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THE YARDS PARK'S 20-WEEK FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT SERIES TO INCLUDE ONTAP MAGAZINE, RED APRON, BUZZ BAKERY & CHURCHKEY

Washington, DC (April 16, 2012) - Today the Yards Park announced the expansion of its popular Friday Evening Concert Series to 20 weeks beginning May 4 and running through September 14, 2012. This year, the concerts will feature bands selected by OnTap Magazine, as well as hot foods, sweets and beverages provided by Red Apron Butchery, Buzz Bakery, and ChurchKey.

OnTap Magazine, the region's top entertainment source will bring a wide range of live musical performances including jazz, top-40, country, salsa, and reggae. Bands include Monster Band, Justin Trawick Group, Pebble to Pearl, Shag, Memphis 59, Nayas, Jah Works, White Ford Bronco, Sin Miedo and many more.

Red Apron Butchery, Buzz Bakery, and ChurchKey will join the selection of local vendors at The Yards Park Friday Evening Concert Series this summer. Red Apron, a small-batch producer of locally-made and handcrafted charcuterie from Chef Nate Anda, will serve a variety of artisan hot dogs with housemade condiments. Buzz Bakery, a bakery and coffee shop led by award-winning Pastry Chef Tiffany Maclsaac, will offer seasonal treats such as baked goods, ice cream, popsicles and fresh juices. Greg Engert, who manages the beverage programs at Birch & Barley, ChurchKey, Rustico and other area restaurants, will oversee a weekly rotating selection of hand-selected craft draft beers and wines. Each week, the Concert Series will also be joined by a second food vendor such as Stix, BBQ Bus, Luke's Lobster, Dutch Mill Catering and Doug the Food Dude.

The Yards Park and the Friday Evening Concerts provide a unique DC experience to relax and unwind, spend time with friends and family, and enjoy the river and outdoors. Opened in September 2010, the 5.5-acre Yards Park features a water fountain/canal basin, boardwalk, landscaped gardens, great lawn, and sculptural pedestrian bridge. For more information visit www.yardspark.org.