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Mix Up Your Weekend with Music in the Parks

The Fairfax County Park Authority is hosting its Summer Entertainment Series, with a wide variety of musical styles and performances in local parks. This is summer fun for the entire family at its best and these performances are absolutely free!

Welcome music's newest saxophonist extraordinaire, Art Sherrod, Jr. His music is a celebration of the awesome talents and smooth, musical stylings of the hottest new jazz artists around. Sherrod performs on Friday, July 1, 2016 at Grist Mill Park located at 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, in Alexandria, Va. from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Consider the unique sounds of Africa. Fusing the rock outfit of drums, bass and guitar with the traditional sounds of Malawi's marimba, thumb piano, and percussion, Peter Mawanga's Afro-vibes offer a modern African sound that is intrinsically Malawian. Peter Mawanga and the Amaravi Movement are the premier band in Malawi. Feel the rhythms on Saturday, July 2 at the Workhouse Arts Center at Lorton located at 9601 Ox Road in Lorton, Va. The performance is from 7 until 8 p.m.

German Cultural Heritage Night features the Alte Kameraden German Band this Saturday. On July 2 from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. sit back and relax during this Bavarian band's Oktoberfest performance. The performance will be held at Ossian Hall Park located at 7900 Heritage Drive in Annandale, Va.

To check for last-minute cancellations due to inclement weather, call 703-324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the program start time.

For more details about the Fairfax County Park Authority Summer Entertainment Series, visit online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances. The Summer Entertainment Series is presented by the Park Authority in partnership with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and through the efforts of the Fairfax County Park Foundation and generous contribution from local businesses and corporations.

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