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## **Four Spectacular Outdoor Concerts Headline Ford House's Summer Lineup**

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI (April 2, 2024)** – Ford House is thrilled to announce an exciting outdoor summer concert lineup to grace the historic estate's picturesque grounds this summer. With a diverse range of musical styles and talents, the Outdoor Summer Concert Series promises something for everyone to enjoy under the summer sky.

"Eleanor and Edsel Ford were well-known for their hospitality and support of the arts. We embody that spirit in welcoming such phenomenally talented artists with diverse musical styles and from varying cultural backgrounds," said Ford House President & CEO Mark J. Heppner. "Whether you're a fan of brass, prefer a throwback to the neon-infused 1980s, want to dance the night away to your favorite Motown hits, or relish in the symphonic delight of the acclaimed Michigan Philharmonic, each performance promises to be an extraordinary and unforgettable experience. We invite music lovers of all ages to join us for these special evenings under the stars at Ford House."

Kicking off the series on Friday, June 28, at 7 p.m., the renowned, Detroit-based Gabriel Brass Band will take center stage. Known for their infectious New Orleans energy and vibrant performances, this ensemble promises to get toes tapping and audiences grooving with their up-tempo traditional jazz with funk and hip-hop.

Next, on Friday, July 19, at 7 p.m., prepare for a high-energy performance from The Killer Flamingos, Detroit's biggest and best party band. The Killer Flamingos present unforgettable performances that have kept Detroit on the cutting edge of current music. An explosive live show packed with outstanding musicianship and high energy has made Killer Flamingos a household name.

On Friday, August 9, at 7 p.m., get ready to groove to the sounds of Motown as the Dave Hamilton Band pays tribute to the legendary genre. With soulful rhythms and timeless classics, this performance promises to capture the essence of Detroit's rich musical heritage.

Wrapping up the summer concert series on Friday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m., the Michigan Philharmonic will take the stage for a grand finale: "Car-Tunes!" Led by acclaimed conductor Nan Washburn, the orchestra will enchant audiences with a captivating repertoire, highlighting favorite car-inspired music from your favorite movies, television series, and other pop culture icons like "Grease," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," "Disney's Cars," "Back to the Future," and more!

Package tickets to all four outdoor summer concerts at Ford House will be available for purchase by Friends of Ford House only, starting Tuesday, April 16, and are only available for purchase through Monday, May 13. Package tickets are \$145 per individual for VIP seating and \$75 per individual for General seating.

Tickets for individual concerts go on sale to Friends of Ford House on Tuesday, May 14, and will be available for purchase by the public on Tuesday, May 28. Friends of Ford House receive a discounted ticket rate of \$40 per individual for VIP seating and \$20 per individual for General seating. Public tickets are \$50 per individual for VIP seating and \$25 per individual for General seating. Once on sale, tickets may be purchased at [fordhouse.org/concerts](http://fordhouse.org/concerts). To request an email reminder for on-sale dates, guests may sign up for the Ford House email newsletter at [www.fordhouse.org/email](http://www.fordhouse.org/email). For more information and to stay updated on all upcoming events, visit [www.fordhouse.org](http://www.fordhouse.org).

Don't miss your chance to experience the magic of live music in one of Michigan's most stunning outdoor venues. Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable summer at Ford House!

Friends of Ford House enjoy pre-sale access, discounted tickets to all public events, discounts on dining and shopping, and more. To learn how to become a Friend of Ford House, visit [www.fordhouse.org/friends](http://www.fordhouse.org/friends).

#### **Outdoor Summer Concert Details:**

- **Event:** Outdoor Summer Concert: Gabriel Brass Band
  - **Location:** The Terrace at Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI
  - **Date & Time:** Friday, June 28, at 7 p.m.
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## About Ford House

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization and National Historic Landmark dedicated to preserving and sharing the legacy of the Ford Family. Ford House is located at 1100 Lake Shore Rd. in Grosse Pointe Shores. The historic lakeside estate was the family home of Edsel Ford – Henry and Clara Ford’s only son – where he lived with his wife Eleanor and their children beginning in 1928. Since 1978, Ford House has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors to share Eleanor Ford’s vision of preserving the estate for future generations through interpretive tours, family activities, lectures, exhibits, gardens, and grounds events. It inspires, educates, and engages visitors through the exploration of its unique connections to art, design, history, and the environment while celebrating family traditions and community relationships. For more information, visit [www.fordhouse.org](http://www.fordhouse.org) or call (313) 884- 4222, and connect with Ford House on Facebook and Instagram.

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