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North Carolina Museum of Art Announces Summer Performing Arts Lineup *Concert, film series kicks off May 17*

Raleigh, N.C.—The North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) announces the 2013 summer schedule of outdoor concerts and films. The summer performing arts series includes nine concerts, 15 films, and three nights of a family favorite.

Outdoor Concert Series



The summer series begins with a performance by East L.A. band **Los Lobos** on May 17. The band embraces both the American experience and their Mexican heritage, drawing from rock, Tex-Mex, country, folk, R&B, blues, and traditional Spanish and Mexican music. Los Lobos has a longstanding relationship with the NCMA, and the Museum is delighted to welcome them back.

Glen Hansard (pictured left) returns to the NCMA stage on June 15, opened by Doug Paisley. After performing in popular Irish band The Frames and, more recently, with Marketa Irglova as The Swell Season, Hansard debuted his first solo album, *Rhythm and Repose*, last year to critical acclaim.

On June 29 the NCMA welcomes revered musicians and activists Amy Ray and Emily Saliers of **Indigo Girls**. These two Grammy-winning folk singers have sold more than 12 million albums and recently released their 14th studio album, *Beauty Queen Sister*.

On July 12 **Dale Watson and The Lonestars** perform, followed by a screening of the movie **Bernie**. Honkytonk hero and country music maverick Watson, a member of the Austin Music Hall of Fame, is a key contributor to the soundtrack of this black comedy set in East Texas and starring Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine, and Matthew McConaughey. Iris restaurant serves Texas BBQ brisket and Texas beer.

The fifth summer performance is Canadian stringband **The Duhks** on July 13. Inspired by Celtic and Appalachian stringband music, The Duhks perform a mix of contemporary, traditional, and original tunes with irresistible energy and musicianship.

Bruce Hornsby (pictured right) makes his first appearance at the NCMA on August 3 with his longtime bandmates the Noisemakers. The three-time Grammy-winning singer-pianist-composer and bandleader has tapped nearly every style of American popular music—folk, rock, jazz, bluegrass, classical, blues, and even electronica—and is sure to put on quite a show.

North Carolina native **Tift Merritt** performs on August 17. Merritt, whom *All Music Guide* calls “the Emmylou Harris of her generation,” recently released her fifth studio album, *Traveling Alone*, her most rewarding yet.

August 24 brings another music-movie combo to the summer stage. A performance by Cajun-rock band **Lost Bayou Ramblers** is followed by a showing of the Oscar-nominated film **Beasts of the Southern Wild**, set in coastal Louisiana’s bayou country. The Lost Bayou Ramblers were key contributors to the movie’s soundtrack. Iris restaurant offers Hurricanes and po’ boys.



On September 6 the NCMA hosts Portland-based ensemble **Pink Martini**. The band, which has toured the globe from New York to Paris, is known for its eclectic performances, crossing borders and genres of classical, jazz, and old-fashioned pop.

Family favorite **Paperhand Puppet Intervention** closes out the summer performing arts series, putting on three kid-friendly shows from September 13 through 15.

Outdoor Film Series

This year's outdoor summer film series includes drama and comedy classics, such as *Vertigo* and *The Big Lebowski*, as well as new favorites such as *Silver Linings Playbook*, *Lincoln*, *Argo*, *Life of Pi*, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *Madagascar 3*, and *Skyfall*. The complete film lineup will be posted to www.ncartmuseum.org on May 1.

Visitor Information

The concert and movie schedule is available at www.ncartmuseum.org/summer. Concerts and movies take place at the Joseph M. Bryan, Jr., Theater in the Museum Park.

Iris restaurant offers eclectic summer fare during concerts. Concessions are available at movies. Visitors are also welcome to bring picnics.

Tickets for concerts and movies are on sale now. Children age 6 and under are admitted free on the lawn. For Museum members, concert tickets are discounted and movies are free. Purchase tickets online at www.ncartmuseum.org/summer or by phone through the Museum Box Office at (919) 715-5923.

Concert and Film Details

Los Lobos
Friday, May 17, 8:30 pm
Tickets: \$19-\$35

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
Saturday, June 1
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Life of Pi
Friday, June 14, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Glen Hansard
Saturday, June 15, 7:30 pm
Tickets: \$19-\$35
Doug Paisley opens.

The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Friday, June 21, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Skyfall
Saturday, June 22, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Madagascar 3
Friday, June 28, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Indigo Girls
Saturday, June 29, 8 pm
Tickets: \$22-\$40

MUSIC + MOVIE COMBO

Dale Watson and The Lonestars followed by screening of *Bernie*
Friday, July 12, 7 pm (movie starts at 9 pm)
Tickets: \$13-\$18

The Duhks

Saturday, July 13, 8 pm
Tickets: \$13-\$25

Silver Linings Playbook
Friday, July 19, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Argo
Saturday, July 20, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Cars
Friday, July 26, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

American Graffiti
Saturday, July 27, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Drive
Friday, August 2, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers
Saturday, August 3, 8 pm
Tickets: \$22-\$45

Glory
Friday, August 9, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Lincoln
Saturday, August 10, 9 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Moonrise Kingdom
Friday, August 16, 8:30 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Tift Merritt
Saturday, August 17, 8 pm
Tickets: \$17-\$30

Vertigo
Friday, August 23, 8:30 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

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Lost Bayou Ramblers followed by screening of *Beasts of the Southern Wild*
Saturday, August 24, 7 pm (movie starts at 9 pm)
Tickets: \$13-\$18

Pink Martini
Friday, September 6, 8 pm
Tickets: \$27-\$45

The Big Lebowski
Saturday, September 7, 8:30 pm
Tickets: \$5 for nonmembers

Paperhand Puppet Intervention
Friday, September 13, 6:20 pm preshow, 7 pm puppet show
Saturday, September 14, 6:20 pm preshow, 7 pm puppet show

Sunday, September 15, 6:20 pm preshow, 7 pm puppet show
Tickets: \$8.50-\$17

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About the North Carolina Museum of Art

The North Carolina Museum of Art's permanent collection spans more than 5,000 years, from ancient Egypt to the present, making the institution one of the premier art museums in the South. The Museum's collection provides educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The 164-acre Museum Park showcases the connection between art and nature through site-specific works of environmental art. The Museum offers changing national touring exhibitions, classes, lectures, family activities, films, and concerts.

The Museum opened West Building in 2010, home to the permanent collection. The North Carolina Museum of Art, Lawrence J. Wheeler, director, is located at 2110 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh. It is the art museum of the State of North Carolina, Pat McCrory, governor, and an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources, Susan Kluttz, secretary.