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Join us ‘Fridays in the Plaza’ for free music series in July and August

The Atlantic City Free Public Library and City of Atlantic City will present Fridays in the Plaza, a free outdoor concert series on Friday afternoons beginning July 10.

The concerts will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. at Police and Firemen’s Plaza, which is located between the Main Library and City Hall. Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115, for more information.

- **July 10 — Hassan Abdullah Quintet:** Abdullah and his group perform a variety of crowd-pleasing jazz compositions and tributes to legends such as John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins and Hank Mobley.
- **July 17 — Ray Smith:** The musical sounds of the Caribbean will fill the air when the Bahamian-born Smith performs his blend of Calypso songs and ballads.
- **July 24 — Angela Burton & Passion:** A dynamic singer, Burton has opened for such headliners as: Teddy Pendergrass, The Shirelles, The Marvellettes, Phyllis Hyman, War, Mandrill, B.T. Express and New Birth.
- **July 31 — Lana Forrester:** Forrester is a versatile performer whose diverse repertoire includes jazz, current Top 40, classic rock, dance, Motown, oldies, standards, swing, blues, country, Broadway and world music.
- **Aug. 7 — Eddie Morgan Trio:** Get ready for some fun and great music when local legend Eddie Morgan and his group perform their entertaining brand of funky contemporary jazz and standards.
- **Aug. 14 — Tony Day Orchestra:** The Tony Day Orchestra performs an always-fun mix of funk, blues, Latin jazz, swing and improvisational solos.
- **Aug. 21 — Gina Roche’ with Brenda Bass:** Known for intensely captivating performances, Roche’ infuses Brazilian flavor into her unique blend of jazz, blues and original compositions. Bass is a classical and jazz trumpeter who has worked with Bette Midler, Temptations and other major headliners.
- **Aug. 28 — Island Jam Luau Show:** Island Jam will close out the series with a Polynesian performance, featuring hula and warrior dances accompanied by music you would expect to hear while vacationing in the Hawaiian islands.