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***Mayor Healy and Bank of America to
Sponsor Concert Series at MLK Plaza
Jazz, Rhythm & Blues, and Gospel to be featured during month-long series***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy will host a month-long **Friday night concert series** featuring jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel music from **6 to 8 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Plaza, 360 Martin Luther King Drive.**

The free concert series will kick-off tomorrow evening with legendary jazz performer Don Carter and will run from 6 to 8 p.m.

“We are excited to be able to bring this concert series to the MLK Plaza, and we could not have done it without the generous support of the Bank of America,” **Mayor Healy** said. “I am working to bring more culture and more arts and entertainment into the heart of our city for all of our residents to enjoy.”

“And by teaming up with corporate sponsors, we are able to bring more events to our city and more high-profile acts,” **Mayor Healy** added.

The Friday night concert schedule will be the following:

July 20	Don Carter
July 27	Barbara Sharpe & Rudy Snelling
August 3	Muhammad Bilal
August 10	Cynthia Gainous

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The concert series is sponsored by the Office of the Mayor, the Municipal Council, the Division of Cultural Affairs, the Department of Housing, Economic Development and Commerce, the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency and the Bank of America's Community Renaissance Initiative.

In addition to the Concert Series at MLK Plaza, the City also hosts the Summerfest Concert Series every Sunday and Tuesday night during the months of July and August in Liberty State Park and Jazz for Lunch at the pavilion by Goldman Sachs every Thursday during the months of July and August.

For more information on the concerts, call the **Division of Cultural Affairs at 201-547-6921.**

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