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Spring Concert Series Thursdays

Newark, DE (April 30, 2013) – Newark Parks and Recreation hosts local musicians during the Spring Concert Series on the Academy Building lawn on the corner of Academy and Main Streets in downtown Newark. Concerts will be held Thursday nights 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. beginning May 2 and running through June 20.

The schedule is as follows:

- May 2 – Chris Hemmel (*Classic Rock*)
- May 9 – Howard Valentine and The Prophets of Love (*Rock and Roll*)
- May 16 – Ruthanne Ankey (*Children's Performance*)
- May 23 – Alicia Maxwell & The Diamond Dawgs (*Blues*)
- May 30 – James & Matt Acoustic (*Modern Acoustic*)
- June 6 – The Upside (*Top 40 / Variety*)
- June 13 – Uncle Pete (*Children's Performance*)
- June 20 – First State Symphonic Band (*Concert Band*)

Parking fees are in effect downtown during the concerts. This program is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency dedicated to nurturing and supporting the arts in Delaware, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The concerts are sponsored, in part, by Newark Day Nursery. On rain days the concert will be held at the Aetna Fire House on Academy Street. Please call the Leisure Time Hotline at 366-7147 on rain days for more information.

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