

Dear Kelli and Parks Commissioners,

I hope that everyone is well. I would like to come before the April Parks Commission meeting to ask for a seventh date in this year's Central Park Sessions concert series. The dates that I have requested are August 2,3; 9,10 and 16,17. The Wednesdays will be The Sessions Select Concerts and have a local band opening for a fine mellow artist doing two sets. Singer/ songwriters The Waifs from Australia, Bluegrass stars The Travelin McCourys and pianist Jon Cleary have been booked for the Wednesday lineup. The three Thursdays will be Central Park Sessions as we have done in the past featuring a fine local band and two touring bands. All of these shows will start at 5pm and end at 10pm. There will be three hours and 45 minutes of amplified music each night and one hour and 15 minutes of set up time between bands. The September 7th Session will be our popular back to school session and end amplified music at 9:30 pm. The Urban League, Centro Hispano, Omega School, The River Alliance of Wisconsin, The Literacy Network, WORT-FM and The Friends of The Stoughton Opera House will partner and share the profits from The Sessions this year.

The free Central Park Sessions will be done in pairs this summer for more cost efficiency and to lighten the impact on the festival grounds. We will have only 3 setups and tear-downs in the first half of August instead of six. We have an amazing music schedule on tap for this year and hope that you stop by to enjoy the beautiful summer evenings.

Best wishes,

Bob Queen-- Madison Central Park Sessions, Inc Event Coordinator