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Live! Concert Series on the Plaza Kicks Off 21st Season 50-show series offers free, lunchtime performances in Downtown DC featuring DMV's top musicians

Washington, DC – As events and activities return to the Downtown area, <u>Live! Concert Series</u> on the Plaza, one of DC's longest-running free concert series, is back at the <u>Ronald Reagan</u> <u>Building and International Trade Center</u> (RRB/ITC). The series kicks off on Monday, July 11th with acclaimed reggae band, <u>Tony Roy & Yawd Lynk</u>. The weekday performances continue through September 16th, from noon to 1:00 pm on Wilson Plaza.

Presenting some of the area's most talented entertainers, locals and passersby can enjoy free, lunchtime performances and get a taste of the district's native music scene. The lineup includes well-known groups like Back Yard Band, DC Mariachi, Shirleta Settles, E. U. featuring Sugar Bear, Brencore Allstars, Sirius Company featuring Scooby & Ms. Kim and more. The 10-week, 50-show series features a variety of musical flavors such as jazz, bluegrass, swing, Latin, reggae, country, R&B, and Go-Go, making Live! ideal for all audiences. <u>See full schedule</u>.

Concert visitors can also "Play on the Plaza," enjoying activities such as corn hole and giant connect four or take advantage of the weekly farmer's market, <u>Capital Harvest on the</u> <u>Plaza</u> (CHoP) that offers farm-fresh produce, artisanal treats and local eats on Fridays. With plenty of outdoor seating and lunch options available inside the building's <u>food court</u>, the Plaza is a perfect place for music lovers of all ages to enjoy the diverse sounds of the DMV area.

Live! launched in 2000 as part of the RRB/ITC's mission to offer free-to-the-public programming on Wilson Plaza—helping to create a stronger community connection in Downtown DC and activating the space which serves as a thoroughfare between the National Mall and business district north of Pennsylvania Avenue. Live! is a program of RRB/ITC and is sponsored by TCMA (A Drew Company).

What: Live! Concert Series on the Plaza (#LiveConcertSeries)

When: July 11 - September 16, Monday-Friday from noon -1:00 pm

Where: Woodrow Wilson Plaza at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Metro: Federal Triangle Station

Who: Free and open to the public

View this season's performance schedule: https://rrbitc.com/live-concert-series-on-the-plaza/

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