

ARTS IN THE PARKS

Make it a summer to remember. Head over to your local Bloomington parks for the best in music, dance, food, film and family-friendly entertainment. For more information, or in the case of inclement weather, call Bloomington Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8878. To learn more, visit the City's website at blm.mn/aip.

NORMANDALE LAKE PERFORMANCE SERIES

The following performances take place at Normandale Lake Bandshell, 84th Street and Chalet Road. All shows begin at 7 p.m. Bring your appetite! There will be a variety of food and drink options at summer Blockbusters highlighted below with fork and spoon icons.

TUE June 14 **Minnesota Symphonic Winds**

Listen to concert band classics from a concert band many consider to be the finest in the state.

THUR June 16 **Celtic Solstice**

There's nothing like the fiddle-fueled, accordion-infused, celtic-cajun folk pop style of the **Sweet Colleens**.

TUE June 21 **The Percolators**

Since 1992, the Percolators have brought rock, blues, country, R&B and even an occasional polka to life.

THUR June 23 **Blues/Rock Bash**



The **Paul Holland Band** highlights classic blues and R&B like Stevie Ray Vaughan and Aretha Franklin.

TUE June 28 **Jazz on the Prairie Big Band**

These horns have been blasting the best of big band and swing since 1986!

THUR June 30 **Suburban Country**



Minneapolis native and vocal powerhouse **Devon Worley** fronts this unique band that has performed with some of Nashville's biggest acts.

THURS July 7 **British Invasion**

With retro dance music from the '60s and early '70s, **Revolver & The Secret Agents** is a British-Invasion style dance band with an American twist.

TUES July 12 **Riddle Brothers**

With strong ties to their southern heritage, the Riddle Brothers play an eclectic acoustic blend of pure Americana, folk and original songs.

THUR July 14 **Shake, Rattle and Roll**

Audiences of all ages will love **The Rockin Hollywoods** playing classic rock sounds of the '50s and '60s.

TUE July 19 **Dirty Shorts Brass Band**

This New Orleans style brass band plays everything from jazz to dixie to funk to blues to rock n' roll to gospel to swing.

THUR July 21 **Latin Music Night**

Salsa de Soul performs various styles of dance music from the Spanish-speaking regions of the Caribbean.

TUE July 26 **Continental Ballet Company**

Continental Ballet Company's mission is to enrich the community by preserving the art of classical ballet.

THUR July 28 **'80s Music Explosion**



A **Time Machine** show is a highly energetic party with songs that are recognizable and are meant to pack the dance floor.

TUE Aug 2 **Middle Spunk Creek Boys**

The Middle Spunk Creek Boys have brought the sounds of bluegrass to Minnesota for more than 45 years.

THUR August 4 **Blues and Bar-B-Q**

With smooth vocals and guitar playing, **the Groove Merchants** continue their longtime tradition of great blues shows that impress all audiences.

TUE August 9 **Brio Brass**

Brio Brass has delighted and entertained audiences throughout the Twin Cities metro area since 1999. Formed of more than 50 adult musicians, Brio Brass is a nontraditional, rockin' brass band!

THUR August 11 **Bloomington Symphony Orchestra**

Founded in 1963, this is one of Minnesota's premier community orchestras under the direction of Manny Laureano.

SUMMER FETE IS BACK!



Bloomington's annual Independence Day celebration is scheduled for **Sunday, July 3, 5 p.m.**, at Normandale Lake Park, 84th Street and Normandale Boulevard. This year, the main stage entertainment features The Castaways, Hornucopia and the Bloomington Medalist Band. The 84th Street Kid's Stage will once again feature several performers who are fun for the whole family. Fireworks will begin at dusk. To learn more, visit the City's website at blm.mn/summer-fete.



MONDAY MORNING KIDS' SERIES

Wake up to Mondays at Moir Park! Bring your families and friends out on select Monday mornings throughout the summer to enjoy music, dancing and lots of fun beginning at 10:30 a.m.

- June 13—Minnesota Zoomobile
- June 20—Bob the Beachcomber
- June 27—Wiggle, Jiggle and Jam
- July 11—Rachael Kroog
- July 18—Tricia and the Toonies
- July 25—Mike Monson
- August 1—Sticks and Tones
- August 8—Summer Break Storytellers



MOVIES IN THE PARK

The Moonlight Movies Series kicks off at Red Haddock Field, 9000 Portland Avenue South, before moving to Normandale Lake Park, 5901 West 84th Street. There is also a new Classic Director Series at Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, featuring Alfred Hitchcock movies. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a movie under the stars on our 30-foot screen. Shows begin at dusk.

- June 11—The Sandlot (Red Haddock Field)
- June 15—Classic Director Series: Dial M for Murder (Civic Plaza)
- June 17—Kung Fu Panda 3
- June 24—Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2
- July 1—Minions
- July 8—Jurassic World
- July 15—Pitch Perfect 2
- July 20—Classic Director Series: Rear Window (Civic Plaza)
- July 22—Inside Out
- July 29—Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation
- August 5—The Peanuts Movie
- August 12—Viewer's Choice (Cast your vote at blm.mn/viewers-choice)
- August 17—Classic Director Series: The Birds (Civic Plaza)



DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SANDCASTLE?

Grab your buckets and shovels and head to the annual sandcastle competition for some creative fun in the sun on **Sunday, June 26, 12 - 3 p.m.**, at Bush Lake Beach. The event will also feature a dance-off and many other fun activities for beach goers.

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA BAND

The John Phillip Sousa Band will perform patriotic classics, **Sunday, June 19, 7 p.m.**, at the Gideon Pond House, Pond-Dakota Mission Park, 401 East 104th Street.