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Nitefall On The River Schedule is Announced
Concerts Begin June 7, 2007

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DES MOINES, IOWA –May 4, 2007— The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department has announced an exciting line-up of entertainers for their nine-week riverfront concert series which runs every Thursday night from June 7 through August 2 at the Simon Estes Amphitheater located downtown at Robert D. Ray Drive and Locust Street. Nitefall’s musical genre will include Celtic, zydeco, rock, pop, blues and more, with **song writer and Tonic lead singer, Emerson Hart** opening the season on June 7. Other weekly headliners, in order of appearance, include Glengarry Bhoys; Indigenous; New Monsoon; Buckwheat Zydeco; Roomful of Blues; Iowa Hall of Fame Night featuring Dartanyan Brown, Ron De Witt, Sam Salamone, Big Mike Edwards, The Spartans and Quarry; The Subdudes; and Authentic Records Showcase featuring Towncrier, The Josh Davis band, The Tyler-Thompson band, Jason Walsmith and Mike Butterworth of the Nadas. Visit www.dmparks.org for the complete schedule and artist information.

Gates open at 6:00 p.m.; concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 per person; children ages 12 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. Tickets will be on sale Thursday, May 10 through August 2 in person at the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Office, 3226 University Avenue and at IowaTIX outlets; on-line at www.iowatix.com; by phone at 515-277-3727; and with cash or check gate-purchase beginning at 6:00 p.m. the day of concerts. Season tickets for the nine-concert series are available at \$64 through June 7.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to experience a relaxing and romantic evening on the river with the breathtaking backdrop of the stars over the downtown cityscape. Treat your family and friends to

a memorable musical experience. Coolers are welcome -- glass containers and alcohol are not. Food vendors will have a variety of scrumptious food items available and beverage providers will quench your thirst with a variety of options to purchase. Parking is available after 6:00 p.m. at all downtown parking meters and the City Hall parking lot across the street north from the amphitheater FREE of charge.

For more information, please call Barb Baker, Special Events Coordinator, Des Moines Park and Recreation Department at 515-237-1339.

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