

**STRATHMORE AND WAMA PRESENT THE
WASHINGTON AREA MUSIC TIMELINE CONCERT SERIES:
A BRIEF PROGRAMMING HISTORY**

On September 3, 2003, Strathmore began its tribute to the Washington, D.C. area's musical heritage with the music of John Philip Sousa and the year 1854. The Washington Area Music Timeline concert series consists of 64 concerts leading up to the opening of the new Music Center at Strathmore in February 2005. In association with Washington Area Music Association (WAMA), Strathmore presents hour-long concerts that mark chronologically the important musical figures and events in this vicinity. The concerts take place in the Dorothy M. and Maurice C. Shapiro Music Room every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. From June through the beginning of September the concerts are free and outdoors. The project is based on the timeline developed by WAMA, researched, compiled and written by Jennifer Hall. It was also researched by Sam Brylawski and Gene Deanna, with additional editing by Bill Holland and Diana Quinn.

The most unique thing about this series has been its ability to place each concert within the historical timeline of the Washington D.C. area music and culture. Over the past year alone, original members of The Jewels, The Velons, and Emmet Swimming graced the Strathmore stage, and 2003 Grammy winners Marcy Marxer and Cathy Fink sang in tribute to bluegrass and hillbilly singer-songwriter Ola Belle Reed. Not only did Ms. Reed's husband, Bud Reed, and her son and daughter attend the performance, they even collaborated on some of the songs with Cathy and Marcy. Over the summer, the godfather of Go-Go, Chuck Brown, performed outdoors to a large, enthusiastic crowd of fans, and a concert tribute to Nils Lifgren attended by over 4000 fans included over 25 musicians performing, and a special performance by Nils himself reuniting with his band Grin. This is an unprecedented celebration of the Washington area's musical contribution to the community, to the nation, and even to the world.

Please see the following pages for the timeline schedule for the entire series.

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Washington Area Music Timeline Concert Series
September 2003-November 2003

Subject	Timeline Date	Performer	Performance Date
John Philip Sousa	1854	Classical Brass	September 3, 2003
Len Spencer	1867	Bob Perilla and the Big Hillbilly Bluegrass Band	September 10, 2003
Al Jolson	1893	Stephen Mo Hanan & Regina Di Medio Marrazza	September 17, 2003
Duke Ellington	1899	Dick Morgan Quartet	September 24, 2003
Claude Hopkins	1903	New Hots Jazz Orchestra	October 1, 2003
Charlie Rouse, Leo Parker	1924-25	Chris Watling and Friends	October 8, 2003
Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton	1926	Daryl Davis & Avis Balkcom-Williams	October 15, 2003
Howard Theater Reopens	1931	Daryl Davis, Eduardo Garcia-Marynez & Rob Howe	October 22, 2003
Patsy Cline	1932	Bill Kirchen, Ruth Logsdon, Katy Benko and Lori Kelley	November 5, 2003
Roy Clark	1933	Honky Tonk Confidential	November 19, 2003

December 2003 – February 2004

Subject	Timeline Date	Performer	Performance Date
Igor Stravinsky's "Dumbarton Oaks Concerto"	1938	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra members	December 3, 2003
Marvin Gaye	1939	Commitment	December 10, 2003
Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Cassidy	1940, 1944	Ben Andrews	December 17, 2003
John Fahey	1939	Paul Burch	January 7, 2004
Appalachian Spring premiere	1944	National Philharmonic members	January 14, 2004
Tim Buckley	1947	Cletus Kennelly And Mary Battiata	January 21, 2004

The Legendary Orioles	1948	Legendary Orioles	January 28, 2004
Hazel Dickens	1950	Hazel Dickens Band	February 4, 2004
The Clovers	1951	Reverb with Steve Langley	February 11, 2004
Libba Cotton And John Jackson	1953	Little Bit of Blues	February 18, 2004
Bo Diddley	1955	The Nighthawks	February 25, 2004

