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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **YNot Italian's YNot Wednesday's presented by Southern Automotive begins June 7 on the Sandler Center Plaza**

### ***Sandler Center Announces Ninth Annual Summer Concert Series***

**(VIRGINIA BEACH, VA)** The ninth annual YNot Italian YNot Wednesday's Summer Concert Series presented by Southern Automotive will take place 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. on the Sandler Center Outdoor Plaza from June 7 – August 30.

Over the thirteen week series, visitors will enjoy music ranging from rock to blues to Motown. Title sponsor Ynot Italian will be serving up delicious pizza, sandwiches, and gelato all season long. The Virginia Beach Farmers Market will have local farmers with fresh fruits, vegetables, and other homegrown items on the plaza. Don't miss the Kids' Craft Corner sponsored by the Sandler Center Foundation inside the Sandler Center where children can enjoy make-and-take activities during the event!

New this year, Mermaid Winery out of Norfolk, VA, will be serving up local wines all summer long. Ynot Wednesday patrons can choose four different styles of the local crafted wine to enjoy while listening to local bands.

The Free Summer Concert Series has become a summer favorite of Hampton Roads residents and visitors. Guests can peruse the Artisan Market inside the Sandler Center lobby on June 21, July 5, August 16, and August 30 3. For more information on the event, please visit [www.sandlercenter.org/ynotwednesdays](http://www.sandlercenter.org/ynotwednesdays).

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts Foundation, whose mission is to support arts education and enhance the programming at the Sandler Center.

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## **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**June 7: Strictly Business (Motown & Soul)**

**June 14 : HM Johnson (Motown & Soul)**

**June 21: The Deloreans (80's Hits)**

**June 28: Tidewater Drive (Motown & Soul)**

**July 5: Time for Change**

**July 12: Guava Jam (Variety)**

**July 19: 10 Spot**

**July 26: Straight Face**

**July 27: 10 Spot (Pop Rock)**

**August 2: Kaboom Box (Variety)**

**August 9: BJ Griffin & Galaxy Groove**

**August 16: The Deloreans (80's Hits)**

**August 23: Fuzz Band (Funk + Top 40)**

**August 30: Party Fins (Jimmy Buffet)**

### **About the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts**

The Sandler Center for the Performing Arts opened on Nov. 3, 2007, and is professionally managed by Spectra Venue Management ([spectraexperiences.com](http://spectraexperiences.com)), formally Global Spectrum. With its soaring glass façade revealing the magnificent lobby, the grand staircase and glittering chandelier, Sandler Center beckons patrons from its location in the heart of Virginia Beach's Town Center.

With 1,300 seats, the Sandler Center is an adaptable, acoustically superb space suited for virtually every kind of live performance. In addition to performances for audiences of all ages, the Sandler Center enriches the life of the Virginia Beach community with arts education programs, including student betrig matinees, in-school performances and master classes with renowned artists. To learn more about the Sandler Center, visit [www.sandlercenter.org](http://www.sandlercenter.org).

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