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World of Sounds Summer Series Returns to the Library

Hartford, Connecticut (August 5, 2013) — Hartford Public Library announced today the third annual *World of Sounds* for the summer, a series of free musical programs that runs August 6th through September and is funded by The Evelyn W. Preston Memorial Fund. Four of this year's concerts will take place at the Albany Branch with the following line-up: Nzinga's Daughters, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. This performance is part of the Upper Albany neighborhood calendar for the "30th Annual National Night Out", a unique crime/drug prevention event; Hartford Steel Symphony, August 22 at 6:00 pm; De 4 Ah Wee & Co. September 5 at 6:00pm; and Crucial Massive, September 19 at 6:00pm.

The Library is also offering *Summer in the City* Lunchtime Concerts on Wednesdays at noon at its Downtown location. These concerts are part of Hartford Public Library's *World of Sounds* series. The next concert will feature Chris D'Amato, aka Smokin' Opey, and his band on August 7 at noon. Other bands will follow for the remainder of the month.

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.

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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

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