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Summer heats up with Novi's Sizzling Summer Art Series *FREE entertainment all summer long!*

The City of Novi is turning up the temperature this summer with an expanded art series for 2009. Eleven dates are scheduled throughout the summer and there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy.

Staying around town this summer? Travel the world with the Thursday night concerts at Lakeshore Park (601 South Lake Drive). Each concert has an international theme and will have family-friendly activities before the performance. Tuesday morning puppets at Lakeshore Park are sure to start the day off with a giggle, follow with a swim at the beach and a picnic for a picture perfect summer day. Friday night Movies in the Park are back this year. Show times are at dusk, but arrive early to enjoy fun crafts and games. Be sure to visit cityofnovi.org to vote for your favorite movie to be shown on August 21.

Food vendors will be on site at each event, perfect for an easy, economical meal for the whole family. For more information about the series, contact Lauren Sorrentino, Performing Arts Coordinator at (248) 735-5615 or lsorrentino@cityofnovi.org. In the case of inclement weather, call the Novi Parks Hotline at (248) 347-0473 for updates.

The Sizzling Summer Art Series is presented in partnership with ITC, Novi Public Library, Town and Country Eyecare, Putting Edge, Art Institute of Michigan, and Novi Co-Op Pre- School.

Tuesday Puppets in the Park 10 am at Lakeshore Park

Darren Dundee
June 30

Pippin's Puppets
July 28

**Brad Lowe's Fantasy
E-Fex Puppets**
August 25

Thursday Concerts in the Park 7 pm at Lakeshore Park

An Island Party
Featuring *The Island Guys Trio*
June 25

American Extravaganza Featuring *Cirque
Amongus and Novi Concert Band*
July 9

Spicy Latin Night
Featuring *Tumbao Salsa*
July 30

Cultural Fusion Featuring *Zebula Avenue*
August 13

Japanese Summer Celebration
Featuring *KoNami Japanese Ensemble*
August 27

Friday Movies in the Park Movies begin at dusk

Madagascar 2
June 26 8 pm
Power Park

Shark Tale
July 17 8 pm
Lakeshore Park Beach

Viewer's Choice
August 21 7 pm
Lakeshore Park*
*May be relocated to Fuerst
Park as part of the park's
grand opening