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HP COMMUNITY HOUSE BRINGS *MUSIC ON THE LAWN* TO FESTIVAL

HIGHLAND PARK, IL, June 7 – The Highland Park Cultural Arts Campus will be alive with music as the Highland Park Community House presents *Music on the Lawn* during the Suburban Fine Craft Festival, June 23 and 24.

“We are very excited about the musical program we are bringing to the Festival this year. Two different programs will be offered each afternoon, so there will be something for everyone to enjoy,” said Dan Kornblut, chairman of the Community House. “We encourage residents to visit the artisans’ displays along Elm Place and Sheridan Roads and then stop by the Community House for a musical break.”

The *Music on the Lawn* performances will showcase some of the finest local singers, actors, and musicians courtesy of the Highland Park Players, the Highland Park Pops Band, the Music Arts School Jazz Trio, and Shantytown. “We warmly invite residents to attend our free concert at the Community House and to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music,” Kornblut added.

On Saturday, June 23 from 12 noon until 1:00 PM, Broadway will come to Highland Park as the Highland Park Players, under the direction of Rose Bradley, take the stage to present selections from the Players’ past performances of Broadway musicals. From 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM, the program swings back to the best of the 40’s and 50’s, as the Highland Pops Band presents a selection of favorites that include swing, big-band standards and dance music. Members of the Highland Pops Band are well-known throughout the North Shore where they have played for over 30 years.

It will be all about Jump ‘n Jive when The Music Arts School Jazz Trio takes center stage on Sunday, June 24 from 11:30 AM -12:30PM. The Trio’s featured saxophonist/composer Jeff Chan noted, “The audience will hear the coolest sound this side of Sheridan Road.” Two additional member of the Music Arts School faculty complete the Trio. Greg Diethrich, Executive Director

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of the Music Arts School (MAS) and an accomplished percussionist will be featured on the drums and Karl E.H. Seigfried, Director of Academic Programs Guitar & Bass, Theory, History and Rock Studies at MAS completes the group on bass and guitar.

Shantytown will complete the program Sunday from 1:00 PM – 3:00PM with a Funk and Blues Explosion. They guarantee to excite and delight the audience with the best of rock, blues, and funk from the last three decades.

The *Music on the Lawn* program is made possible by a generous grant from the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Highland Park Community House Ballroom.

For more information, please call 1 847-432-1515 or visit the Community House website at: www.highlandparkcommunityhouse.org.

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