



SHARON LYNNE WILSON
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Located just south of
198th and Capitol Drive
in Brookfield's Mitchell Park



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Spend a hot summer night with Jesse Cook

Brookfield, WI (July 6, 2009) Back by popular demand, **Jesse Cook** and his band return to the **Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts** for the first-ever paid outdoor concert in Brookfield's Mitchell Park at **7:00 pm, Saturday, August 1** at the Gerlach Outdoor Theater. Gates open at 5:30. Ticket prices start at \$20. **For more information or tickets call (262) 781-9520 or visit wilson-center.com.**

Jesse Cook was recently named *Acoustic Guitar* magazine Player's Choice Award winner, as announced in the February 2009 issue. He has recorded six critically acclaimed studio albums and traveled the world exploring musical traditions that he has blended into his style of rumba flamenco. In addition to headlining concerts and festivals, he has opened for such legends as B.B. King, Ray Charles, and Diana Krall. He has performed with British soprano Charlotte Church on *The Tonight Show* and toured with legendary Irish band, The Chieftains. His independent recording *Tempest* entered the American Billboard charts at #14, an impressive debut. In 2001, Cook won his first JUNO Award in the Best Instrumental Album category for *Free Fall*. Most recently Cook has been nominated for two 2008 JUNO awards, for his 2007 release *Frontiers* (World Music Album of the Year) and for the DVD *One Night at the Metropolis* (Music DVD of the Year), which captures a concert during the 2006 Montreal Jazz Festival.

Jesse Cook performed two sold out concerts at the Wilson Center on November 14 and 15, 2009. The Jesse Cook outdoor performance is a Wilson Center Special Appearance presented by Fields Auto Group, Madison/Waukesha. Contributing sponsorship is provided by Enterforce, Inc. Smooth Jazz 106.9 is the media sponsor for the event.

Tickets are \$50 Prime / \$35 Regular / \$20 Lawn; limited 10-ticket VIP packages are available. No pets, no carry-ins allowed. Rain or shine. Food vendors include North Star American Bistro, Haute Taco, Loaf & Jug, and Four Seasons Coffee. Beer, wine, and other beverages are also available for purchase.

Photographs of Jesse Cook are available for print and web.

Attention Calendar Editors:

Jesse Cook

Gerlach Outdoor Theater at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield

Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 7:00 pm

Fiery, passionate, and percussive guitar work, Moorish rhythms, and smoldering onstage charisma—it can only be Canada’s Jesse Cook. Gates open at 5:30, rain or shine. Tickets \$50-\$20; call (262) 781-9520 or visit wilson-center.com.

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Photographs of Cantus are available for print and web.

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Cantus

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield

Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 8pm

Gaining recognition as one of America's finest professional male vocal ensembles, Cantus' repertoire spans many periods and genres from Gregorian chant to pop. Tickets \$35-\$28. Call (262) 781-9520 or visit wilson-center.com

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