

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Music at Washington Park concludes with LOS PERROS CUBANOS

Waukegan, IL (June 23, 2016) WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION- “Music at Washington Park” closes its second season at 6 pm on June 24, with LOS PERROS CUBANOS, a band that was on the main stage of this year’s Ray Bradbury’s “Dandelion Wine” Fine Arts Festival. This band features the music of Cuba’s Golden Age of the 1940s and 1950s. Since its inception in 2009, Los Perros Cubanitos has become one of the Midwest’s hottest Latin acts. The band’s music combines the traditional Cuban music styles of Son Cubano, Salsa, Cha Cha, and Charanga with modern instrumental prowess to produce a captivating sound that moves your feet. Los Perros Cubanitos take the influences of such Latin music immortals as Beny Moré, Arsenio Rodriguez, Celia Cruz, Tito Puente, and Compay Segundo, and blend jazz, blues, rock and country into the mix to create a totally unique sound. You’ve never heard anything like Los Perros Cubanitos! Prepare to dance the night away!

Grab a blanket or your lawn chair and come enjoy the music. The FREE concert will take place at Washington Park, which is located at Washington Street, Water Street, and Park Avenue, just steps away from downtown Waukegan. Arts Park will be on hand to provide art activities for the children and refreshments will be available for purchase.

For additional information about this Summer Arts in the Parks program and other Cultural Arts events and activities, please call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 847-360-4740 or stop by the Center in Bowen Park at 39 Jack Benny Drive in Waukegan, IL.

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About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 250 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the Illinois Association of Park District (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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