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RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER OFFERS ENDLESS SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT WITH FAMILY PERFORMANCES, CONCERTS AND COMMUNITY COOKOUTS

RESTON, VA - As we kick off the sultry season, Reston Community Center announces a summer-long menu of free events. Highlights include family performances from RCC's first Family Fun Entertainment Series at Reston Town Center Town Square Park, a full slate of concerts from our Take A Break Concert Series at Lake Anne Village Center and three community cookouts at Reston pools.



"The Family Fun Entertainment Series is new this summer and the performers we selected for this Series are specifically chosen to entertain children," said RCC Community Events Director, Kevin Danaher. "We hope the kids and their families and friends will enjoy the many lively performances outdoors at the Town Square Park."

The Family Fun Entertainment Series performances run on Saturdays from 11 a.m. – Noon. The schedule is as follows:

- July 18** **Unicycle Lady** - A one-woman wheelie witty wacky silly suitcase circus.

- July 25** **Rocknoceros** – Winner of the 2009 Washington Area Music Association's "Children's Music Artist of the Year" award for the second consecutive year.

- August 1** **Mystic Warriors** - Andean musicians performing music that delivers messages of universal peace and harmony.

- August 8** **Beowulf T. Wonderbunny Traveling Show** - a fun-filled show that combines magic, juggling, and balloon-acy with loads of audience participation.

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Grab a picnic, some lawn chairs and enjoy lakeside concerts at the Take A Break Concert Series running each Thursday evening through August 20th, from 7 – 9 p.m. All concerts will be held at Lake Anne Plaza.

- July 2** **Swingin' Swamis** (Hip Retro R&B)
- July 9** **DPT** (Cajun & Zydeco Fun!)
- July 16** **Sol Y Rumba** (Hot Latin Sounds)
- July 23** **Oasis** (Calypso & Reggae)
- July 30** **Uptown** (Vocal Jazz Swing)
- August 6** **Big Hillbilly Bluegrass** (Bluegrass)
- August 13** **Marty Nau Quartet** (Bebop Jazz)
- August 20** **IONA** (Traditional Pan-Celtic)

Both Family Fun Entertainment Series and Take A Break Concert Series are free and are presented by the Reston Community Center in cooperation with Miles Stiebel Entertainment. In the event of inclement weather, please call the Reston Community Center after 5 p.m. to find out if the concert will be held.

Co-sponsored by Reston Community Center and the Reston Association, Community Cookouts invite everyone to come out and mingle with neighbors and friends. Take the night off from cooking and come to the pool for some food, entertainment and good times. Bring a towel and an appetite. The Community Cookouts are held from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at each location.

- July 1** **Dogwood Pool**
- July 28** **Golf Course Island Pool**
- August 17** **Lake Newport Pool**

Damian Sinclair, RCC Arts and Events Director, says, "This is a great summer entertainment lineup and we hope everyone comes out to enjoy the music, events, and cookouts with their friends and family."

Additional information and schedules can be found at http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com/arts_community.shtml.

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About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit www.restoncommunitycenter.org or call 703-476-4500.

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