

Dear friends,

Last year the Mora Park Board presented a summer concert series – *Music in the Park* - in Library Park. Eight Thursday evening concerts were performed during June, July and August, with an average attendance of 150 people. Performers offered a wide range of music, including: Bluegrass, Country, Cajun, Old-Tyme, Irish singers and dancers, and children's music. We feel that *Music in the Park* was a great success and we hope to continue providing this family-friendly concert series again this year.

The Park Board is currently organizing this year's schedule and our goal is to provide four additional concerts for the community. We're currently working with the bands listed below to fill twelve dates. But we need your help! While we are once again seeking grant funding through the East Central Regional Arts Council's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, we will need an additional \$5,000 to provide music every Thursday evening during the summer. We're asking you to consider making a financial contribution to the *Music in the Park* program.

Any contribution you can make is appreciated, and with a contribution of \$50 or more, the Park Board will include your name / organization's name in all advertising associated with *Music in the Park*, including event posters, newspaper and radio advertisements, and you'll be acknowledged in the curtain speech provided before every concert. With a contribution of \$500 or more, you can sponsor a single *Music in the Park* event of your choice (first come, first choose). Your business / organization will be the sole sponsor for the evening's concert and you'll have the opportunity to promote your organization before / during / after the concert (i.e., signs, information tables).

We hope you enjoyed the *Music in the Park* concert series last summer! Your help in continuing *Music in the Park* is greatly appreciated.

I will be contacting you soon to talk about a possible contribution.

Thank you,

Terry Nord
Director, *Music in the Park*

Performers we tentatively have scheduled for Music in the Park 2014 include:

June 5: Divas Through the Decades (tribute to female vocalists)
www.glberg.com/divas_through_the_decades

June 12: The Zinghoppers (children's entertainment)
www.zinghoppers.com

June 19: SongBlast (dueling guitars)
www.glberg.com/songblast

June 26: Tina and Lena (Comedy-Singing)
www.tina-lena.com

July 3: Red Rock Swing Band (17 piece Big Band)
www.gigmasters.com/swing/RedRockSwingBand

July 10: Terry Nord and Friends (variety of Country keyboard and vocal styles)

July 17: The Daddy Squeeze Band (Dixieland, Cajun, Zydeco)
www.daddysqueeze.com

July 24: Kanabec County Fair – no concert

July 31: The White Sidewalls (Rock n' Roll)
www.whitesidewalls.com

August 7: undecided

August 14: Johnny Holm Band (Rock n' Roll)
www.johnnyholm.com

August 21: Northern Lights Bluegrass Band (Bluegrass)
www.Northernlightsbluegrass.net

August 28: The Teddy Bear Band (children's entertainment)
www.Teddybearband.com