

Villa Christina hosts Summer Jazz Series

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Back by popular demand, The Summer Jazz Series is returning for its third season in DeKalb—and this year the shows are even bigger.

"You don't need reservations, but you definitely want to get there first so you can pick out your place to sit," cautions Series Producer Terri Harof.

"Each year the concerts get more and more popular," she said.

Held annually on the lawn amid the gardens of Perimeter's Villa Christina restaurant, The Summer Jazz Series features multiple performances by national recording artists. This year's featured talent includes Komapani with Brian Clay, Tammy Allen with special guest Antoine Knight, Colors of Jazz, Rio Negro, William Green and Joey Sommerville.

Additionally, Ms. Harof said the Series will include "a really, really exciting" performer, Pamela Williams.

But while the focus is on the performers, Ms. Harof said there will be free activities for the entire family, including a moonwalk for the kids.

According to Ms. Harof, the free jazz series has become a summer tradition for metro-Atlanta families, couples and singles seeking entertainment alternatives.

"If you're looking for something different



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Summer Jazz Series coordinator Terri Harof discusses the upcoming concerts with vocalist and event performer Tammy Allen at Villa Christina restaurant.

to do this summer, you should definitely come out," she said.

"Coming out to the Jazz Series, even if you're not a huge jazz fan or if you've never been exposed to jazz before, coming out to the gardens is just a wonderful way to spend the afternoon."

Summer Jazz Series performances will be held June 25, July 30, Aug. 27, Sept. 24 and Oct. 22 at Villa Christina restaurant. Doors open at 4 p.m. and all performances begin at 5:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase during each concert.

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