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### **FREE “CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN” RETURNS FOR UMP-TEENTH YEAR**

The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission proudly presents its “ump-teenth” annual series of performances in Bethlehem’s lovely Sculpture Garden. Featuring great local musical groups, the **free concerts are held on the second, third and fourth Fridays of June and July from 6-8pm. The Sculpture Garden is located just east of City Hall.**

This year’s line up includes:

**June 8: Zen (*for Primates*) Lite;** a local favorite playing their eclectic, funky and fun mix of great tunes played by great musicians.

**June 15: The Big Wahu Caribbean Band;** Joe Mixon and friends perform Marley, Buffet and others. You’ll swear you can feel the sand between your toes.

**June 22: The Druckenmillers;** Co-sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Contra Dance Society, you’ll enjoy celebrating an old Americana art form (and wear your dancing shoes).

**July 13: Robbi Kumalo Quartet;** Robbi has sung with Aretha Franklin, John Haitt, Mary J. Blige and Harry Belafonte. Now you can hear her for yourself.

**July 20: James Supra Blues Band;** Supra has played his wailing harmonica with blues greats, including BB King. Having the blues never felt better.

**July 27: Jake Kaligis & The New Constitution;** A heady mix of influences including Johnny Cash, The Grateful Dead, Led Zepplin and Celtic – played by one of the best acoustic guitar players around and his band.

Bring a blanket or lawn-chair, a picnic and enjoy an evening of great music. In cases of rain the event is moved into City Hall’s rotunda. This year’s series is also sponsored in part by Embassy Bank and Fox Optical. Members of Friends of Liberty Theatre will also be present selling baked goods from Back-Door Bake Shop and cold drinks as a fund-raiser to support theater arts at Liberty High School.

**For more information, go to [www.bfac-lv.org](http://www.bfac-lv.org).** The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission was created more than 30 years ago by the Mayor to take a leadership role in the arts including advocacy, knowledge and celebration within the City of Bethlehem.