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2004 WEDNESDAY IN THE PARK OPENS WITH A SPLASH

Burnsville, MN –Jonah and the Whales will be the opening entertainment for the 25th annual Wednesday in the Park free concert series. The fun begins June 23 at 6:30 p.m. with face painting at Burnsville's Civic Center Park (on Civic Center Parkway just off Nicollet Avenue So., Burnsville). Jonah and the Whales, an explosive, non-stop dance band, will begin performing at 7:00 p.m.

For more than two decades Jonah and the Whales has brought audiences to their feet with their wild and fun music. Remarkable vocals and solid musicianship are blended with a high impact presentation that is unequaled. Playing the best of 70s, 80s and 90s music, this band is pure fun.

People bringing canned or nonperishable food items to the Wednesday in the Park concert series to donate to the Community Action Council's Food Shelf program will receive a free can of Pepsi or Mountain Dew compliments of the Pepsi Bottling Company, Burnsville.

Wednesday in the Park is sponsored by School District 191 (Burnsville) Community Education in cooperation with the City of Burnsville's department of Parks and Recreation.

For more information, call School District 191 (Burnsville) Community Education at 952-707-4110.

The other acts lined up for the Wednesday in the Park summerlong concert series include:

June 30 – Debbie Duncan – stunning jazz, gospel and Motown vocals

July 7 - The Teddy Bear Band featuring Panda – don't forget to bring your favorite bear!

July 14 – Big Bob and the High Rollers – solid rock rhythms

July 21 – The Tsatskelahs –all girl glitz mixed with Eastern European flair

July 28 – Kurt Jorgensen – explosive music, lush harmonies

August 4 – Xibaba – silky Brazilian beat

August 11 – Mama Digdown – the grand finale features upbeat funky Motown sounds

In the event of rain, the concert will be moved indoors to the Nicollet Junior High School cafeteria (400 E. 134th Street, Burnsville), which borders Civic Center Park to the south. The concerts are also broadcast live on cable channel 15.

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