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Concert Series opens May 7th with Flashback at Weston Plantation

Pack a picnic, grab your lawn chairs and come join us as Historic Hopewell Foundation begins their 8th **Sounds of Summer** concert series Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a spectacular view of the lower Appomattox from the beautiful grounds of Weston Plantation as the season begins with the music of Flashback.

Concert performances continue with Chesterfield Community Concert Band on May 14th, Fastrac on May 21st, and Heart of Country on May 28th. A local favorite, Magnolia, will perform on June 4th, Koinonia Jazz Experience on June 11th, and Monkey's Uncle will perform the final concert on June 18th. All concerts begin at 5:00 p.m. at Weston Plantation.

There is no admission charge for the concerts, which are funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts' Local Government Challenge Grant. Audience members are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets for seating and may wish to bring their own refreshments.

HHF's unique gift shop, All Manor of Things, will be open during the concerts and filled with a wide array of merchandise. Come check out what's new for summer.

For directions to Weston Plantation, use MapQuest for 400 Weston Lane, Hopewell or call 458-4682. The 1789 plantation house overlooks the Appomattox River and is located off 21st Avenue near the Hopewell Marina.

Founded in 1972 the Historic Hopewell Foundation Inc. (HHF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the interpretation of the history of the City of Hopewell through the preservation of its historic properties. Weston Plantation and the City Point Early History Museum are properties of the foundation. For information about all our activities and events, please call 804-458-4682 or see our Website at www.historichopewell.org.