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Hartford Public Library Announces New World of Sounds Summer Series

Hartford, Connecticut (May 31, 2012) — Hartford Public Library announced today *World of Sounds* series for the summer, a free Saturday afternoon musical program that runs June 2 through June 16 at 3:00 p.m. The series is funded in part by The Evelyn W Preston Memorial Trust Fund.

As an anchor institution, the Library plays an important role in the region's cultural, social and economic development while contributing to the stability, safety and quality of life in downtown Hartford.

Hartford Public Library supports artistic excellence by engaging local communities in new and exciting ways through an array of inspiring artistic programs. *World of Sounds* showcases a wide array of performers who represent the diversity of musical cultures and ethnicities that exist in Hartford's neighborhoods. Offerings will range from South American to Classical Indian music.

Upcoming bands scheduled to perform are **Sur Sangam** on June 2, **Dominican Society Folk Band** on June 9, and **Fiesta del Norte** on June 16. The series will resume with two additional concerts in September.

For more information visit www.hplct.org.

About Hartford Public Library

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit hplct.org and the library's new blog at blogs.hplct.org