

SOUNDS FROM THE FOREST '01

FREE SUMMER MUSIC SHOWCASE

Echo thru the Timber

WEDNESDAY EDITION

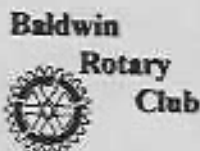
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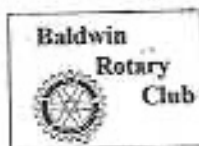
Echo thru the Timber Wednesdays

- June 20 Michigan Nighthawks- Chicago & New Orleans style Dixieland jazz.
- June 27 General Assembly Big Band- Big band music; put on your dancing shoes.
- July 4 Mary Rademacher- Dazzling vocalist performs jazz standards show tunes, pop classics & cabaret favorites.
- July 11 Gospel Tornadoes- Be entertained and spiritually lifted by this world famous West Michigan group.
- July 18 Salt City Dixieland Band-tunes from the 20's, 30's & 40's that makes you want to tap your feet, dance and sing.
- July 25 Bluegrass w/ The Williams' Family-Three generations of bluegrass combining hot instrumental and soothing vocals to delight all.
- July 26 (Thursday) Scottville Clown Band
- Aug 1 Tim Froncek's Blue Lake Faculty Combo- The finest midwest jazz educators displaying their mastery.
- Aug 8 Rick Hicks Quintet- Funk flavored jazz; blues, rhythm & blues.
- Aug 15 Musician Friends Scholarship Benefit Concert-musical styles featuring local talent and guest artists-annual scholarship fundraiser.
- Aug 22 The Nellie Blue Gospel Review- Regional gospel circuit icon leads members of the community.
- Aug 29 Jive at Five-Excellent showmanship; a diverse repertoire of jazz, swing and blues tunes.



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Sounds from the Forest

Variety

FREE

Saturdays

- June 16 **Robin Connell/Paul Brewer Quartet**- A tasty blend of classic piano/vocals w/ sophisticated arrangements & trombone of Dr. Paul Brewer of Aquinas College.
- June 23 **The "Naturals"**- Hip and swinging acoustic jazz... unplugged and refreshing mix of unusual instrumentation of mandolin, classical guitar, string bass and drums.
- July 30 **Mark Kahny Band**- Follow the twists and turns through standards, show tunes, pop classics & cabaret favorites.
- July 7 **Randy Johnston's New York State of Mind**- World traveled N.Y. jazz guitar great leads this group. Tasty ballads, hot/cool blues, bop, funk.
- July 14 **West Michigan Jazz Masters**- This all-star ensemble features the areas favorite veteran performers in their own element.
- July 21 **Betty Joplin**- Vocalist w/ the Ellington Band, two time Grammy nominee. Diverse repertoire of jazz, swing & blues w/ Lloyd Wilson, organist & Rick Hicks, guitarist.
- July 28 **Donnie Rodgers/Chris Moberly Organization**- Red hot rhythm & blues, groove, rock and funk flavored jazz... at its finest.
- Aug 4 **Edgar Struble; West Coast Jazz Reflections**- LA's original music director for the Nashville Network/ Kenny Rogers- performs his own mixture of jazz/ pop.
- Aug 11 **Marcus Belgrave's Detroit Jazz Alliance**- Former Motown soloist w/ Marvin Gaye, Ray Charles & The Four Tops. One of the most captivating jazz showmen & trumpet players in the world.
- Aug 18 **Steve Woods/Lyman Woodard Quartet**- Sax and B3 Organ virtuosos team up to lead this band through decades of swing, groove, ballad and bop favorites.
- Aug 25 **Steve Sandner / Holly McGuire's Windy City Ensemble**- The stage is illuminated with their warm upbeat style... won't be outclassed.
- Sept 1 **5pm Lincoln Center Jazz w/ Rodney Whitaker**- Writer, arranger & phenomenal bassist leads band that includes current fellow Lincoln Center musicians.
7pm Michigan Night Hawks- Chicago and New Orleans style Dixieland jazz.

Contributions are encouraged to defray expenses

For further info contact Shirley Wenger 745

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“SOUNDS from the FOREST” 2001 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Wenger Pavilion Committee, World Class Jazz Productions and this years' corporate sponsor, Trout-A-Rama, in cooperation with the Village of Baldwin, is again working to present the very popular “Sounds from the Forest” & “Echo thru the Timber” summer music series. The concerts have been held every Saturday evening and selected Wednesdays for the last nine years from 7 till 9 PM at the Wenger Pavilion in downtown Baldwin.

Thanks to your continuing support, this program has had an overwhelming response, AND a positive effect on our community.

There will be 12 consecutive weeks of entertainment every Wednesday and Saturday beginning on Saturday June 14th. The level of entertainment, especially on Saturday evenings, will again be of international acclaim, with famous touring entertainers and recording artists performing a variety of blues, pop, rhythm & blues and all forms of jazz.

It is again our intent to rally area merchants, organizations and individuals to make this project a financial success. The quick, decisive involvement of YOU, other ACTIVE community leaders and civic minded persons is crucial to the continuation of these performances this year, and for years to come.

THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!

Collectively we can continue to provide FREE professional shows for residents & summer visitors.
Your contribution is tax deductible.

Thanks for helping to make this series possible. For more info call (231) 745-4688.

Shirley Wenger
Wenger Pavilion Committee



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The General Assembly Big Band

The General Assembly Big Band plays the music associated with Count Basie, Woody Herman, Glen Miller, Duke Ellington. They have delighted audiences from Traverse to the San Francisco Bay areas. Tom Sheppardson leads the band and has performed with such notables as Lois Armstrong, Max Roach, Temptations, and Henry Mancini.

The band consists of:

Ron Johnson - 1st alto sax

Roger Barnard - 2nd alto sax

Bob Mobre - 1st tenor sax

Ron Merek - 2nd tenor

Dick Olson - baritone

Dan Kovats - 1st trumpet

Rich Granger - 2nd trumpet

John Taranko - 3rd trumpet

Allan Obits - 4th trumpet

Tom Sheppardson - 1st trombone

Dave Bowen - 2nd trombone

Thomas Stakenas - 3rd trombone

Carl Stakenas - 4th trombone

Ken Lemmons - piano

John Peterson - bass

Hank Cupp - drums

Buzz Speer - guitar

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