



FREDERIK MEIJER Gardens & Sculpture Park

MEDIA ALERT

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MEIJER GARDENS CONFIRMS FOUR ACTS FOR 2011 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Huey Lewis and the News, Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers, k.d. lang and The Siss Boom Bang, and Pink Martini make their first appearances at the Frederik Meijer Gardens Amphitheater.

As Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park finishes renovations to its outdoor amphitheater and prepares for its ninth annual Outdoor Summer Concert Series, the organization proudly announces four acts of the 2011 series. The final lineup will be announced in April.

Huey Lewis and the News – June 8

Steve Martin performing with The Steep Canyon Rangers – An Evening of Bluegrass & Banjo – June 26

k.d. lang and The Siss Boom Bang – June 30

Pink Martini – July 8

Tickets go on sale to Meijer Gardens Members on April 30. Members also receive exclusive discounts. Tickets go on sale to the general public on May 14. For more information on these acts and how to become a member, visit MeijerGardens.org. Prices and purchasing locations will be available online following the release of the entire lineup.

The series is sponsored by Harvey Lexus of Grand Rapids. The media sponsor is Classic Rock 97 LAV.

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About Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

One of the world's most significant botanic and sculpture experiences, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park serves more than a half-million visitors annually. Meijer Gardens was recently ranked in the top 100 most-visited art museums worldwide by *Art Newspaper*, the leading publication in global art news. The 132-acre grounds feature Michigan's largest tropical conservatory; one of the largest children's gardens in the country; arid and Victorian gardens with bronze sculptures by Degas and Rodin; a carnivorous plant house; outdoor gardens; and a 1900-seat outdoor amphitheater, featuring an eclectic mix of world-renowned musicians every summer. The internationally acclaimed Sculpture Park features a permanent collection including works by Rodin, Oldenburg, Moore, Bourgeois and Plensa, among others. Indoor galleries host changing sculpture exhibitions with recent exhibitions by Picasso, Degas, di Suvero, Borofsky, Calder and Chadwick.

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