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## THE BEES PLAY THE BEATLES AT THE WYOMING BRANCH LIBRARY AUGUST 2, 7:00 P.M.

A fun night of nostalgia with Beatles music for all ages takes place at the Wyoming Branch Library on Monday, August 2, 7:00 p.m. when The Bees perform. These purveyors of well-crafted original pop songs and a wide repertoire of popular covers are David Criddle, Jude Hayden, Mark Griffin, and Michael Christian Budd. It's all part of *The Beatles Magical Library Tour*, which marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Beatles American debut and visit to Cincinnati.

The Bees' history dates to 1989 when guitarists Dave and Jude met at Miami University and began gigging together. After many years of acoustic shows, they were joined by drummer Mike Christian Budd in 2000 and guitarist Mark Griffin in 2002. The expanded line-up has allowed them to add more musical complexity and rich vocal harmonies to their popular live shows.

Their two albums, *Lemonade Stand Still Life* (1997) and *Cosmonaut* (2000), exemplify their love of smart pop rock with a wry sense of humor, shared by such heroes as the Beatles, Squeeze, and Blur.

"Bee" sure to catch their all-Beatles show at the Wyoming Branch Library, located at 500 Springfield Pike in Wyoming. Information: (513) 369-6014. And don't miss these other events and exhibits:

### Exhibits:

- Beatles Memorabilia Exhibit – Everything Beatles imaginable will be displayed at the Main Library from July 1 - August 29. Assembled by area collectors and members of Beatles Boosters Club, the exhibit includes memorabilia, photographs, dolls and figurines, magazines and books, Beatle and '60s-era clothing, musical instruments, Beatle wigs and even a glimpse into Liverpool highlighting the early life of the Beatles. Plus, items from the Library's collection will be displayed in several departments.
- Share Your Beatle-Mania Memories – Be part of the exhibit. Stop by the Main Library or your local branch and tell your story in our Beatles guest book.
- International Beatles Record Exhibit – Spin back time across 36 countries by viewing this unbelievable collection of vinyl records in 7" picture sleeves for singles and EPs and album covers on Saturday, July 24 and Saturday, August 14 from noon – 4:00 p.m. at the Main Library in the Huenefeld Tower Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, south building).

### Concerts:

- Eight Days a Week Concert – Bring a picnic lunch to Seasingood Pavilion in Eden Park (near the Cincinnati Art Museum) on Sunday, August 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to enjoy a Beatles musical tribute by Eight Days a Week. Hear recreations of Paul, John, George and Ringo as they perform in costume on instruments from the mid-1960s. Sponsored by Miami University Intercollegiate and the Public Library.

**Programs:**

- Make a Yellow Submarine Magnet – A cool craft for kids ages 10 and up to commemorate the Beatles at the Miami Township Branch Library on Thursday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m. To register call (513) 369-6050.
- Beatle-Mania – Stories, crafts, and sing-along for all ages at the Reading Branch Library on Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sixties Celebration – Come to the Main Library in your favorite sixties garb on Friday, August 27 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Beatles concert in Cincinnati.
- Beetle-Mania – Once you've seen the Beatles exhibits come learn about the insects with Ladybug stories and crafts for ages 6-12 in the Children's Learning Center at the Main Library on Saturday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m.

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✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4406 (TDD 369-4409).**

✓ **Beatles exhibits and programs made possible by The Beatles Boosters Club and the Friends of the Public Library. Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**