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ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT MAKING MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

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Rockford Park District Releases Music in the Park Commemorative 60th Anniversary CD

ROCKFORD IL – To commemorate the year 2010 as the 60th anniversary of the Sinnissippi Music Shell, the Rockford Park District produced a CD comprised of songs from many of the favorite Music in the Park performers over the past decade. Included in the fifteen songs, this just released compact disc features a cross section of concert favorites such as the Phantom Regiment, Rockford Concert Band, Moonlight Jazz Orchestra, Starlite Radio, and local saxophone artist Harlan Jefferson.

A Rockford tradition for music lovers of all ages, the Music in the Park entertainment series has evolved over the years to provide unique musical performances throughout the District. The free concert performances start at 7:30 p.m. and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the summer at Sinnissippi Park Music Shell, 1401 N. 2nd Street in Rockford.

For information on all performances of the Rockford Park District's Sounds of Summer free entertainment series, get a copy of the Sounds of Summer program book at Park District Customer Service, and facilities or in downloadable format on www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/musicshell. The 48-page booklet contains schedules and performance descriptions for the following programs featuring local and regional talents and encompassing a wide variety of styles and genres:

- Music in the Park
- Imagination Station
- Charlotte's Web
- Live at Levings
- Domingo en el Parque

Sounds of Summer concerts are funded in part through grants from the Illinois Arts Council and Rockford Area Arts Council.

The CDs will be on sale for \$10 at all concerts, as well as at Rockford Park District Customer Service located at the Webb's Norman Center, 401 S. Main Street in Rockford, and Carlson Ice Arena, 4150 N. Perryville Road in Loves Park.

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