



FREDERIK MEIJER Gardens & Sculpture Park

MEDIA ALERT

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MEIJER GARDENS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES TICKETS ON SALE TO PUBLIC THIS SATURDAY

Five shows in Meijer Gardens' largest lineup have already sold out to members

Tickets for Meijer Gardens' popular Outdoor Summer Concert Series go on sale to the public May 14 at 9 AM. Tickets will be available through Star Tickets by phone (800-585-3737) or StarTickets.com, and at Meijer Gardens during normal business hours. Service fees apply at all locations except Meijer Gardens.

Meijer Gardens' members had two weeks to purchase tickets during a Members Only Presale which concludes May 13th. During the two-week presale, five concerts sold out including Huey Lewis and the News, Steve Martin performing with the Steep Canyon Rangers, Sara Bareilles, A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor and Lyle Lovett and His Large Band.

In its ninth season, the 22-concert lineup is Meijer Gardens' largest to date. The newly improved 1,900-seat amphitheater is one of the most unique and intimate venues in Michigan and will feature a variety of genres this summer.

The 2011 Summer Concert Series is sponsored by Harvey Lexus of Grand Rapids. Media sponsors include 97 WLAV and WOOD TV 8.

2011 Outdoor Summer Concert Series Lineup

Huey Lewis and the News, June 8 – **SOLD OUT**

Matt Giraud, June 16 - Member \$28 | Public \$30

G. Love & Special Sauce, June 19 - Member \$35 | Public \$37

Buddy Guy wsg Quinn Sullivan, June 23 - Member \$45 | Public \$47

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

Elvis Costello & The Imposters, June 27 - Member \$75 | Public \$77

k.d. lang & The Siss Boom Bang wsg The Belle Brigade, June 30

An Evening with Peter Frampton – Frampton Comes Alive 35 Tour, July 4 - Member \$68 | Public \$70, *Fireworks celebration to follow (weather permitting)*

Pink Martini, July 8 - Member \$43 | Public \$45

Amos Lee, July 11 - Member \$37 | Public \$39

Mary Chapin Carpenter wsg Shawn Colvin, July 14 - Member \$56 | Public \$58

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and Max Weinberg Experience, July 21 - Member \$47 | Public \$49

Brian Wilson, July 29 - Member \$58 | Public \$60

Bright Eyes wsg The Mountain Goats, August 3 - Member \$40 | Public \$42

Béla Fleck & the Flecktones and Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers, August 5 - Member \$58 | Public \$60

Sara Bareilles, August 10 – **SOLD OUT**

Los Lobos & Los Lonely Boys, August 11 - Member \$50 | Public \$52

A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor –Summer Love Tour, August 12 – **SOLD OUT**

Jeff Daniels wsg Brian Vander Ark, August 21 - Member \$38 | Public \$40

Lyle Lovett and His Large Band, August 22 – **SOLD OUT**

Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, August 24 - Member \$55 | Public \$57

Guster & Jack's Mannequin, August 31 - Member \$38 | Public \$40

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Images available for download: <http://bit.ly/MeijerGardensConcerts2011>

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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