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Swing into Summer with Free Concerts in Fairfax County Parks

With everything from acoustic rock to zydeco, there's a show for everyone in Fairfax County parks this summer – and you can enjoy them all for FREE!

The Fairfax County Park Authority, in partnership with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and through the efforts of the Fairfax County Park Foundation and generous contributions from local businesses and corporations, presents a summer-long series of shows, concerts and movies for the whole family at local parks. It's the perfect place to bring a picnic dinner and relax on a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy top-notch local and regional entertainers at no cost.

The 2016 Summer Entertainment in the Parks season kicks off on June 1 with Jazz and American Roots concerts and wraps up on August 31 with Blues and Americana Soul. During the season, hear iconic folksinger Tom Paxton at Mason District Park, the legendary bluegrass band Seldom Scene at Arrowbrook Centre Park, Prairie Home Companion favorites Robin and Linda Williams at Nottoway Park, and the big band sound of Doc Scantlin and his Imperial Palms Orchestra at the Fairfax County Government Center. There are dozens of performers and musical styles from which to choose.

Celebrate diversity with the Park Authority's Cultural Heritage Series at Ossian Hall in Annandale. Enjoy nights of music and dance highlighting the cultures of China, Korea, Germany, Peru, Russia, Vietnam and more.

In addition to musical performances, there are science, magic and puppet shows for the kids with Mad Science, The Great Zucchini and The Goodlife Theater. Journey back to the good old days of drive-ins with the Starlight Drive-In Cinema in Centreville. Watch *Minions*, *Inside Out*, *The Good Dinosaur* and *Home* on the big screen and under the stars.

Get details on the ten different entertainment series online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances>. Search by genre or location.

For more information, contact the Park Authority at 703-324-8700. Sign up for the concert e-news and receive one email per week with a list of upcoming concerts and best bets for the week.

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