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## **Summer Rocks in Raleigh**

RALEIGH, N.C. (April 2009)—Greater Raleigh is home to some of the greatest hits and new hit wonders. The sounds that play this season will turn Raleigh into an illuminated jukebox. It is a destination ignited with a medley of favorites and with tunes that make the heart sing. We invite you to turn up the volume, sing and dance to the music and join us as Raleigh transforms into a music box of Spring and Summer fun.

### **Headliners Head to Raleigh**

If you're stuck in traffic on any of Raleigh's major highways on **April 22**, that means you're not at Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion at Walnut Creek enjoying the live performance of Dave Matthews Band. As one of Raleigh's most hailed artists, Dave Matthews in concert performs to a sold out crowd, every year. With each visit, the event becomes an instilled tradition and more coveted, yet. Songs from the group's newest as-of-yet untitled album are expected to be performed in the company of some 20,000 fans. In fact, why not just take a mid-week musical respite and spend it listening to the all-time King of Relaxation, once again, at the Pavilion. On **April 23**, Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefer Band will kick off the Summerzcool 2009 Tour and they are calling all Parrotheads to their paradise. Keith Urban with Sugarland will perform at the RBC Center on **June 19** as part of his Escape Together World Tour. The show will feature new songs from his new album, *Born to Love*, which is set to be released in late March. For tickets, please call 919. Just before the cold of the fall season arrives, Coldplay will wrap up Raleigh's summer hitlist, with their Viva La Vida world tour performance on August 6, at Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion at Walnut Creek.

- Tickets for all shows are available through [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com) •

### **Classical Favorites**

On **April 24**, Yanni returns to enchant us all with his intense passion for music, at the RBC Center. The Yanni Voices Tour will debut his new music and introduce some of the most promising young voices that Yanni and producer Ric Wake have discovered and developed to dazzle us with song. For tickets, visit [www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com). The North Carolina Symphony will move outdoors, on **May 31** for the kickoff of Summerfest 2009, an outdoor concert series at Koka Booth Amphitheatre at Regency Park. Some of this season's events include the Cirque de la Symphonie, a performance of acrobatic feats that are performed to orchestral masterpieces and Preservation Hall Jazz Band will present a Big Easy spirit of New Orleans sound. All concerts will take place every Saturday from May 31 through July 18. For a complete listing of all the Summerfest concerts please visit <http://www.boothamphitheatre.com/>. The Bud Light Live Concert Series presents Downtown Live from **May 30 through July 25**. This free concert series will draw over 70,000 music fans of all ages to listen and watch performers such as by

Candlebox, Filter, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts and The Charlie Daniels Band take the stage and rock out in Historic Moore's Square Park. Food and spirits are available for sale For more information and dates, please visit <http://www.raleighdowntownlive.com/index.php>.

### **By Venue**

**Koka Booth Amphitheatre at Regency Park** <http://www.boothamphitheatre.com/>

Movies by Moonlight Series—June-August (Thursday nights)

Summerfest: NC Symphony Concert Series—May 31-July 18

Great Grapes! Wine, Arts and Music Festival—April 18

Carolina Bluegrass Festival—May 17

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**RBC Center** <http://www.rbccenter.com>

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**Downtown Raleigh**

Budlight Concert Series <http://www.raleighdowntownlive.com/schedule.php>

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- Charlie Daniels Band—July 25

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