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Get to Know International Performers in the Parks

There are exotic performers in local parks as mid-summer approaches and your family can enjoy the adventure free of charge. This is a great way to expand your horizons as a part of the Summer Entertainment Series.

Start with a visit to the farm and then travel to South America. On Wednesday, July 13, 2016 enjoy traditional Bolivian music and dance at Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center located 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA from 10 until 11 a.m.

The Alexandria Klezmet has been combining traditional Eastern European/Jewish music with diverse influences for more than a decade. New arrangements of traditional melodies and original songs by members of the band draw upon jazz, classical, world beat, rock and other musical genres to create a unique and entertaining sound. Enjoy these smooth sounds on Wednesday, July 13 at Mason District Park Amphitheater located at 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Va. from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

The Olympics have headed to Brazil but you can find Brazilian music at the parks. The Origem Band performs a variety of Brazilian music styles, such as samba, bossa nova, and forro from the Southeast and Northeast regions of Brazil just to name a few. Come feel the beat on Thursday, July 14 at Nottoway Park located 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, Va. from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

The Hula Monsters can be described as a swing band with Hawaiian flavor. Their repertoire includes Hawaiian, rockabilly, blues, country and jazz standards - all with the Hula Monster Hawaiian accent. It may be difficult to categorize their music, but the common thread is fun! Come join the excitement on Friday, July 15 at Rutherford Park located at 4710 Guinea Road, Fairfax, Va. The performance takes place from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Irish Breakfast performs music and dance in the Irish tradition featuring fiddles and flutes, piano and hammered dulcimer, cello, guitar, vocals, mandolins, banjo, bouzouki, bass, bones and bodhran (Irish drum). Come to Irish Cultural Heritage Night on Saturday, July 16 at Ossian Hall Park located at 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale, Va. from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

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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