

Release Date: May 11, 2003 | Summer in the Sculpture Garden

## POPULAR “JAZZ IN THE GARDEN” RETURNS FOR THIRD YEAR IN NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART SCULPTURE GARDEN EVERY FRIDAY, 5 - 8 P.M., MAY 30 - AUGUST 29, 2003

Washington, DC -- A mix of eclectic jazz can be heard in the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden every Friday evening from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Local jazz groups perform from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in front of the Pavilion Café, next to the grand reflecting pool and fountain. The schedule for the summer is as follows:

May 30     Young & Rollins, flamenco/jazz guitar

June 6     Jerry Gordon, jazz guitar

June 13    Rick Parker Collective, jazz trombone

June 20    Origem, Brazilian jazz

June 27    Dave Kline, Latin jazz

July 4     (no concert)

July 11 Young & Rollins, flamenco/jazz guitar

July 18 Thad Wilson Jazz Orchestra

July 25 Joshua Bayer Quartet, jazz guitar

Aug 1 Dave Mosick Trio, jazz guitar

Aug 8 Young & Rollins, flamenco/jazz guitar

Aug 15 Thad Wilson Quintet, jazz trumpet

Aug 22 Jerry Gordon, jazz guitar

Aug 29 Origem, Brazilian jazz

Sept 5 Bossalingo Latin jazz

Sept 12 Dave Kline Latin jazz

Sept 19 Joshua Bayer Quartet jazz bass

Sept 26 Young & Rollins flamenco/jazz guitar

During the jazz concerts, the Pavilion Café in the Sculpture Garden offers a special menu of tapas and refreshments served either inside the café or from carts located on

the two patios.

The hours of the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Memorial Day through Labor Day are Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Pavilion Café will stay open until 8:00 p.m. on Fridays and until 6:00 p.m. the rest of the week.

Admission to the Sculpture Garden and jazz performances is free of charge. The National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden is located at Seventh Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, on the National Mall, in the block adjacent to the West Building of the Gallery. The nearest Metro stations are Archives/Navy Memorial (Green/Yellow lines), Smithsonian (Blue/Orange lines), and Judiciary Square (Red line).

The Friday night jazz series is sponsored by Guest Services, Inc., and the National Gallery of Art. The National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden was given to the nation by The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation.

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## General Information

The National Gallery of Art and its Sculpture Garden are at all times free to the public. They are located on the National Mall between 3rd and 9th Streets along Constitution Avenue NW and are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Gallery is closed on December 25 and January 1. With the exception of the atrium and library, the galleries in the East Building will be closing gradually beginning in July 2013 and will remain closed for approximately three years for Master Facilities Plan and renovations. For specific updates on gallery closings, visit [www.nga.gov/renovation](http://www.nga.gov/renovation) (<http://www.nga.gov/renovation>) .

For information call (202) 737-4215 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 842-6176, or visit the Gallery's website at [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov). Follow the Gallery on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NationalGalleryofArt](http://www.facebook.com/NationalGalleryofArt) and on Twitter at [twitter.com/ngadc](http://twitter.com/ngadc).

Visitors will be asked to present all carried items for inspection upon entering. Checkrooms are free of charge and located at each entrance. Luggage and other oversized bags must be presented at the 4th Street entrances to the East or West Building to permit x-ray screening and must be deposited in the checkrooms at those entrances. For the safety of visitors and the works of art, nothing may be carried into the Gallery on a visitor's back. Any bag or other items that cannot be carried reasonably and safely in some other manner must be left in the checkrooms. Items larger than 17 by 26 inches cannot be accepted by the Gallery or its checkrooms.

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