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## **Live at Lunch Series Brings 20 Free Concerts to Downtown Bellevue** **Live Outdoor Music, July 8 through September 11**

**BELLEVUE, WA** – The 2008 Live at Lunch summer concert series will once again entertain Downtown Bellevue with an eclectic lineup of free midday music. Performances for the 10 week series kick off July 8 with Latin jazz band Sonando on the lawn at Bellevue City Hall. All concerts take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at venues throughout Downtown Bellevue and on Thursdays at the Bellevue Galleria Compass Plaza. The Live at Lunch outdoor concert series is produced by the Bellevue Downtown Association.

### **Enter To Win**

Concert attendees can visit the Bellevue Downtown Association booth for a chance to win two Southwest Airlines tickets and lunch for a year at Tap House Grill.

### **Rockaraoke - August 21**

Live at Lunch invites concert-goers to let out their inner rock star on August 21 with the 8th annual Rockaraoke challenge. Participants have the opportunity to perform onstage with a live band and compete against others for the title of Downtown Bellevue’s ultimate rock star. For more information, competition rules, or to sign-up, email [events@bellevuedowntown.org](mailto:events@bellevuedowntown.org).

### **Walk Downtown Bellevue - June 24 through September 4**

Each Live at Lunch concert will host sign-ups for the Walk Downtown Bellevue campaign. Participants will receive a Walk Downtown Bellevue Starter Kit with an Overlake Hospital pedometer, Downtown Bellevue walking map, a BECU water bottle, and a Clif Bar. For more information visit: [www.bellevuedowntown.org/events/walk](http://www.bellevuedowntown.org/events/walk).

### **TransManage Rewards**

TransManage, the transportation service of the Bellevue Downtown Association, will be at this summer’s Live at Lunch concerts rewarding those who choose to explore their commute options. Attendees can bring their lunch and visit the TransManage booth between noon and 1:30 p.m. to receive up to \$30 in rewards for learning about ridesharing and employee transportation benefits programs.

### **2008 Live at Lunch Concert Series Schedule**

*Every Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 1:30 p.m.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Band</b>
<b>July 8</b>	<b>Bellevue City Hall</b> 450 110 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Sonando</b> Latin Jazz
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>The Relay</b> The Who Tribute Band
<b>July 15</b>	<b>Civica Office Commons</b> 205 108 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Greta Matassa</b> Jazz Vocalist

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<b>July 17</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Buckets of Rain</b> Rock 'n Roll
<b>July 22</b>	<b>KeyCenter</b> 777 108 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Incendio</b> Jazz & Jam Band
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Idol Eyez</b> Hits of the 70s, 80s, 90s & Today
<b>July 29</b>	<b>Skyline Tower</b> 10900 NE 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>J.C. Hyke</b> Country
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Jonathan Harris</b> Country
<b>August 5</b>	<b>Symetra Financial Center</b> 777 108 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Cheryl Serio</b> Jazz Cabaret
<b>August 7</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Stripped</b> Hits of the 90s & Today
<b>August 12</b>	<b>The Summit</b> 10900 NE 8 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>Pearl Django</b> Gypsy Jazz
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Emerald City Throwdown</b> Hits from the 60s to Today
<b>August 19</b>	<b>Skyline Tower</b> 10900 NE 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>Josh Rawlings Trio</b> Jazz Trio
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Rockaraoke</b> They Play, You Sing!
<b>August 26</b>	<b>Newport Tower</b> 3625 132 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SE	<b>Gail Pettis</b> Jazz Vocalist
<b>August 28</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>H.B. Radke and the Jet City Swingers</b> Turbocharged Swing
<b>September 2</b>	<b>Skyline Tower</b> 10900 NE 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>Randy Halberstadt Trio</b> Jazz Pianist
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Crème Tangerine</b> Beatles Cover Band
<b>September 9</b>	<b>Skyline Tower</b> 10900 NE 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>Urban Oasis</b> Funky Samba
<b>September 11</b>	<b>Bellevue Galleria</b> 550 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE	<b>Motown Cowboys</b> Rockin' Blues

### Live at Lunch Community Partners

The success of Live at Lunch relies upon the sponsor support from: Bellevue Galleria, Bentall Capital, Unico Properties LLC, US Bank, Devry University, 98.9 KWJZ FM, 88.0 KIXI AM, 106.1 KISS FM, 94.1 KMPS FM, 102.5 KZOK FM, 96.5 JACK FM, 92.5 MOVIN FM, 1090 Progressive Talk AM, Bellevue Reporter, Southwest Airlines and Tap House Grill. Event information is available at: [www.bellevuedowntown.com/events](http://www.bellevuedowntown.com/events) or by calling 425-453-1223.

### About the Bellevue Downtown Association

Established in 1974, the Bellevue Downtown Association is a nonprofit, membership organization charged with leading the continuing evolution of Downtown Bellevue as the economic and cultural heart of the Eastside. The BDA advocates for a shared vision of Downtown Bellevue, cultivates economic vitality, fosters a dynamic civic and cultural community and creates an open forum for Downtown constituents.