



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Dallas Arboretum's Cool Thursdays Concert Series Announces Performances for the 2016 Season

Subscriptions go on sale November 2 for up to 66 percent in savings

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden announces its Cool Thursdays concert series for 2016 with new bands and fan favorites. Dallas' coolest concert series has become a popular Thursday night experience where guests are able to enjoy great music while picnicking on the award-winning Martin Rutchik Concert Stage and Lawn that overlooks the picturesque White Rock Lake at sunset. Subscriptions for both the spring and fall series go on sale November 2. To see the lineup and purchase subscriptions on November 2, visit <http://www.dallasarboretum.org/visit/seasonal-festivals-events/cool-thursdays-concert-series>.

Missy Whisler, Dallas Arboretum's vice president of sales, said, "Mark your calendars to purchase your 2016 Cool Thursdays subscription online. For the incredible value of \$338 for non-members and \$225 for members, guests can earn more than 60 percent in savings while receiving a guaranteed spot for all 25 concerts, which are sure to sell out."

In addition to the coolest view of White Rock Lake, attendees can bring picnics and beverages or purchase food from the best food trucks in Dallas-Fort Worth, different with each concert. The gardens are also open to stroll through before the concert to enjoy the breathtaking floral displays.

The spring concert series will start on March 17 and run through June 30 and the fall series will run during the months of September and October. Gates open at 6 p.m. with music starting at 7:30 p.m. for spring performances and begin at 7:00 p.m. in the fall. Single tickets, which go on sale on after the first of the year, start at \$10-\$27 and are available for [purchase online](#). For group tickets of 15 or more, call Lauren Garrison, 214-515-6520. On-site parking is complimentary for all concerts.

SPRING CONCERT SERIES:

- March 17** Downtown Fever – Favorite Variety Party Band (*NEW*)
March 24 Don't Tell Momma – Rhythm-section Funk/Rock (*NEW*)
March 31 Le Freak – The Greatest Disco Band in the World
April 7 Emerald City – Dallas' Favorite Variety Band
 Sponsored by Jackson Walker LLP
April 14 Turnstiles – The Ultimate Billy Joel Tribute Band
April 21 Escape – The Dallas-Based Journey Band
April 28 The La Bamba Show – Tribute to Richie Valens (*NEW*)
May 5 Fast Lane – A Tribute to the Eagles
 Sponsored by Sendero
May 12 The Molly Ringwalds – The World's Greatest 80s Tribute Band
 Sponsored by Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau
May 19 Bruce In The USA – The World's #1 Tribute Band to Bruce Springsteen & E
 Street Band
 Sponsored by Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C.
May 26 All Funk Radio Show Band – Dallas' Own High Energy Motown, R&B &
 Authentic Funk Cover Band
June 2 Walk the Line – Authentic Johnny Cash (*NEW*)
June 9 Paul McCartney Tribute – Paul McCartney After the Beatles
June 16 Satisfaction – The International Rolling Stones Show
 Sponsored by The University of Texas Dallas
June 23 Supernatural – The Ultimate Tribute to Santana (*NEW*)
June 30 The Dallas Winds – A Patriotic Tribute to America

FALL CONCERT SERIES:

- September 1** Paisley Craze – 60's Music Anthology Band (*NEW*)
September 8 The Limelight Band – Dallas' Hottest New Party Band
September 15 Sting Police – A Tribute to Sting and the Police (*NEW*)
September 22 Memphis Soul – Premier Motown Band (*NEW*)
September 29 The Prince Experience – Prince Tribute (*NEW*)
October 6 Emerald City – Dallas' Favorite Variety Band
October 13 Rocket Man – The Elton John Tribute Experience
October 20 A Hard Night's Day – A Tribute to the Beatles
October 27 Man in the Mirror – Michael Jackson Tribute (*NEW*)

More information is available at www.dallasarboretum.org or by calling 214.515.6500.

About the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden;

The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is located on the southeastern shore of White Rock Lake at 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas 75218. The Dallas Arboretum is also the home of the internationally acclaimed Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden. The Arboretum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. *The Dallas Morning News* is the principal partner of the Dallas Arboretum. The Arboretum is supported, in part, by funds from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department. WFAA is an official media sponsor for the Dallas Arboretum.

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