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“BRASS BAND OF BATTLE CREEK”

A Part of the “One Night Only” Series in Millennium Park Sunday, August 17 at 6PM

Coming to the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park this summer is the **Brass Band of Battle Creek (BBBC)**, on Sunday, August 17 at 6 p.m., as part of Millennium Park’s One Night Only series. Featuring an evening of music from swing to brass band classics, show tunes to pop, dance and Dixieland, this free concert will be conducted by Sarah Ioannides, with soloists Wycliffe Gordon, Steve Mead, Rex Richardson, John Beck, Dave Ratajczak and Chris Jaudes.

The 31-member BBBC has been described as an All-Star band of the brass and percussion world’s elite. They attract musicians from around the United States and Europe to play two annual concerts in Battle Creek, Michigan as well as other engagements in locations in the U.S. and abroad. Though rooted in the British brass band tradition, the BBBC also weaves in American elements such as jazz improvisation, pops and swing, resulting in a hybrid style that makes the BBBC truly unique among brass bands.

The concert in Millennium Park is sponsored by W.K. Kellogg Foundation and funded in part by Neville and John Bryan and Debby and Ned Jannotta.

The Brass Band of Battle Creek is part of the One Night Only series in Millennium Park this summer. The series kicked off on Memorial Day weekend with Northwestern at Millennium Park, and includes the Chicago Jazz Philharmonic: Hope in Action (July 21, 6 p.m.), Chicago Sinfonietta: The Planets (August 22, 7:30 p.m.) and Sonny Rollins, a part of the 30th Annual Chicago Jazz Festival (August 28, 6:30 p.m.).

Millennium Park is located in the heart of downtown Chicago. It is bordered by Michigan Ave. to the west, Columbus Dr. to the east, Randolph St. to the north and Monroe St. to the south. Convenient parking is located in the Millennium Park Garage (entrance on Columbus at Monroe or Randolph) and at the Grant Park North and East Monroe Garages, all located within a short walking distance to Millennium Park.

Millennium Park is an award-winning center for art, music, architecture and landscape design. The result of a unique partnership between the City of Chicago and the

philanthropic community, the 24.5-acre park features the work of world-renowned architects, planners, artists and designers. Among Millennium Park's prominent features are the Frank Gehry-designed Jay Pritzker Pavilion, the most sophisticated outdoor concert venue of its kind in the United States; the interactive Crown Fountain by Jaume Plensa; the contemporary Lurie Garden designed by the team of Gustafson Guthrie Nichol, Piet Oudolf and Robert Israel; and Anish Kapoor's hugely popular Cloud Gate sculpture. Since its opening in July 2004, Millennium Park has welcomed more than 12 million of people, making it one of the most popular destinations in Chicago.

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