



JOIN THE FUN AND MUSIC IN DOWNTOWN SILVER SPRING!

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE.

- ▶ **FOOD:** There are lots of restaurants on-site and nearby.
- ▶ **FUN:** Wonderful raffle prizes, face painting, balloons and more.

Silver Spring Swings is a program of the Silver Spring Urban District.

DON'T MISS
The 4th Annual Silver Spring Jazz Festival
 September 8, 2007, 2 to 10 p.m.
 Fenton Street at Ellsworth Drive

FREE CONCERTS



The Silver Spring Urban District proudly presents this Summer Concert Series. Other Urban District services include our Clean and Safe Crew "goodwill ambassadors," the free *VanGo* shopper shuttle, the Silver Spring Farmers Market, the Silver Spring Grand Prix, the Silver Spring

Jazz Festival, MagicalMontgomery Cultural Fair, the Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade, and colorful banners, flowers, holiday decorations, and a more beautiful Downtown Silver Spring.

- ▶ For information call 301/565-7300 or visit www.silverspringdowntown.com



SILVER SPRING SWINGS

ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

At Silver Plaza on Ellsworth Drive between Georgia & Fenton

JUNE 7–AUGUST 9, 2007–7 P.M.

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Silver Spring Urban District
 8435 Georgia Avenue
 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

★ DOWNTOWN SILVER SPRING SWINGS ★

WITH COOL/HOT, SWINGING/JAZZY, RHYTHM & BLUESY, LATIN, ROCK 'N' ROLLIN' SOUNDS ON THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

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JUNE 7 ▶ AFRO BOP ALLIANCE LATIN JAZZ



Afro Bop Alliance, an exciting seven-piece **Latin jazz ensemble**, explores the **vast musical possibilities** of all the **different cultures** under the umbrella of Latin or Latin jazz. Using the instrumentation of a jazz ensemble augmented with **congas, timbales, bongos, bells, etc.**, **Afro Bop** fuses all of these **wonderful Latin styles and cultures** with our own jazz experience to create a **unique sound**.

JUNE 14 ▶ THE EDDIE BECKER BAND ROCK, SOUL, R&B



Eddie Becker is a winner in the 2006 **ASCAP** Songwriter Showcase and a 2007 three-time **WAMMIE** nominee. He and his band play a rich mix of

oldies, soul music, rock, R&B, jazz, blues and **originals**. The ASCAP competition featured a live performance of Eddie's song, "**The Blues Down in the Delta**" at the **John F. Kennedy Center** for the Performing Arts.

JUNE 21 ▶ THE SHERWOOD BLUES BAND AUTHENTIC BEDROCK BLUES

Calling the music "authentic bed-rock blues," the **Sherwood Blues Band** offers an enticing blend of **classic blues, simplicity and raw power**. The sound will take you to the very **core of traditional blues** music. Yet, you'll also hear some of the **hottest dance music** this side of the **Mississippi River**, along with the band's "eight-track



flashbacks." Sherwood's **original blues and dance pieces** will have the joint jumpin'!

JUNE 28 ▶ RADIO KING ORCHESTRA BIG BAND



Washington's most **exciting and elegant big band** has "swung" into listeners' hearts with a fresh new sound, **dazzling audiences** at the Kennedy Center's Concert Hall and Millennium Stage, as well as the Carter Barron Amphitheatre. And let's not forget that "RKO" played at the "other president," **Jeb Bartlett's**, Inaugural Ball, on **The West Wing**. Be prepared to fall in love all over again to the enchanting strains of Frank **Sinatra**, Ella **Fitzgerald**, Glenn **Miller**, Benny **Goodman** and more.

JULY 5 ▶ DAVID BACH CONSORT WORLD JAZZ



Voted **Best Instrumental Band** by *Music Monthly's* Readers Poll for 2005, 2004, and 2003, you might have seen the **David Bach Consort** perform at Blues Alley, Jazzmatazz 2002 with **B.B. King**, or Taste of D.C. A **WAMMIE** nominee, Bach received the **2004 Individual Solo Performance Award** from the MD State Arts Council and **BET's Jazz Central** is airing his one-hour special.

JULY 12 ▶ PATRICK ALBAN & NOCHE LATINA LATIN, ROCK



Welcome to the Silver Spring Swings stage **Patrick Alban & Noche Latina**. They are a compilation of **extraordinarily accomplished musicians** schooled in the **Latin music tradition** that is at once familiar

and like nothing you've ever heard before! Their new CD, **Ojos Verdes**, includes originals and songs made popular by the **Buena Vista Social Club**, Gipsy Kings, and more.

JULY 19 ▶ BRUCE EWAN & BOBBY RADCLIFF BLUE-EYED SOUL BROTHERS

Bruce Ewan, internationally acclaimed **blues harmonica** player and singer returns to the Silver Spring concert stage with **special guest** and brother, **Bobby Radcliff!** "Bobby doesn't just



perform the blues, he's possessed by them. **He plays so angry and sings so hurt, it's like a catharsis**—maybe even an exorcism—for both **him and the audience,**" Steve Hoffmann, WDCU-FM, Washington DC. Bruce will bring his **stellar band** to complete what will surely be a **great night of blues**.

JULY 26 ▶ HALLEY SHOENBERG JAZZ



Silver Spring native, **Halley Shoenberg**, performs on both the **saxophone** and **clarinet** throughout the DC area, and has toured Germany. In her **two CDs**, *Love Goes 'Round* and *Someday*, you'll hear her clarinet influenced by Benny **Goodman** and Artie **Shaw**. Halley's saxophone style pays respect to **Parker, Adderley, and Getz**. She'll dazzle you

with her **emotional renditions** of some of our most familiar music, showing fresh nuances and new facets.

AUGUST 2 ▶ BSO AT STRATHMORE BRASS QUINTET CLASSICAL



Philip Munds, French Horn
Rene Hernandez, Trumpet
Ed Hoffman, Trumpet
John Vance, Trombone
Dave Federly, Tuba

Members of the **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra**, Montgomery County's great musical treasure, performing more than **40 concerts** next year at the **Music Center at Strathmore**.

AUGUST 9 ▶ ELLIOT LEVINE R&B, FUNK



Elliot Levine has toured with **Wilson Pickett** and **Heatwave**, opened for Brian McKnight, Freddie Jackson and McCoy Tyner, and headlined at **Blues Alley** and the **Kennedy Center**. An extraordinary composer and keyboardist, Elliott has found his way toward **jazz, fusion** and **funk**. *Music Monthly* observed that "He has **lived up to the potential**... as his musical tastes have grown with his musicianship. Be sure to score his newest CD, *The Funk, the Whole Funk and Nothin' but the Funk*."

▶ **Outdoor concerts held at the Silver Plaza on Ellsworth Drive between Georgia & Fenton from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

▶ **Performances will be cancelled in the event of rain. For concert information, call 301/565-7300.**

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