

The Hamden Arts Commission/Department of Arts, Recreation & Culture presents the

2015 FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Friday evenings ★ Town Center Park ★ 2761 Dixwell Ave., Hamden

Opening acts begin at 7:30 p.m. ★ Headliners at 8:15 p.m. ★ Food available on site ★ Ample free parking

Navy Band Northeast Brass Band

Hamden's Fireworks concert begins 7:15 p.m.

★ June 26

Hamden's Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Display, sponsored by Hamden's Volunteer Firefighters. Navy Band Northeast Brass Band, 7:15 p.m. D.J. Bry will entertain before and after the concert. In case of inclement weather on the 26th, the band will move to Hamden High School, and the fireworks and D.J. will be postponed to the 27th.

Doo Wop Show

The Charley Thomas Drifters
and The Jay Siegel's Tokens

★ July 10

The Drifters will perform their great hits: *Under the Boardwalk*, *Some Kind of Wonderful*, *On Broadway*, *This Magic Moment* and *Save the Last Dance for Me*. The Tokens will take the stage singing *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*, *Tonight I Fell in Love*, *I Hear Trumpets Blow* and *Portrait of My Love*. **Opening act: The Alpaca Gnomes**



Taylor Dayne

★ July 17

The American pop singer/songwriter scored a string of hits in the late 80s and early 90s, including *Tell It to My Heart*, *Love Will Lead You Back*, *Prove Your Love*, *I'll Always Love You*, *With Every Beat of My Heart*, *Naked without You* and *Beautiful*.

Opening act: D.J. Bry will play 80s dance music for an hour prior. You are invited to dance.



Kansas

★ July 24

An American rock band popular since the 1970s, Kansas has produced eight gold albums, three platinum albums, one live platinum album and a million-selling single, *Dust in the Wind*. Other hits include *Carry On Wayward Son* and *Point of Know Return*. **Opening act: XYZ Revisited**



Family Stone

★ July 31

With three original Sly & the Family Stone members Jerry Martini, Rose Stone and Cynthia Robinson, the group will perform an explosive set of classics from the 1960s and 1970s: *I Want to Take You Higher*, *Everyday People*, *Dance to the Music*, *Hot Fun in the Summertime*, *Family Affair*, *Thank You for Lettin' Me Be Myself Again*. **Opening act: Blessing Offor**, a former Hamden resident and a singer/songwriter/musician who advanced through several rounds of NBC's *The Voice* returns to our stage.



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In the event of inclement weather, concerts may move to Hamden High School, 2040 Dixwell Avenue.

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