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**2009 River Rhythms Line-Up Finalized; Opens June 10<sup>th</sup>**

The Westtown Association is proud to present to you the line-up for the 2009 season of River Rhythms, jam-packed with great performers like Greg Koch, Paul Cebar, and Brother. For the first time in its 13 year span, River Rhythms will host a Battle of the Bands as part of Downtown Employee Appreciation Week events, on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. The free concert series will begin its season on June 10<sup>th</sup>, a week later than usual due to event scheduling conflicts, and will continue each Wednesday until August 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm until 9:00pm in Pere Marquette Park on Old World Third Street between Kilbourn and State Streets.

June 10 – Old Mil

[www.oldmil.net](http://www.oldmil.net)

Milwaukee's ultimate cover band will play the greatest hits and favorites to kickoff another exciting season of Milwaukee's fastest growing music series.

June 17 – Sindoola

Enjoy an evening of live drummers and dancers and experience the sounds and rhythms of West Africa with this energetic band.

June 24 – Skeleton Crew

[www.myspace.com/skeletoncrewtrumpets](http://www.myspace.com/skeletoncrewtrumpets)

This four-part trombone jazz band offers a traditional style with a distinctive half-twist. The sounds are sure to impress at Pere Marquette Park this summer!

July 1 – Greg Koch

[www.gregkoch.com](http://www.gregkoch.com)

Greg Koch brings together a group of renowned musicians for a night of blues, jazz, rock, and funk delivered with taste and humor.

July 8 – De La Buena

[www.myspace.com/delabuena](http://www.myspace.com/delabuena)

De La Buena's young talents bring spirit and energy to Latin American big band standards and originals.

July 15 – Brother

[www.brothermusic.com](http://www.brothermusic.com)

Brother is a powerhouse Celtic tribal trio that has toured internationally. Their legendary shows have reached a whole new level with the band's energy and sound.

July 22 – Doo Wop Daddies

[www.doo-wopdaddies.com](http://www.doo-wopdaddies.com)

The 'Daddies' capture the demanding vocal style of Doo-Wop music with unsurpassed excellence.

July 29 – *Downtown Employee Appreciation Week's* Battle of the Bands

[www.milwaukeedowntown.com](http://www.milwaukeedowntown.com)

You be the judge as Downtown Milwaukee employees join their top amateur bands after work to battle it out and win Downtown Employee Appreciation Week's Battle of the Bands competition!

August 5 – Paul Cebar

[www.paulcebar.com](http://www.paulcebar.com)

Milwaukee favorite, Cebar and his band, create original music that encompasses the best of R&B and world music flavors, heavy on percussion and dance grooves.

August 12 – The Urbanites

[www.myspace.com/urbanempresurbanites](http://www.myspace.com/urbanempresurbanites)

The Urbanites are here to rock Pere Marquette Park steady and keep the fire blazing with their variety of original songs as well as the reggae standards.

August 19 – Streetlife

[www.streetlifejazz.com](http://www.streetlifejazz.com)

Streetlife performs a unique blend of R&B, smooth jazz, and contemporary styles, combining superb musicianship and vocals with an exciting stage presence.

August 26 – Hounds Tooth & Alex Wilson

Round out the 2009 season of River Rhythms with two of Milwaukee's up and coming blues artists as Hounds Tooth and Alex Wilson share the stage at Pere Marquette Park.

Save on gas and parking—take the trolley to your favorite summer events. The downtown trolley kicks off June 3<sup>rd</sup>! For more information visit [www.milwaukeedowntown.com](http://www.milwaukeedowntown.com)

