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**ONE COLORADO PRESENTS OUTDOOR SUMMER DANCE SERIES  
--25 CONCERTS JUNE-AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER--**

Pasadena, Calif. (June 2005) – One Colorado in association with K-JAZZ 88.1 FM is pleased to present the second season of the popular outdoor music and dance series held in the One Colorado Courtyard every Friday and Saturday night in June, August and September (Series goes dark in July for the summer film festival.) All concerts start at 9:00 P.M., run approximately 2 ½ hours and are free and open to the public. A large dance floor is provided.

New this season, live DJs are introduced to bring the elements of funk, soul, and rare groove into the mix of genres. The series also presents several acclaimed bands that are new to the Pasadena area, like JB and the Rebellion, Byron Motley & His Band, and Groove Ensemble. Favorites from last season, like Robert Incelli & His Latin Jazz Band, Orquesta Charangoa and Wendy Rea & Her Famous Players, return for encore performances this summer.

The Summer Dance Series offers a wide variety of musical styles that are united by the common theme of great musicianship and acclaimed performances. Bands range from swing to funk to salsa and rhythm & blues, with DJ's supplying a wide musical variation and innovative sound blends.

**ONE COLORADO SUMMER DANCE SERIES**

**Performance Schedule**

**All concerts begin at 9:00 P.M. and are free and open to the public.**

Friday, June 3

**ROBERT INCELLI & HIS LATIN JAZZ BAND**

Venezuelan bandleader Incelli assimilates mambo, gaita, meringue and samba with straight-ahead jazz, down-home blues and big band ingredients. The result is a pan-American fusion that is both daring and intrinsically danceable.

Saturday, June 4

**LOUIE CRUZ BELTRAN & HIS ORCHESTRA**

Beltran and his band performs an extensive repertoire of Brazilian and Afro-Cuban and combines rhythm & blues, salsa, reggae and jazz into a potent aggregation of percussion, horn, bass and piano.

Friday, June 10

**BYRON MOTLEY & HIS BAND**

Singer Byron Motley mixes a unique blend of musical styles that range from R&B and soul classics to jazz standards and swing. Backed by his high energy band, this music is eclectic, harmonious and expands over several decades of music.

Saturday, June 11

**ORQUESTA CHARANGO**

The “charanga” sound blends infectious rhythms with flute, vocals and strings to create an upbeat and inspirational sound beloved of salsa dancers. This 6-piece band is recognized as Los Angeles’ most elegant and exciting Cuban dance orchestra.

Friday, June 17

**DJ PAYAL KUMAR, KKJZ**

Payal Kumar is known for her playlist of dance-inspired jazz tunes... from the soul-jazz of the 60s to the hipster remixes of today, DJ Payal keeps your feet moving with a truly unique blend of sounds.

Saturday, June 18

**SON MAYOR**

Dubbed by *Sabor Magazine* as the “premier and most happening” salsa and Latin jazz band in LA. Led by the charismatic Ortiz brothers, the 12-piece band is a horn, percussion and bass powerhouse.

Friday, June 24

**DJ MILES PERLICH** (*United Groove Saturdays* on K-JAZZ, 9:00 P.M. to midnight)

Perlich brings his fresh mix of Latin, soul, funk, and cultured grooves guaranteed to make your body move! You'll be sweatin' on the dance floor as Perlich brings in summer with a whole lotta heat!

Saturday, June 25

**STEVE LUCKY & THE RHUMBA BUMS**

**...featuring Miss Carmen Getit**

Lucky and Miss Getit bring an intense energy and personal magnetism to the stage with their blend of highly danceable vintage jazz, rhythm & blues and swing. This Bay Area-based sextet has earned a reputation with both critics and audiences as delightful entertainers with superior musicianship.

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**JULY IS DEVOTED TO THE ONE COLORADO SUMMER FILM SERIES, “TOP HAT & TAILS: A CELEBRATION OF CLASSIC AMERICAN DANCE MOVIES” EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN JULY, 8:30 P.M. [ONECOLORADO.NET](http://ONECOLORADO.NET)**

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Friday, August 5

**FRANCISCO AGUABELLA & HIS LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

Aguabella is widely recognized as a master conguero, whose passion and fire are absolutely contagious. He has enjoyed an extensive performance and recording career and is legendary on the contemporary Afro-Cuban scene.

Saturday, August 6

**JB AND THE REBELLION**

JB and The Rebellion's exhilarating sax and Hammond B-3 organ sound pays homage to the soul-jazz, boogaloo and funk from the 60s and 70s. Led by Los Angeles based saxophonist Joel Bowers, this hard hitting sextet is praised as one of the groove community's strongest live acts.

Friday, August 12

**MILES PERLICH (DJ)**

(see June 24 for description)

Saturday, August 13

**STEVE LUCKY & THE RHUMBA BUMS**

...featuring Miss Carmen Getit

(see June 25 for description)

Friday, August 19

**LOUIE CRUZ BELTRAN & HIS ORCHESTRA**

(see June 4 for description)

Saturday, August 20

**PAYAL KUMAR (DJ)**

(see June 17 for description)

Friday, August 26

**SON MAYOR**

(see description June 18)

Saturday, August 27

**ORQUESTA CHARANGO**

(see June 11 for description)

Friday, September 2

**THE GROOVE ENSEMBLE**

This eclectic 9-piece ensemble brings new meaning to world music. Blending mixtures of funk, afro-beat, electro-trance, soul-jazz, and psychedelic blues-rock, they set themselves aside to create the ultimate groove music.

Saturday, September 3

**BYRON MOTLEY & HIS BAND**

(see June 10 for description)

Friday, September 9

**JOHNNY BLAS & HIS NEW FUNKY LATIN JAZZ BAND**

Blas breaks the rules of Latin jazz by recruiting Southern California's top young musicians from the jazz, pop, funk and Latin scenes to create an ensemble of great character, bringing new dimensions to the art form.

Saturday, September 10

**WENDY REA & HER FAMOUS PLAYERS**

This 6-piece ensemble reads like a who's who of the swing and classic jazz scene. Wendy Rea, the "classiest canary in L.A.," is heavily influenced by the likes of Billie Holiday, Lee Wiley, Ivie Anderson, and the Boswell Sisters.

Friday, September 16

**JOHNNY BLAS & HIS NEW FUNKY LATIN JAZZ BAND**

(see September 9 for description)

Saturday, September 17

**FRANCISCO AGUABELLA & HIS LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

(see August 5 for description)

Friday, September 23

**IODINE 69**

Iodine 69 offers a strong arsenal of original material and improved grooves in the acid jazz, soul, funk and pushy Latin vein.

Saturday, September 24

**JB AND THE REBELLION**

(see August 6 for description)

Friday, September 30

**ROBERT INCELLI & HIS LATIN JAZZ BAND**

(see June 3 for description)

Concerts are held in the One Colorado Courtyard, which is a communal gathering & performance venue modeled on the best of European piazzas and town squares. Features include café-style seating under expansive market umbrellas, a full stage with light and sound and decorative iron-work planters that enclose the audience and allow for table service. As the cultural center of Old Pasadena, the Courtyard is host to a number of popular film festivals, live swing and salsa presentations, high quality fine art markets and site specific art installations curated by the Armory Center for the Arts.

**One Colorado** spans one city block in the heart of Old Pasadena and is an outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment destination. This award-winning property unites the authentic urban environment of 17 historic buildings with 40 contemporary fashion and dining attractions. Convenient parking is located in the adjacent multi-level structure at Fair Oaks and Union. [www.onecolorado.net](http://www.onecolorado.net)

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