

PRESS RELEASE

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EVENT: **Sundays in the Park Concert Series**
Grand Marquis

DATE: Sunday, August 12, 2018

TIME: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Ironwoods Amphitheater at Ironwoods Park
147th & Mission Road, Leawood, KS

ENTRY FEE: N/A

LEAWOOD ARTS COUNCIL CONCERT SERIES TO FEATURE **GRAND MARQUIS**

The Leawood Arts Council will again host Sundays in the Park Concert Series each Sunday evening, August 12 through September 2. All concerts in the series are free and begin at 6:00 pm. The concert will be held at the Ironwoods Amphitheater in Ironwoods Park, located at 14701 Mission Road, Leawood, KS 66224.

The Arts Council is thrilled to welcome back Grand Marquis to kick off the series. American roots styles blend down by the riverside of Kansas City blues and Memphis soul to form a second line party stretching to the Big Easy.

Entering their 20th year as a band, Grand Marquis is still turning out great music. Their latest release, "Brighter Days," has charted nationally as a top ten Blues CD and the most popular recording in the country for 4 straight weeks in the "Jazzy Blues" category. Highlighted by several new original songs and inspired renditions of a few choice classics, their live show remains one of the most energetic, timeless, and joy-inspiring events you will experience.

There is a style that defies the limitations of category, whether jazz, blues or swing, yet finds favor with a wide audience culturally, demographically and inter-generationally. Grand Marquis is innovative, versatile and thoroughly entertaining. Dust off your dancing shoes or relax and enjoy the sounds of Grand Marquis.

Please join the Leawood Arts Council for our 14th annual free Sundays in the Park Concert Series in the Ironwoods Park Amphitheater. Some seating is available however, we recommend bringing a blanket and/or lawn chairs. Picnics are welcome, but alcohol is not allowed within the park.

Bring your friends and entire family for a relaxing evening in the park. In the event of rain or severe heat, the concert will move into the Lodge at Ironwoods Park.

The concert series continues on August 19th with David Basse & Friends as part of the Kansas City Charlie Parker Celebration, and KC Latin Jazz All Stars on August 2th. The series concludes on September 3rd with Hard @ Play.

For more information, please call the Leawood Cultural Arts Coordinator at (913) 663-9157 at least 3 days prior to each concert.

