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Bluegrass Band Seldom Scene Back in Summer Entertainment Series

Back by popular demand, the Seldom Scene will perform two free concerts during Fairfax County Park Authority’s Summer Entertainment Series. The group will be at Nottoway Park on Thursday, August 28, 2014 and Grist Mill Park on Friday, August 29, 2014. Both one-hour shows will start at 7:30 p.m.

The Seldom Scene started in 1971 in banjo player Ben Eldridge’s basement. Each original band member had a job during the week, but they agreed to play one night a week at local clubs, perform occasionally at concerts on weekends and make records. More than 40 years later, this group would become one of the single largest contributors to the progression of bluegrass from the early days of Flatt and Scruggs and Bill Monroe to the more contemporary sounds that they founded. Since their origins, the Seldom Scene has produced 20 albums, been nominated for Grammy awards and performed at the White House many times.

Even though the band lineup has changed, the current ensemble’s music is still classic, fun and original. The Seldom Scene’s numerous musical instruments including guitar, banjo, mandolin and dobro create a soulful, upbeat and foot-tapping sound.

Nottoway Park is located at 9601 Courthouse Road in Vienna, Va. Grist Mill Park is located at 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway in Alexandria, Va.

The Summer Entertainment Series is made possible by the Fairfax County Park Authority, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County Park Foundation and generous contributions from local businesses and corporate sponsors.

For weather-related cancellations, call 703-324-SHOW (7469) one hour before the show. For more information about the Summer Entertainment Series, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/.

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