



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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CONCERTS ON BROADWAY KICKS OFF THE SEASON SATURDAY

MERIDIAN- On Saturday, June 18, Meridian City Hall's outdoor plaza will once again come alive with the next Investment Resources of America's Concert on Broadway. An opening act, featuring the Treasure Valley Youth Theater begins at 6:30pm and Soul Patch will take the stage at 7pm.

"We are excited to once again host this event for the community in Downtown Meridian and for the first time we will have a food truck at every concert this summer! It's a perfect way to enjoy the summer evenings," said Hillary Bodnar, City of Meridian Arts and Culture Specialist.

"There is a tremendous energy in Downtown Meridian this summer! This is one event that grows in popularity each year and adds to the City's appeal as the number one place to live in America," said Mayor Tammy de Weerd, City of Meridian. "We're excited to welcome Soul Patch to the summer concert series – a perfect launch into Dairy Days and the Youth Farmers Market the week to follow."

Admission is free. Limited seating is available in the plaza's built-in amphitheater but attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and folding chairs to the concerts; food and beverages are also allowed.

The summer 2016 line-up includes: Kevin Kirk & Onomatopoeia with a special set from the Sally Tibbs and Kevin Kirk Jazz Ensemble as they celebrate 45 years of playing music together on July 9, the High Street Band on August 6 and Precious Byrd with Matt Summers and Steve Goff from High Street on August 13.

The 2016 Investment Resources of America's Concerts on Broadway presented by D.L. Evans Bank is a summer music series project of the Meridian Arts Commission. The concerts are also brought to you by the Meridian Development Corporation, Idaho Power, and the WineGlass Arts Development.

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The City of Meridian is located in the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. Meridian is cited by Money Magazine as one of its Top 50 Best Places to Live, and by America's Promise Alliance and ING as one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People. For more information, visit www.meridiancity.org.

