pop)
June 25	The Igniters (Classic Rock)	July 9	Blue Rock Boulevard (Classic Rock)

These concerts are sponsored by the Missouri Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Music Performance Fund & omahamusic.com

### **Omaha Neighborhood Series**

**Dreamland Park - 24th & Lizzie Robinson Ave. - 7:00PM— 8:00PM**

June 28 George Walker Quartet (Jazz & R&B)

**Ta-Ha-Zouka Park - Elkhorn - So. Of W. Maple Rd. on 210th St.**

August 9: 6:00PM-7:00PM Stephen M. Tefft (Original Contemporary) - 7:30PM-8:30PM Palladium Brass (Classical & Pops)

**El Museo Latino Courtyard - 25th & L - 7:00PM-8:00PM**

June 20 Jambo (Island Music)

**Florence Park - 30th & State St. - 7:00PM-8:00PM**

July 5: 6:00PM-7:00PM David Murphy Trio (Pop & Rock) - 7:30PM-8:30PM Joey Gulizia & The G Notes (Jazz Variety)

**Gifford Park - 33rd & Cass**

July 15: 6:00PM-7:00PM John Worsham (Pop) - 7:30PM-8:30PM La Banda (Variety)

**Hanscom Park - 32nd Ave. & Hickory St.**

August 16: 6:00PM-7:00PM Stephen M. Tefft (Original Contemporary) - 7:30PM-8:30PM UNO Faculty Jazz Combo (Jazz)

**Heartland of America Park - 8th & Douglas - Sunday, Aug. 2 - Sounds of Omaha Music Festival.**

1PM: 112 North Duck (Blues) - 2:30PM: Vago (Original Rock) - 4PM: Susie Thorne & Friends (Vocal Jazz)

5:30PM: Luna y Sol (Mariachi) - 7PM: Prairie Cats (Modern Swing)

**Gene Leahey Mall - 14th & Farnam - All Concerts are on Fridays at Noon and are 1 hour long**

June 19	Novak & Haar (Pop & Jazz)	July 17	Cliche' (Smooth Jazz)	August 21	Bill Ritchie Quartet (Jazz Standards)
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**Old Market - 11th & Howard - All concerts are on Saturdays at 3:00PM and are 1 hour long**

June 20	Bob Brown Quartet (Jazz)	July 18	Cliche' (Smooth Jazz)	August 15	Los Montunos (Latin Jazz)
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**Lake Zorinsky Park - 156th & F**

July 12: 6:00PM-7:00PM John Worsham (Pop) - 7:30PM-8:30PM Higher Pursuit (Smooth Jazz)

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### **Papillion - City Park, 84th & Lincoln**

**All concerts are on Sundays at 7:00PM and are 1 hour long**

June 7	"Spike" Nelson Band (Blues & Rock)	July 5	Bob Brown Quartet (Jazz)	August 2	Adams & Cooley (Vocal Hits)
June 14	Sabor (Mexican & Latin)	July 12	Steve Raybine Band (Smooth Jazz)	August 9	Pattie Dee + 3 (Piano Hits)
June 28	Freddies All Stars (Variety)	July 19	Marrs Starz (Standards)	August 30	River City Ragtime (Ragtime)
		July 26	Exit 41 (Pop & Rock)		

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### **Ralston - Downtown Gazebo, Main & 77th**

**All concerts are on Thursdays at 6:30PM and are 2 hours long**

June 4	Urban Delight & the Horns of Plenty (Vocal Hits)	July 2	Kenny O & The Good Time Band (Variety)	July 30	Mark Irvin Group (Pop)
June 11	Pam & The Pearls (Vocal Favorites)	July 9	Polka Joy (Polkas & Waltzes)	Aug. 6	USAF Nightwing (Rock & Pop)
June 18	Marrs Starz (Standards)	July 16	Bill Wakefield & Random (Variety)	Aug. 13	E String Band (Classic Rock)
June 25	Stan Galli & Stuff (Classic Rock & Variety)	July 23	The Igniters (Classic Rock)	Aug. 20	O.M.A. Polka All Stars (Polka)

These concerts are sponsored by the City of Ralston, the Ralston Chamber of Commerce, the Music Performance Fund & omahamusic.com

### **Rockbrook Village Shopping Center - 108th & Center, East of I-80**

**All concerts are on Fridays at 7:00PM and are 1 hour long**

June 5	Jambo (Island Music)	July 3	New Jazz Testament (Jazz)	Aug. 7	USAF Nightwing (Rock & Pop)
June 12	Susie Thorne & Friends (Vocal Jazz)	July 10	King Kool (Pop Standards)	Aug. 14	Brass in Blue (Classical & Pops)
June 19	Blue Rock Boulevard (Classic Rock)	July 17	Pam & The Pearls (Vocal Hits)	Aug. 21	Exit 41 (Rock & Pop)
June 26	Neal Davis Band (Smooth Jazz)	July 24	Steve Raybine Band (Smooth Jazz)	Aug. 28	Bill Wakefield & Random (Hits)
		July 31	MerryMakers Variety Show (Vocal Variety)		

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