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Summer music festival kicks off June 10

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Meadow Brook Music Festival begins its 2003 summer season Tuesday, June 10, with one of the most exciting, eclectic rock performers of the 1990s who continues to extend his collage-like sounds into this decade.

Beck, whose diverse music incorporates hip-hop, blues, folk, country, psychedelic and experimental sounds, will open the season at the outdoor amphitheatre on the campus of Oakland University. The annual summer festival offers a variety of entertainment choices including pop, rock, country, jazz and folk music; comedy; and children's productions. It also is the summer home of the **Detroit Symphony Orchestra**.

Other performances this summer include Norah Jones, who won eight Grammy Awards this year including Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Best New Artist. Also performing this year are jazz artists Earl Klugh and Alexander Zonjic; the funky soul and handcrafted acoustic sounds of Ben Harper; vocalists Tracy Chapman, kd lang and Tori Amos; and comedians Carrot Top and Weird Al Yankovic. Family events include the Detroit Public TV Kids Club Live featuring Elmo, Arthur and Clifford the Big Red Dog and the Family Funfest featuring SpongeBob SquarePants. Other events such as the Trinity Irish Dance Company and Michigan Wine and Food Festival provide entertainment for all tastes.

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To act on an offer, simply follow the instructions listed on the page for the specific event. Typically, all events will offer several methods of redemption. A preferred method is listed to increase your chance of reserving a ticket. The Palace recommends redeeming the offer as far in advance as possible. Seating is based on availability and cannot be guaranteed for those who redeem their offer at the box office on the day of the event.

2003 MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ARTIST	LAWN SEATING	PAVILION SEATING	SUMMARY
June 10	7 p.m.	Beck	\$35	\$35	Meadow Brook Music Festival begins its 2003 summer season Tuesday, June 10, with one of the most exciting, eclectic rock performers of the 1990s. Oakland University employees can take advantage of a partnership with Palace Sports and Entertainment by receiving free and discounted tickets to many exciting summer concerts and events at the Music Festival, DTE Energy Music Theatre and the Palace. Created by CareTech Administrator (webservices@caretechsolutions.com) on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 Modified by CareTech Administrator (webservices@caretechsolutions.com) on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 Article Start Date: Friday, October 17, 2003
June 14	TBD	Smooth Jazzfest	\$30	\$45	
June 24	6:30 p.m.	Ben Harper	\$40	\$40	
June 25	1 and 6 p.m.	Detroit Public TV Kids Club Live	\$12	\$15	
June 27	4 p.m.	Michigan Wine and Food Festival	\$19 series package \$11 designated driver \$4 ages 12-17, free ages 12-under		

June 28-29	Noon	Michigan Wine and Food Festival	\$19 series package \$11 designated driver \$4 ages 12-17, free ages 12-under	
July 5	8 p.m.	Norah Jones	\$30	\$50
July 8	7:30 p.m.	Tracy Chapman	\$20	\$32.50
July 9	7:30 p.m.	Widespread Panic	\$28	\$28
July 11-12	8 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$15	\$55, \$40, \$20
July 13	TBD	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$13	\$55, \$35, \$18
July 16	7:30 p.m.	Michael Kaeshammer	\$10	\$20
July 17	2 and 7 p.m.	Family Funfest featuring SpongeBob SquarePants	\$10	\$15
July 18-19	8 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$15	\$55, \$40, \$20
July 20	6 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$13	\$55, \$35, \$18
July 22	8 p.m.	Carrot Top	\$15	\$25
July 24	7:30 p.m.	Honky Tonk Tailgate	\$9.99	\$22.50
July 25-26	8 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$15	\$55, \$40, \$20
July 27	6 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$13	\$55, \$35, \$18
July 31	7:30 p.m.	Trinity Irish Dance Company	\$15	\$35, \$25
August 1-2	8 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$15	\$55, \$40, \$20
August 3	6 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$13	\$55, \$35, \$18
August 5	7 p.m.	Chris Isaak	\$25	\$45
August 8-9	8 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$15	\$55, \$40, \$20
August 10	6 p.m.	Detroit Symphony Orchestra	\$15	\$55, \$35, \$18
August 15	7 p.m.	Tori Amos	\$29.50	\$39.50
August 19	8 p.m.	kd lang	\$25	\$46.50
August 22	8 p.m.	Weird Al Yankovic	\$18.50	\$34.50
August 23	8 p.m.	Get Back! The Cast of Beatlemania	\$10	\$20
August 24	8 p.m.	David Sanborn	\$18.50	\$34.50
September 10-14	8 p.m.	Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman	\$25	\$39.50