

Payson Park Music Festival

Presenting the 20th Anniversary Season

Summer 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Performance By</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>
June 17	Ayla Brown (from American Idol) Sophie Rich & The Radio Empire	Waverley Insurance Agency Inc.
June 24	Back Beat Blues	David, Pam, Megan, Brian & Adam Alper
July 1	Legit	Bay State Charitable Foundation
July 8	Benjamin Road	Desco Associates www.descoassociates.com
July 15	JEM Jazz Trio Official Belmont 150th Anniversary Concert	Belmont Savings Bank
July 22	Mark Rogers Swing Band	Hammond Realty
July 29	Mars	Legacy Partners, LLC
August 5	Joshua Tree	Cambridge Savings Bank
August 12	The Berklee Connection in Belmont	East Cambridge Savings
August 19	60's Invasion	Brothers Pizza
August 26	The John Penny Band	Belmont Lions Club

Children's Programs All Shows at Noon

June 26: Mariana's Global Child
July 10: The Rosen Family Teddy Bear Picnic
July 17: Alphabet Rockers
July 24: Wayne Potash & the Music Fun Band

Rain Site: Library Assembly Room
*All Children's Programs are made possible through
The generosity of Sherry and Ralph Jones*

Donations at the following levels will be listed in our concert programs

Up to \$30 Friend
\$50 Patron
\$100 Benefactor

Checks payable to: Payson Park Music Festival
Should be mailed c/o Nancy Reed, 76 Townsend Rd. Belmont MA 02478

The Payson Park Music Festival has grass roots origins within the Belmont community. This annual event is intended for the enjoyment of the residents of Belmont and surrounding communities. Our goal is to present a series of free summer concerts across a musical spectrum.

While the concerts are produced and financed by the Payson Park Music Festival Committee, its Sponsors and Private Citizens, the series enjoys the cooperation and support of many members of Town departments, including: the Belmont Recreation Department, the Belmont Light Department, the Traffic Division of the Belmont Police Department, the Belmont School Department, the Belmont Department of Public Works, the Belmont Library, and the Office of the Selectmen. Many Town employees who are also residents of Belmont have willingly assisted in the production of these concerts. We wish to thank them again for another year of kind cooperation and service.



Dear Friends of Payson Park Music Festival,

This summer marks the 20th Anniversary season of the Payson Park Music Festival. For 2009, the series presents eleven evening concerts as well as four children's concerts. This summer's series includes many returning favorites and several new groups that meet the high criteria of the festival goal to provide for different musical tastes and exposures.

The festival begins on Wednesday, June 17, with Ayla Brown, (former American Idol top 20), with special guests, Belmont residents, Christopher Gilligan's Band, Radio Empire and Sophie Rich. In honor of Belmont's 150th anniversary, over half of this year's concerts feature Belmont performers with Belmont's 150th anniversary concert scheduled for July 15 with Mort Speck's JEM JAZZ TRIO. Other evenings include Back-Beat Blues-Joshua Tree, The Berklee Connection in Belmont and many other favorites. June and July concerts start at 6:45 pm. Beginning mid-August, start time is 6:15 - 6:30 due to the earlier sunset. A full schedule can be found at <http://www.ppmf.org>. All evening concerts are now supported entirely by donations from local businesses and you, the community, as Friends, Patrons and Benefactors.

Through the generosity of Sherry and Ralph Jones, the Children's program includes four concerts. Beginning June 26th, the programs include Mariana's Global Child, Rosen Family Teddy Bear Picnic, Alphabet Rockers, and Wayne Potash. Children's concerts begin at noon on Fridays.

We need your help! We hope that you will continue to support music in the Park, a true local event. Without you, this festival would not be possible. Levels of participation are: \$30 Friend, \$50 Patron, and \$100 Benefactor. Of course, all donations, small or large, are accepted. The Payson Park Music Association is a tax exempt organization under 501c3.

Bring dinner to the park, along with your favorite folding chair or picnic blanket and enjoy! We look forward to seeing you again this summer!

For the Payson Park Music Festival Board,

Yours truly,

Nancy Reed & Sharon Rich, Donations Managers *Tomi Olson*, President, Producer

I am pleased to support Belmont's Payson Park Music Festival by enclosing my donation of

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_____ \$50. Patron

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