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## Tunes & Blooms in the Garden: Green Bay Botanical Garden Brings Back Summer Concerts

Sanimax Concerts and Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concerts Highlight a Variety of Music Genres This Summer

(GREEN BAY, WI) (May 2, 2023) — Enjoy tunes and blooms in the beautiful scenery of Green Bay Botanical Garden this summer!

Guests will be able to listen to live music, take in the sights of the stunning Schneider Family Grand Garden, and even explore our brand-new <u>Carol &</u> <u>Bruce Bell Children's Garden</u> – a 2.5-acre outdoor wonderland that connects nature, play, and learning. In addition to our regular concert schedule, kids and families can check out special performances and outdoor fun during the Kids' Show Miniseries in the Council of Critters Amphitheater from 1–3 pm on select Sundays this summer! Learn more at <u>GBBG.org/BellChildrensGarden</u>.

Beverages and light snacks will be available to purchase in the Garden's Concessions Building during our evening concerts, including the option to preorder a boxed dinner from a local vendor to pick up the night of the concert. Guests are also encouraged to bring their own picnic (no beverage carry-ins allowed), and guests can enjoy drop-in activity stations and lawn games before and during concerts.

To make your experience more enjoyable, advance tickets are recommended for all concerts.

Garden members can enjoy at-the-door admission for the Thursday <u>Sanimax</u> <u>Concert Series</u> (Select Thursdays, June 8–August 17). The general public can purchase advance tickets or at-the-door tickets the evening of the concert, based on availability. The <u>Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series</u> is open to Garden members and the general public, and kicks off on Friday, June 2 with additional concerts through September.

For more details, including how to purchase tickets, pre-order a boxed dinner, or sign up to volunteer, visit <u>GBBG.org/Concerts</u>.

#### Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series

Select Fridays | 7–9 pm

Tickets on Sale Garden Members: On Sale Now General Public: Monday, May 8 | 9 am

#### Pre-Order a Boxed Dinner

Guests can pre-order a boxed dinner before the concert from FOODelicious Catering & Consulting. Order by Wednesday at 12 pm to pick up a meal on the WPS Foundation Plaza near the Concessions Building the night of the concert.

## **Concert Lineup**

#### Still Surfin': A Tribute to the Beach Boys | Friday, June 2

Throw it back to a time when surfing ruled with the five-part harmonies of the Beach Boys!

#### Nearly Diamond: A Tribute to Neil Diamond | Friday, July 14

Experience an unforgettable show full of chart toppers made famous by the living legend.

#### Sounds of Nashville | Friday, August 11

A must for any country music fan... sing along under the stars and learn the stories behind the lyrics with the songwriters themselves – Lee Thomas Miller, Matt Jenkins, and Jim Beavers!

# Brews, Bistros, & Bonfires featuring Absolute Queen: A Queen Tribute | Friday, September 8

Sample craft brews as you enjoy "the most authentic" Queen tribute, Absolute Queen. Must be 21 or older to attend.

The Les Stumpf Ford Grand Concert Series is generously sponsored by Les Stumpf Ford; David and Kim Schanock; Dean Distributing, Inc.; and U.S. Bank – Terri Trantow.

#### Sanimax Concert Series

Select Thursdays, June 8-August 17 | 6-8 pm

Tickets on Sale Garden Members: Free at-the-door admission General Public: Monday, May 8 | 9 am

#### Pre-Order a Boxed Dinner

Guests can pre-order a boxed dinner before the concert from Not by Bread Alone. Order by Tuesday at 12 pm to pick up a meal on the Mabel Thome Patio the night of the concert.

#### Seeds to Snacks | 4:30–6 pm

Guests can also dig into gardening activities and investigations, and then enjoy a fresh garden snack from our harvest each week.

#### **Concert Lineup**

June 8 | The Pocket Kings (R&B/Soul/Funk) June 15 | John Kelley & Fusion Xpress Orchestra (Jazz and Broadway Tunes) June 22 | Civic Symphony of Green Bay (Symphonic) June 29 | Cathy Grier (Blues) July 20 | Nettle Hill (Americana) July 27 | Patchouli & Terra Guitarra (Folk) August 3 | Alive Again (Chicago Tribute Band) August 17 | Moonglow (Pop Soul)

The Sanimax Concert Series is generously sponsored by Sanimax; U.S. Bank – Terri Trantow; BayCare Clinic Eye Specialists; Les Stumpf Ford; TDS; Mary L. Zaborski; Schneider; Main Street Health Insurance; WealthPlan, LLC; Dean Distributing, Inc.; and Mary and the late Rawson Price.

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#### About Green Bay Botanical Garden

Green Bay Botanical Garden connects people with plants by providing year-round educational and recreational experiences for everyone in an environment that engages, inspires, and refreshes. First opened in 1996 and now featuring 47-acres of display gardens and natural areas, the Garden touches the lives of more than 150,000 visitors annually on average from northeast Wisconsin and beyond. For more information about other happenings, visit <u>GBBG.org</u> or call 920.490.9457.

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#### Caption:

Sanimax Concert guests can enjoy a fresh garden snack during our drop-in Seeds to Snacks program before the concert. (Photo courtesy Green Bay Botanical Garden/PC John Oates Photography)



### Caption:

Concert guests can find the perfect place to enjoy tunes and blooms in the Schneider Family Grand Garden. (Photo courtesy Green Bay Botanical Garden/PC: John Oates Photography)