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The Vibes at Village Pointe® **2009 Summer Concerts Series Starts May 23** *Free Saturday evening concerts to run through August 29*

OMAHA, Neb. (May 11, 2009) – Village Pointe® will kick off its sixth season of “The Vibes at Village Pointe” summer concert series beginning on Saturday, May 23 and running through August 29.

The series features live band performances from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday nights through the summer at the Alegent Health Amphitheatre stage located in center court. The genres of music performance schedule include a mix of jazz, blues, classic rock, and original tunes. **Jazz on the Pointe**, June 20, will feature smooth jazz artist, Joseph Vincelli (www.josephvincelli.com). Vincelli’s music career includes recording and touring through the U.S. and Canada with Omaha native, Buddy Miles. (www.josephvincelli.com)

In addition to the concert performance various merchant prizes will be offered to the audience each week along with free face painting, balloon art and other giveaways for kids.

“Our concert series has grown to one of the most popular features of the Village Pointe summer experience,” said Kim Jones, marketing director for the center. “We invite families to come and enjoy the great local band talent and festive atmosphere each week.”

Outdoor seating surfaces are available but concert-goers are welcome to bring along portable chairs as well. Beer and other beverages are also available for purchase at the **Brew Patio** beer garden located in the general concert venue and sponsored this year by **New Belgium Brewing Company**. Participating Village Pointe restaurants will host the Brew Patio beer garden each week, including Firebirds Wood Fired Grill, Kona Grill, The Melting Pot, Kona Grill, Cheeseburger in Paradise, and Johnny’s Italian Steakhouse.

Village Pointe® Shopping Center’s extended summer weekend hours are 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from Friday, May 22 to Saturday, August 29. (Some stores and restaurants hours may vary.)

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THE *vibes* AT VILLAGE POINTE

Alegent Health
Amphitheatre

Village Pointe stores open extended hours until 9:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights 5/22 through 8/29.



2009 Summer Concert Series

Saturday Nights • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Catch the Vibes! Bring the fam and meet your friends for a rousing good time of great tunes in a laid back, soak-up-the-summer kind of atmosphere. Free face painting or balloons each week for the kids and chances for weekly prizes. Don't forget your chairs or a blanket and come early to find a good spot!

May

- May 23 **Lemon Fresh Day** Top 40, Dance & Rock Hits
Brew Patio Host: *Firebirds Wood Fired Grill*
- May 30 **The 9's*** Rock, Blues & Soul
Brew Patio Host: *Cheeseburger in Paradise*

June

- June 6 **Soul Dawg** Funk / Dance tunes
Brew Patio Host: *Cheeseburger in Paradise*
- June 13 **High Heel** Classic & Current Female Pop Hits
Brew Patio Host: *Johnny's Italian Steakhouse*
- June 20 **Jazz on the Pointe** featuring Joseph Vincelli*
Brew Patio Host: *Kona Grill*
- June 27 **On the Fritz** New & Classic Rock
Brew Patio Host: *Kona Grill*



July

- FRIDAY, July 3 **The Personics** 70s, 80s & Today's Fun Rock
Brew Patio Host: *Kona Grill*
- July 11 **Catch 22** Classic Rock & Current Hits
Brew Patio Host: *Johnny's Italian Steakhouse*
- July 18 **Higher Pursuit** Contemporary Smooth Jazz
Brew Patio Host: *Firebirds Wood Fired Grill*
- July 25 **Sarah Benck** Rock, Blues & Soul
Brew Patio Host: *Firebirds Wood Fired Grill*

August

- August 1 **D'Funk** Funk, R&B, Reggae, Hip Hop, Current Hits
Brew Patio Host: *Firebirds Wood Fired Grill*
- August 8 **Tunafish Jones** Mix of R&B, Jazz & Soul
Brew Patio Host: *Johnny's Italian Steakhouse*
- August 15 **Chris Saub** Pop Melodies w/ Blues & Jazz
Brew Patio Host: *The Melting Pot*
- August 22 **Pink Kadillac** Top 40 & Pop Classic Variety
Brew Patio Host: *The Melting Pot*
- August 29 **The Personics** 70s, 80s & Today's Fun Rock
Brew Patio Host: *Cheeseburger in Paradise*

Concert guests can enjoy a cold beverage each week at the *Brew Patio* hosted by Village Pointe restaurants and **New Belgium Brewing Company**.

