

music

Many of the outdoor concerts held all summer have an advantage over traditional indoor music shows – they're free and you can bring the kids! Here are some great concerts, indoor and out, in July:

■ **Campbell Summer Concert Series** – Bring a lawn chair and support the Campbell Museum Foundation by buying hot dogs, polish sausages, chips, cookies and more. 6:30-8:30pm Thursdays, except the children's concert, which is 10am Sat. Campbell's Orchard City Green on Civic Center Dr. at Central Ave. downtowncampbell.com.
 July 2 - The Swing Solution (big band)
 July 9 - Sparkletones (50s music)
 July 11 - AndyZ (children's tunes)
 July 16 - Lemo (calypso, reggae)
 July 23 - Hitmen (70s funk, disco, Latin)
 July 30 - City Rocks (historic rock)

■ **Jazz Mondays on Main Street** – Enjoy the music, dine at the surrounding restaurants and dance! 6-8pm. Broadway at Main St., Redwood City. redwoodcityevents.com.
 July 6 - Shelby (acoustic bass)
 July 13 - Dayna Stephens (saxophone)
 July 20 - Amendola vs. Blades (organ)
 July 27 - Wally Schnalle (drums)

■ **Jazz on the Plaza** – Unwind on Wednesday nights with this summer jazz series. 6:30-8:30pm. Los Gatos Town Plaza, S. Santa Cruz Ave. and W. Main St. jazzonthepiazza.com.
 July 8 - Mimi Fox (guitar)
 July 15 - Karyn Allyson (vocals)
 July 22 - John Proulx (piano)
 July 29 - Kathleen Grace (vocals)

■ **The Joe Sharino Band** – Back by popular demand, this



DAVID SHARPE

David Sharpe, aka Papa Hugs, and his band will get the kids grooving at concerts on July 28 and 30.

rock band is the winner of over 15 best band awards in northern California. Farm fresh dinner and snacks available for purchase. 5:30-7:30pm Sun., July 26. Hidden Villa Farm and Wilderness Preserve, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Registration required. 650-949-9704. hiddenvilla.org.

■ **Metro Music in the Park** – Rock, jazz, reggae and R&B will fill the park every Thursday through Aug. Food and beverages are for sale at the park. 5:30-9:15pm. Plaza de Cesar Chavez, Market St. between San Fernando and San Carlos streets, downtown San Jose. sjdowntown.com/Music_in_the_Park.html

July 2 - The Tubes (rock)
 July 9 - Eek-a-Mouse (reggae)
 July 16 - Pato Barton and the New Generation (reggae)
 July 23 - Matt Nathanson (pop and rock)
 July 30 - Colin Hay of Men at Work (pop)

■ **Milpitas Summer Concert Series** – Dance the night away at this family concert series, including the salsa band, Orquesta Borinquen, at 6pm Tues., July 7. Murphy Park, 1645 Yellowstone Ave., Milpitas. cimilpitas.ca.gov.

■ **Music@Menlo Festival** – The 7th season of this acclaimed music festival focuses on Mendelssohn in honor of his 200th birthday. Concerts range in price from free to \$70. July 17-Aug. 8. 650-331-0202. musicatmenlo.org. Free concerts are listed here:

■ **Prelude Concerts** – Performed by Music@Menlo's conservatory-level musicians ages 18 to 29. 6pm Sun. July 19, Mon., July 20 and 27, and Tues., July 28 at Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Also 6pm Sat., July 18, Tues., July 21, and Wed., July 29 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Another concert, 6pm Fri., July 24 at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave.

■ **Koret Young Performers Concerts** – Presented by students ages 8-18 in Music@Menlo's Young Performers Program.

Children perform in a Koret Young Performers Concert as part of the Music@Menlo Festival, July 17-Aug. 18.



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THE KLEZMAKERS

The Klezmakers will play their trademark Yiddish and Israeli dance tunes at Vasana Lake on July 25 – one of many groups performing at free outdoor concerts this month.

■ 2pm Sat., July 25 and 5pm Sun., July 26. Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton.

■ **Music in the Park** – A 10-week Sunday evening series. 5-7pm. Los Gatos Civic Center, 110 E. Main St., Los Gatos.
 July 5 - Russo & the Classy Cats (swing, big band & Latin blues tunes)
 July 12 - Carlos Reyes (classical jazz and Latin)
 July 19 - Coravanserai (Santana tribute)
 July 26 - Houston Jones (Americana)

■ **Music on the Square** – Bring the family to this series on Courthouse Square. 6-8pm Fridays. 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. redwoodcityevents.com.
 July 3 - City Rocks (historic rock review)
 July 10 - Careless Hearts (Indie country rock)
 July 24 - Kenny Neal (blues) and includes an art show.
 July 31 - Evolution (A tribute to Journey)

■ **PapaHugs Band** – Enjoy the original music of David Sharpe, aka Papa Hugs, where imagination and music take kids anywhere they want to go. 6:30-7:15pm Tues., July 28. Rose Garden Library, 1580 Naglee Ave., San Jose. 408-808-3070; 2-3pm Thurs., July 30. Pearl Ave. Library, 4270 Pearl Ave., San Jose. 408-808-3053. sjlibrary.org.

■ **Santana Row Concerts** – Walk the row and rock to the music. 7-9pm Thursdays. Park Valencia on Olin Ave., off Winchester Blvd., San Jose. 408-551-4611. santanarow.com.
 July 2 - Miena Yoo (contemporary folk singer)
 July 9 - Kevin Kooyumjian (jazz)
 July 16 - Kristina Seblan (singer) with Darren Anderson and Travis Hogue (guitar)
 July 23 - Jonah (R&B)
 July 30 - Fred McCarty (guitar)

■ **Vasana Vibrations Outdoor Music Series** – This grassroots summer series showcases many music genres and local artists. Bring a picnic or buy food. 5-7pm Saturdays. \$6 parking. Vasana County Park, 333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. 408-354-2608. southbayfolks.org/vasana.
 July 4 - Calaveras (Acoustic guitar trio)
 July 11 - Sherry Austin band (folk)
 July 18 - 10th Ave. band (big band, swing)
 July 25 - The Klezmakers (Eastern European and Israeli songs)

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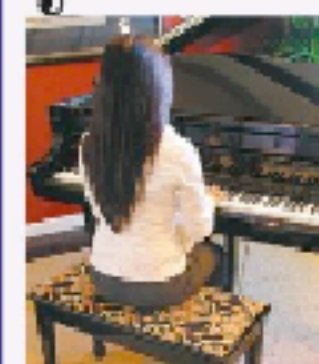
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