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Catch Mellow Vibes with Smooth Jazz Melodies

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Dedicated to the preservation of traditional New Orleans jazz, Capital Focus has played at the Cherry Blossom Parade, the White House Easter Egg Roll, government events and receptions, state, local and private galas and jazz festivals throughout the United States and Europe. The Capital Focus Jazz Band will be at Frying Pan Farm Park, located at 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, Va. on Thursday, July 28.

Named “one of Washington, D.C.’s preeminent jazz singers and brightest voices in jazz” by the Washington Post, as well as a “major league young talent in jazz” (Duke Ellington’s biographer, Dr. John Hasse), jazz vocalist and D.C. area-native Lena Seikaly is already making her mark in national and international jazz circles. Lena Seikaly will perform on Thursday, July 28 at Nottoway Park, located at 9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, Va.

Born of a mutual passion for the deep, down home sounds of an earlier time, King Soul brings you real Southern Soul, featuring original songs, gritty vocals, a slamming horn section and driving rhythms. King Soul will reign over your relaxation on Friday, July 29 at Mason District Park Amphitheater, located at 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Va.

All of these performances are from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m., and there is no cost to attend these events. For last-minute cancellations due to inclement weather, call 703-324-SHOW (7469) one hour prior to the program start time.

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If accommodations and/or alternative formats are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, at least 10 working days in advance of the registration deadline or event. TTY (703) 803-3354.

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