

Connoisseur Concerts

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**RE: CONNOISSEUR CONCERTS TO PRESENT TWO OUTDOOR CONCERTS,
MOZART ON A SUMMER'S EVE, TUESDAY, JULY 14, and WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009,
IN MANITO PARK ON LAWN EAST OF DUNCAN GARDENS**

SPOKANE - Connoisseur Concerts will present *Mozart On A Summer's Eve*, two concerts in July on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00pm with a repeat performance on Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00pm on the lawn east of Duncan Gardens in Manito Park just off Tekoa Street which runs parallel to Grand Boulevard on the east side of the Park. The theme of the concerts this year is *Vive la France!*

Connoisseur Concerts' Wind Ensemble directed by Verne Windham, Music Director of *Mozart On A Summer's Eve*, will perform with special guest soprano Susan Windham who will sing *Trois Bourées* and *Bailéro* from *Songs of the Auvergne* by Joseph Canteloube, selections from Bizet's *Carmen* including *Habanera* and the exquisite *Laudate Dominum* from Mozart's *Solemn Vespers*. Other pieces on the program include *Oh, del mio dolce ardor (Oh, of my gentle love)* from Christoph Willibald Gluck's opera *Paride ed Elene (Paris and Helen)*, Mozart's *Als Luise die Briefe ihres ungetreuen Liebhabers verbrannte, K. 520 (When Louise Burned the Letters of Her Unfaithful Lover, Das Vielchen, K. 476 (The Violet)* and *Divertimento in Eb, K. 252*. along with Charles-François Gounod's *Petite symphonie pour neuf instruments á vent (Little Symphony For Winds)*..

Tickets to the concerts are \$25 per person for table seating at white linen-covered round tables that seat eight. The ticket price includes a gourmet dessert and coffee provided by Luna Restaurant. Some patrons may wish to reserve a table for eight (\$200) and arrange for friends and family to join them. Ticket holders are invited to arrive as early as 5:30pm to picnic or have a potluck at their reserved table. Advance tickets for table seating are available through TicketsWest outlets or by telephone, call 325-SEAT (1-800-325-SEAT outside Spokane) or online at www.ticketwest.com (Key words: Mozart, Manito or Connoisseur Concerts.) Early purchase of tickets is advised; limited table seating is available.

Tickets for lawn seating for those who bring their own blankets or chairs are \$10 per person and are also available at TicketsWest outlets or by telephone: 325-SEAT or online at www.ticketwest.com. The \$10 tickets are for the concert only with no food or beverage service. These tickets are limited in number; early purchase is advised.

Rain venue for *Mozart On A Summer's Eve* is St. John's Cathedral, Grand Blvd. at 12th Avenue. Food service would be in the Great Hall of Jewett House and the concert in the Cathedral.

For additional information, telephone Connoisseur Concerts: 509-326-4942 or: www.nwbachfest.com

CALENDAR LISTING: *Mozart On A Summer's Eve Concerts*, Verne Windham, Music Director, presented by Connoisseur Concerts, with guest soprano Susan Windham with the Connoisseur Concerts Wind Ensemble. The theme this year is *Vive la France!* (DATES) Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at 7:00pm (WHERE) on the lawn east of Duncan Gardens in Manito Park, Spokane. TICKETS: \$25.00 per person includes dessert and coffee from Luna with seating at tables for eight. Tickets available from TicketsWest outlets or by telephone: 325-SEAT (1-800-325-SEAT outside Spokane). Tickets at \$10 per person for blanket or lawn seating (no food or beverage included in ticket price) available at TicketsWest outlets, by telephone (325-SEAT) or, if tickets remain available, at the park the evening of the concerts. Purchase online at www.ticketwest.com (Key words: Mozart or Connoisseur Concerts) INFORMATION: 509-326-4942 or www.nwbachfest.com