

# NEWS



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## **THPRD'S SUMMER PERFORMANCES IN THE PARK OPEN WITH JUNE 24 CONCERT AND JUNE 26 PLAY**

The Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District will present its deepest and most diverse Summer Concerts & Theater in the Park lineup ever in 2010 with nine concerts and four plays.

All of the performances are free, starting Thursday, June 24, at Garden Home Park with a concert featuring the Cherry Poppin' Daddies and their blend of ska, swing, jazz and jump blues.

Other highlights on the concert schedule include a return engagement by renowned Northwest blues man Curtis Salgado (July 18) and a first-time appearance by one of the hottest indie rock bands going, the Crazy 8s (July 8).

All concerts will run from 6 to 8 p.m. and take place at unique park sites around the district. Fans are invited to bring their lawn chairs, blankets, picnic baskets and love for music. Food will be available for purchase.

THPRD's Rec Mobile and Nature Mobile will also be in attendance with face painting and other activities for the kids, including the popular "Fun Jump" inflatable.

The curtain rises on the theater schedule on Saturday, June 26, with "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," at Somerset Meadows Park. Other plays will include "Murder at the Orient Express" and "The Comedy of Errors" (see schedule at end of this release for dates and times). Last year's theater performances drew more than 1,000 people to three productions.

For the first time, THPRD will host a bilingual children's play. On Saturday, July 10, at Schiffler Park, "King Midas" will be presented in partnership with the Central

Beaverton Neighborhood Association Committee. It will be performed in English at 11 a.m. and then again in Spanish (“El Rey Midas”) at 1 p.m. – all by the same actors.

The productions are part of Portland Actors Ensemble’s 2010 Shakespeare-in-the-Parks 40th anniversary season. For more information, go to [www.portlandactors.org](http://www.portlandactors.org) or call Kelly Burns at 503/887-3795.

For more information on the concerts and theater performances, including park locations, visit [www.thprd.org/events/summerconcerts.cfm](http://www.thprd.org/events/summerconcerts.cfm) or call 503/645-6433.

Formed in 1955, THPRD is the largest special park district in Oregon, spanning about 50 square miles and serving more than 200,000 residents in the greater Beaverton area. The district provides year-round recreational and educational opportunities for people of all ages. Offerings include a wide variety of classes and more than 200 park sites, 60 miles of trails, eight swim centers, six recreation centers, and 1,300 acres of natural areas. For more information, visit [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or call 503/645-6433.

#### **THPRD Concerts and Theater in the Park Schedule - 2010**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Artist</b>
Thursday, June 24	6-8 p.m.	Garden Home Park	Cherry Poppin’ Daddies (swing)
Saturday, June 26	6-8 p.m.	Somerset Meadows	Pericles, Prince of Tyre (theater)
Thursday, July 1	6-8 p.m.	Hazeldale Park	Ramsey Y Los Montunos (salsa)
Thursday, July 8	6-8 p.m.	Arnold Park	The Crazy 8s (’70s rock)
Saturday, July 10	11 a.m.-noon	Schiffler Park	King Midas (theater – English)
Saturday, July 10	1-2 p.m.	Schiffler Park	El Rey Midas (theater – Spanish)
Saturday, July 10	6-8 p.m.	Schiffler Park	Murder at the Orient Express (theater)
Thursday, July 15	6-8 p.m.	Autumn Ridge Park	Keith Greeninger and Dayan Kai (folk)
Sunday, July 18	6-8 p.m.	Center Street Park	Curtis Salgado (blues)
Thursday, July 22	6-8 p.m.	Greenway Park	Bobby Torres Ensemble (Latin)
Thursday, Aug. 5	6-8 p.m.	Cedar Mill Park	GrüVbox (soul and funk)
Sunday, Aug. 8	6-8 p.m.	Kaiser Woods Park	Keegan Smith and The Fam (urban pop)
Thursday, Aug. 12	6-8 p.m.	Carolwood Park	Aaron Meyer (concert rock violinist)
Saturday, Aug. 14	6-8 p.m.	Raleigh Park	The Comedy of Errors (theater)