



# South Milwaukee Farmers' Market Announces Summer Music Series

*Lineup Includes 3 South Milwaukee PAC Shows, Local Acts*

SOUTH MILWAUKEE (July 1, 2012) – Dinner and concert, anyone?

The South Milwaukee Downtown Market has announced its 2012 Summer Concert Series, and the lineup includes something for everyone.

From Celtic to country to Cash, from soul to strings, from rock to rhythm and blues, the South Milwaukee farmers' market features a variety of local acts on its stage every Thursday. Most shows begin around 5 p.m.

The market, located at 11<sup>th</sup> and Milwaukee Avenue one block from the South Milwaukee city center, runs from 3 to 7 p.m. weekly through October 11. It features more than 60 vendors selling produce, organics, arts, crafts, baked goods, prepared food and more.

Three shows presented by the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center (SMPAC) highlight the 2012 Summer Concert Series. Jon Pierre Gee and AhVantsoul featuring Kat Webb, a jazz and soul group, plays July 12. I'm not a Pilot, an indie rock band, plays August 2, and The WhiskeyBelles, an all-female country trio, plays August 30.

"We're proud of our music lineup this year," Market Chairman Bob Pfeiffer said. "We consider ourselves more than a farmers' market. We're a community event and gathering place, and we are happy to make music part of that mission."

Here's the full music lineup for the remainder of the market season. All showtimes are approximately 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted, and several weeks do not feature live music due to other special events happening at the market.

All musicians perform on the market's stage, built by a local Eagle Scout.

- **July 5:** Nick Brightwell
- **July 12:** 4:30-6 p.m. South Milwaukee PAC presents Jon Pierre Gee and AhVantsoul featuring Kat Webb
- **July 19:** Ron Plevak
- **August 2:** South Milwaukee PAC presents I'm Not a Pilot
- **August 9:** Of the North
- **August 16:** Christopher's Legacy
- **August 23:** Lakeshore Four

- **August 30:** South Milwaukee PAC presents The WhiskeyBelles
- **September 13:** 3:30-6:30 p.m. Jonny t Bird and the MPs
- **September 20:** Ron Plevak
- **September 27:** Lakeshore Four

There is still an opening for a 5 p.m. show on October 4, and there are still openings to play most of the market's "early" shifts from 3 to 5 p.m. To sign up, please contact South Milwaukee Alderman Erik Brooks at 414-764-8673 or email at [erikbrooks32@yahoo.com](mailto:erikbrooks32@yahoo.com).

Learn more about the South Milwaukee Downtown Market at its website: [www.smmarket.org](http://www.smmarket.org). Learn more about the South Milwaukee PAC at [www.southmilwaukeekeepac.org](http://www.southmilwaukeekeepac.org).

#### **About the South Milwaukee Downtown Market**

Area residents looking for a unique shopping experience travel to downtown South Milwaukee, where they find an eclectic mix of merchants selling fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, flowers, art, jewelry and other local goods. They also find a sampling of area restaurants, live entertainment and special events as part of what is a true destination for families, foodies and everyone in between. It's a simple yet ambitious vision – one that the South Milwaukee Downtown Market has achieved ever since it launched in July of 2009. Located on 11th and Milwaukee Avenues near the heart of the South Milwaukee city center, the Downtown Market has grown to become one of the largest in the area with more than 60 regular vendors and hundreds of regular customers. It is operated by a committee of local residents, business owners and city and civic leaders that all have the same goal in mind: find new ways to breathe new life and instill new energy in downtown South Milwaukee.

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