

## *Barbara Martin Summer News*

Tis the season for outdoor festivals, concerts, picnics, bicycle rides, gardening—all the bounty of the summer. As a steady, cold rain falls outside my window, I find myself longing for it! This summer I'm looking forward to playing some wonderful venues solo, as a duo with Mac Walter and as a jazz ensemble with pianist Liz Barnes, bassist, Bob Bowen and drummer, Phil Riddle. I'll also have the opportunity to perform with some fine Washington, DC area musicians: bassist, Steve Wolf, pianist, Robert Redd and pianist, Dan Reynolds. I've been busy writing and recording new material and plan to have a jazz CD released in the fall. I hope to see you at one of these fine venues for live music, warm summer breezes and good friends.

**Sunday, May 24, 1-1:50 pm, Barbara solo, Art in the Park, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, VA** Free

**Monday, May 25, 2-2:45 pm, Barbara Martin Quartet, Mac Walter-guitar, Dan Reynolds-piano, Steve Wolf-bass, Memorial Day Jazz Festival, Fort Ward Park, 4301 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA.** Admission is free. In case of inclement weather, the festival will be relocated to the Lee Center's Kauffman Auditorium, 1108 Jefferson St. 703.883.4686 [www.alexandriava.gov/recreation](http://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation)

**Sunday, June 21, 1:30-3:15 pm, Barbara Martin Quartet, Robert Redd, piano, Steve Wolf, bass, Mac Walter, guitar Barbara Martin, vocals, Manassas Wine and Jazz Festival, Loy E. Harris Pavilion, 9201 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110** 703-361-6599, [www.historicmanassasinc.org](http://www.historicmanassasinc.org)

**Sunday, June 28, 1-2:30 pm, Barbara solo, Taubman Museum of Art, 110 Salem Ave. SE, Roanoke, VA 24011** 540-342-5760 [www.taubmanmuseum.org](http://www.taubmanmuseum.org) Free

**Tuesday, June 30, 7 pm, From Ragtime to Rock and Roll Family Program, Highland County Public Library, 31 N. Water St., Monterey, VA** 540-468-2373 Free

**Friday, July 17, Barbara solo, Stone Soup Books Cafe, 908 W. Main St., Waynesboro, VA 22980** 540-943-0084 [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net) On the beautiful outdoor patio. Donation suggested.

**Thursday, July 23, 12-1 pm, Barbara Martin and Mac Walter, The James Center, 1051 E. Car St., Richmond, VA 23219** 804-344-3232 [www.thejamescenter.com](http://www.thejamescenter.com) Free. Bring a lunch or grab a meal at one of restaurants inside the Center. We'll play inside if it's raining.

**Saturday, August 1, 8-10 pm, Barbara Martin Quartet, Liz Barnes-piano, Bob Bowen-bass, Phil Riddle-drums, Summer Concert Series, The Homestead Resort, 7696 Sam Snead Highway, Hot Springs, VA 24445** 540-839-1766 [www.thehomestead.com](http://www.thehomestead.com)

**Saturday, August 8, 7-9 pm, Barbara Martin & Mac Walter, Potomac Overlook Regional Park** 2845 Marcey Road, Arlington, VA 22207 703/528-5406 [nvrpa.org/parks/potomacoverlook/index.php](http://nvrpa.org/parks/potomacoverlook/index.php) Bring a picnic, bring the family. A beautiful park for a lovely evening of music. Donation suggested.

**Saturday, August 15, 4-5 pm, Barbara Martin Trio, Liz Barnes-piano, Bob Bowen-bass, Louisa Arts Center, 212 Fredericksburg Ave., Louisa, VA 23093** (540) 967-2200 • (877) 774-ARTS [louisartaarts.org](http://louisartaarts.org)

**Sunday, August 16, 1-4 pm, Sundays in the Shade, Barbara solo, James River Wine Cellar, 11008 Washington Highway, Glen Allen, VA** 804-550-7516 [winecellars@jrgm.com](mailto:winecellars@jrgm.com) [jamesrivercellars.com](http://jamesrivercellars.com)

**Sunday, August 23, 7-9 pm, Barbara Martin & Mac Walter with bassist, Steve Wolf, Concerts in the Woods, Hard Bargain Farm, 2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, Maryland 20607** Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students, seniors and AFF Members, and \$5 for Kids under twelve.

<http://www.hardbargainfarm.org/concerts.html> For more information, contact Doris Sharp (301-292-5665 [dsharp@fergusonfoundation.org](mailto:dsharp@fergusonfoundation.org)) or Lynn Hollyfield (301-292-1139).

**Friday, August 28, 6:30-9:30, Fridays on the Patio, Barbara Martin Trio, Liz Barnes-piano, Bob Bowen-bass, James River Wine Cellar, 11008 Washington Highway, Glen Allen, VA** 804-550-7516 [winecellars@jrgm.com](mailto:winecellars@jrgm.com) [www.jamesrivercellars.com](http://www.jamesrivercellars.com)