



Kirkwood**ARTS**  
COMMISSION

# Making Music

Concerts start at 7:00 p.m., in the Lions' Amphitheatre at Kirkwood Park, corner of Geyer Road and W. Adams Avenue. FREE and open to the public. Sponsored by the Kirkwood Arts Commission with generous support from Kirkwood Parks & Recreation, the Kirkwood**ARTS**Foundation, the *Webster-Kirkwood Times*, and the Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation. For additional information, visit [www.kirkwoodmo.org/arts](http://www.kirkwoodmo.org/arts).

## MAKING MUSIC SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2016 SCHEDULE

**June 11: Gateway City Big Band** is a 17-piece dance band with two vocalists. The band has been entertaining audiences in the St. Louis area and beyond since 1966. The band became a nonprofit corporation in 1998 and continues to play predominantly for charitable and civic events.

[www.gatewaycitybigband.com](http://www.gatewaycitybigband.com) ***Sponsored by Commerce Bank.***

**June 25: Farshid Etniko World Music Group** presents Latin jazz and world music influences, bringing their audiences a new experience in listening and dancing pleasure. They perform original music written by Farshid, jazz standards, and songs with a Latin flavor and a Persian touch.

<http://contemporaryproductions.com/farshid-etniko/>

**July 9: Hudson and Friends** are a *JumpSwinginRockinBoogieBluesBilly*, or for short a Jitterbug Billy Band. The band was founded in Austin, Texas, in 1989 and relocated to St. Louis in 1998. The band weaves influences from Austin's eclectic music scene and St. Louis' historical blues and roots traditions. [www.hudsonandthehoodoocats.com](http://www.hudsonandthehoodoocats.com)

**July 23: Gene Dobbs Bradford Blues Experience** has electrified audiences with his hard-driving harmonica playing and soulful blues vocals. The Blues Experience is a fusion of blues, rock, and funk guaranteed to satisfy your soul. [www.facebook.com/GDBBluesExp/](http://www.facebook.com/GDBBluesExp/)

**August 13: The Lucky Old Sons** are a four-piece band focused on the piano-driven rock and country music of the 1950s and 1960s. Inspired by the piano styles of Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnnie Johnson, and Ray Charles, to name a few. The group also writes and records original music along the same lines. [www.luckyoldsons.com](http://www.luckyoldsons.com)

**August 27: Kim Massie** is one of the most recognizable vocalists in the Midwest. Her ability to sing not only blues, but rock, pop, country, gospel, and rhythm and blues has earned her two Best Female Vocalist of the Year Awards in 2005. Kim has performed in esteemed venues and events such as the Missouri History Museum and the Big Muddy Blues Festival. [www.kimmassie.com](http://www.kimmassie.com)

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