



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## An International Weekend of Art for the Family in Virginia

The Fairfax County Park Authority is offering a “free trip around the world” with its Summer Concert Performance Series starting the second week in June with four amazing performances throughout the weekend.

To kick off this journey come experience Korean culture through music and dance on Thursday, June 16, 2016. This beautiful performance takes place at Frying Pan Farm Park located at 2709 West Ox Road in Herndon, VA.

The next stop on this global adventure is spent with Mariachi Los Amigos. Founded in 1979 and continuing to evolve over the years Los Amigos are truly what their name depicts: a group of friends who share a passion for the lively, extroverted sound of mariachi music. Los Amigos will perform at Grist Mill Park on Friday, June 17. The park is located at 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy in Alexandria, VA.

On Saturday, June 18 at Bulgarian Cultural Heritage Night enjoy "Lyuti Chushki" toe-tapping music played on traditional instruments from Bulgaria that take you back to the old country. The sound is joyful, evocative, compelling and lyrical, featuring modes and rhythms rare in western music. The performance will take place at Ossian Hall Park located at 7900 Heritage Drive in Annandale, VA.

The last stop on this grand international tour takes place on Sunday, June 19 with the Washington Balalaika Orchestra. Held at the Mason District Park Amphitheater your family will hear musicians devoted to the study and performance of the music of Russia, Ukraine and Eastern Europe perform on traditional instruments including the balalaika, domra, bayan, plus folk wind and percussion. Mason District Park Amphitheater is located at 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA.

All of these performances are held from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30. p.m. Performances are free. For last-minute cancellations due to inclement weather, call 703-324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the program start time.

The Summer Entertainment Series is presented by the Park Authority in partnership with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and through the efforts of the Fairfax County Park Foundation and generous contribution from local businesses and corporations. For more details about the Fairfax County Park Authority Summer Entertainment Series, visit online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances).

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