March 2004 – May 2004

Subject	Timeline Date	Performer	Performance Date
JFK Quintet	1960	Andrew White	March 3, 2004
Link Wray	1959	Ratso	March 10, 2004
Donal Leace	1960	Donal Leace	March 17, 2004
Charlie Byrd	1960	Chuck Redd & Richard Miller	March 24, 2004
Stanley Turrentine	1960	Ron Holloway	March 31, 2004
Smithsonian Folkways	1963	Jeff Place & D.A. Sonneborn (Lecture)	April 7, 2004
Jimmy Dean	1961	The Grandsons	April 14, 2004
First Folklife Festival	1967	Warner Williams, Jay Summerour & Melanie Mason	April 2, 2004
Beatles First US Concert	1964	Marshall Artz	April 28, 2004
The Jewels	1965	The Jewels	May 5, 2004
The Velons	1960	The Velons	May 12, 2004
Billy Stewart	1960	Mark Greene	May 19, 2004
Ola Belle Reed	1960s	Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer	May 26, 2004

June 2004-September 2004 Free Outdoor Concerts

Subject	Timeline Date	Performer	Performance Date
Roberta Flack	1969	Nicki Gonzalez	June 2, 2004

Emergency Club	1969	Walter Egan & Annie McCloone	June 9, 2004
Eva Cassidy	1970	Grace Griffith, Pam Bricker, Meg Murray, & Keith Grimes	June 16, 2004
Roy Buchanan	1971	Phil Mathieu and Tom Principato	June 23, 2004
The Kennedy Center Opening	1971	The Choral Arts Society	June 30, 2004
The Slickee Boys	1976	The Slickee Boys & Rhodes Tavern Troubadours	July 7, 2004
Chuck Brown	1976	Chuck Brown Band	July 14, 2004
Joan Jett and the Blackhearts	1976	Patty Reese	July 21, 2004
Howard University Blues Festival	1970	Cephas & Wiggins	July 28, 2004
Emmylou Harris	1974	Sally Love, Dudley Connell, Ruth Logsdon, Dede Wyland and Ronnie & Rickie Simpkins	August 4, 2004
Rare Essence	1981	Rare Essence	August 11, 2004
Tribute to the Birchmere	1981	The Skylighters	August 18, 2004
Nils Lofgren	1984	Nils Lofgren & Friends	August 25, 2004
Original WHFS-FM 102.3	1982	Caldwell Gray and Friends; Original WHFS DJs	September 1, 2004

September 2004-January 2005

Subject	Timeline Date	Performer	Performance Date
Keter Betts	1981	Keter Betts Trio	September 8, 2004
Tom Paxton	1985	Debi Smith and Bill Kemp	September 15, 2004
Twist and Shout Club	1986	Junkyard Saints	September 22, 2004
D.C. Blues Society founded	1987	Janine Wilson, Mary Shaver, Daryl Davis, Roger Edsall, Dave Sherman & friends	October 6, 2004
Danny Gatton	1989	Dave Elliott, Dave Chappell, Billy Hancock, and Joe Stanley	October 13, 2004

Sweet Honey in the Rock	1989	Amikaeyla Gaston and Verlette Simon	October 20, 2004
Shirley Horn	1990	Ronnie Wells	October 27, 2004
Mary Chapin Carpenter	1992	Lisa Moscatiello, Jennifer Camp, Fred Lieder, Dan Hovey & Rico Petrocelli	November 3, 2004
Toni Braxton	1993	Debórah Bond	November 17, 2004
Dave Grohl	1991	Mike Holden, Jon Kaplan & Exit Clov	December 1, 2004
Emmet Swimming	1995	Emmet Swimming	December 15, 2004
Doug Derryberry & John Alagia	2002	Doug Derryberry & John Alagia	December 22, 2004
John Eaton	2000	John Eaton	December 29, 2004
Root Boy Slim	2001	Tommy Lepson, Deanna Bogart, Tor Gamble, Scott Ambush & Ron Holloway	January 5, 2005
Mack Bailey and the Hard Travelers	2003	Mack Bailey and the Hard Travelers	January 12, 2005
Buck Hill	2004	Al Williams and Buck Hill	January 19, 2005
Opening of the Music Center at Strathmore	2005	Baltimore Symphony Orchestra with Yo-Yo Ma and Harolyn Blackwell	Saturday, February 5, 2005
19 th Annual WAMMIE AWARDS	2005	Washington area musicians	Monday, February 7, 2005

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