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City Announces 2022 Lineup for Kokomo Summer Concert Series

KOKOMO, IND. (March 21, 2022) – The City of Kokomo is proud to present its 2022 Kokomo Summer Concert Series at the Kokomo Performing Arts Pavilion in downtown Kokomo. This year's lineup offers a little bit of something for everyone, with performances from the **Rubber Soul, Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band, When Doves Cry, Los Colognes, Flying Toasters** and more.

Mayor Tyler Moore said summer wouldn't be the same without the Kokomo Summer Concert Series.

"Our city is blessed with a tremendous venue in the Kokomo Performing Arts Pavilion," said Moore. "The sound of music filling the air in Foster Park has become an integral part of summer in Kokomo. We are looking forward to enjoying these great bands in the coming months."

The concerts align with several festivals throughout the summer, such as Weberfest, the Carver Center 25th Anniversary Celebration, Rhumfest and the Firefighter's Jeep Jam. In addition to live music, each concert will have food vendors and a beer garden.

All concerts are family friendly, ideal for those on a date night or spending time with family or friends. Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for each evening packed with fantastic entertainment.

The concerts are general admission seating and are free to the public.

2022 KOKOMO SUMMER CONCERT SERIES LINEUP:

Saturday, June 11 – Rubber Soul, a Beatles Tribute, with opener Wunderlich Band. Rubber Soul The Tribute features the entire Beatles history in one night. This is a show for all ages featuring the timeless hits of The Beatles. Learn more: <https://www.rubbersoulthetribute.com/>

Saturday, June 18 - Weberfest featuring **Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band, with openers Soupbone and Backwater.** Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band is a three-piece group out of southern Indiana. The trio delivers a powerful blend of country and blues in their high-energy performances. Learn more: <https://www.bigdamnband.com/>

Saturday, June 25 – Carver Center's 25th Anniversary Celebration featuring **When Doves Cry, a Prince Tribute.** More than just an impersonation, When Doves Cry - the Prince Tribute Show, is a dynamic and multi-talented 8 piece band that puts the integrity of the music Prince left us above all else. Learn more: <https://www.whendovescrytribute.com/>

June 30-July 2 – Haynes Apperson Festival. Full details and lineup for this year’s event will be announced soon.

Saturday, July 16 – Rhumfest, featuring students and instructors from the Rhum Academy of Music.

Saturday, July 23 – Firefighter’s Jeep Jam, featuring Los Colognes. Characterized by their ‘70s style rock, this Nashville band infuses country and classic rock elements in their own unique sound. Learn more: <https://loscolognes.net/>

Saturday, Aug. 6 – Kokomo Symphony Orchestra featuring ABBAFab. ABBAFab is a stunning tribute to the music of ABBA. This multimedia production features talented vocalists and musicians performing some of the greatest music from the 70s and 80s. This performance will include a VIP section, with tickets available for purchase in advance. Learn more and purchase tickets online at <https://www.kokomosymphony.com/>

Saturday, Aug. 20 – The Flying Toasters. Known as a non-stop party experience, The Flying Toasters is a band out of Rochester, Indiana. The band’s collection of talented musicians and their fun take on fan favorites make their performances great for the whole family. Learn more: <http://www.theflyingtoasters.com/>

Saturday, Sept. 17 – Summer’s End featuring Endless Summer Band. Endless Summer Band is one of the nation’s most in-demand entertainment bands performing 120+ shows a year. The band brings life to classic hits, with great vocals and instrumentation, high-energy choreography and audience participation. Learn more: <https://www.esbband.com/>

Visit <http://kokomosummerseries.com> for more information on the series overall. All dates and acts subject to change without notice.

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About Kokomo Performing Arts Pavilion:

Kokomo Performing Arts Pavilion is an outdoor music venue located at the corner of Washington and Superior Streets in downtown Kokomo, Indiana. The summer concert series is an annual event featuring live music shows in a festive, family-friendly environment. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets.