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**In the Park Summer Concerts Coming Soon in Shain Park**

BIRMINGHAM, MI, June 7, 2019 – The treasured In the Park Summer Concert series will return to Shain Park this summer. Attendees are encouraged to grab a blanket or lawn chair, kick off their shoes and dance with local bands playing a wide variety of music genres this summer.

The series kicks off with the Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition Youth Action Board’s Teen Summer Concert on Friday, June 14 at 7 p.m. During this safe, fun and substance-free event, local high school students celebrate the end of school with a performance in Shain Park.

Regular concerts will be held Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. from June 19 – August 14. Those who visit Shain Park on their lunchbreak will enjoy afternoon concerts on July 10 and August 14 from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

The United States Army Field Band’s Jazz Ambassadors will perform a special patriotic concert on Sunday, July 7 at 7 p.m. Known as America's Big Band, the Jazz Ambassadors are the premier touring jazz orchestra of the United States Army. Formed in 1969, the 19-piece ensemble has received critical acclaim throughout the United States and abroad.

“It’s truly an honor to welcome the United States Jazz Ambassadors back in Birmingham this year. The group celebrates 50 years this year and we’re thrilled to be a part of their touring schedule,” said **Birmingham Director of Public Services, Lauren Wood**. “We have an excellent lineup of bands all throughout the summer and look forward to another great In the Park Summer Concert series.”

Shain Park is located at Merrill and Bates; parking is available at the Chester or Pierce Street Parking Structures (the first two hours are free in all parking structures). During inclement weather, call to check the status of a concert at (248) 530-1650. For more information about the In the Park Summer Concert Series, visit [www.bhamgov.org/summerconcerts](http://www.bhamgov.org/summerconcerts).

