

## Alma de Tango

*Argentine Tango*

Alma de Tango boasts an accomplished group of musicians led by Dr. Gerardo Perez, who comes to Chicago from Uruguay. This group of highly skilled musicians infuses sounds from Argentina and Uruguay into a magical night of rhythm.

## Lanialoha & The Voyage Pacific

*Hawaiian*

Celebrate Polynesian culture and heritage with Lanialoha & The Voyage Pacific. Carole Lanialoha Lee-Sumberg shares Hawaiian rhythms and storytelling in a compelling performance.

## The Chicago Cajun Aces

*Cajun*

The Chicago Cajun Aces provide rockin' rhythms and a masterful display of foot-tapping, finger-snapping Cajun music. Get ready to move!

## Bê-a-bá do Samba

*Brazilian Samba*

Bê-a-bá do Samba's musical inspirations are as eclectic as their group's members, hailing from Brazil, England, and Chicago. Notes of samba, bossa nova, and Latin music will bring out the dancer in everyone.

## Members of Lamajamal with Erika Ochoa

*World Beat*

Lamajamal combines a wide variety of musical styles, instruments, rhythms, and songs into one universal expression. Members of Lamajamal will perform along with Erika Ochoa, Chicago's premier Middle Eastern dance instructor.



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

# HOT SUMMER NIGHTS

THURSDAYS, 6 – 8 P.M.  
MCGINLEY PAVILION

June 11	Alma de Tango
June 18	Lanialoha & The Voyage Pacific
June 25	The Chicago Cajun Aces
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July 2	Bê-a-bá do Samba
July 9	Members of Lamajamal with Erika Ochoa
July 16	The Boils
July 23	Idy Ciss & Thioossane
July 30	Alma de Tango
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August 6	Members of Lamajamal with Erika Ochoa
August 13	Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp
August 20	Bê-a-bá do Samba
August 27	The Boils
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September 3	Idy Ciss & Thioossane

Visit [www.chicagobotanic.org/hot](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/hot) to learn more about these performers and hear music samples.

This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Presenting sponsor of Summer Evenings is National City, now a part of PNC.

The Chicago Botanic Garden is one of the green treasures of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County.

## The Boils

*Celtic Music & Dance*

Mike Austin and The Boils play jigs and reels from Ireland. Learn a step or two and join in on the performance!

## Idy Ciss & Thioossane

*West African Music & Dance*

Idy Ciss, a native of Senegal, is known worldwide as a dancer, choreographer, singer, and arts educator of traditional African folklore. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to the field.

## Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp

*Creole Zydeco, Cajun & Blues*

Dennis Stroughmatt and Creole Stomp travel the country carrying the long tradition of Mississippi River Valley French Creole music to audiences everywhere. Learn the Cajun two-step from the Garden's very own Monica Vachlon.



*Any alcohol consumed must be purchased on the premises.*

*The Garden trolley operates between the Glencoe Metra station and the Garden on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Grapes & Hops evenings only), and Thursday evenings and weekends. \$2 per person roundtrip; children 5 and under and Garden members ride free.*

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