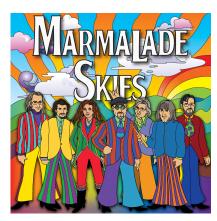
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The SHOPS at Gainey Village continues its new, annual concert series called Sips and Sounds featuring live music, drinks and food every first Thursday of the month through March. Guests are invited to relax under the stars and listen to live music while feasting on food from many of the shopping center's famed restaurants including Village Tavern, Paradise Bakery, Downside Risk, and Soi 4 Bangkok Eatery, among others.



The event is free to attend; food and drinks are available for purchase. The evening concert series will occur every firstThursday of the month from October 3, 2013 through March 6, 2014 from 6:00pm-9:00pm.



January: Marmalade Skies: This seven piece band performs songs from the Beatles. Their motto is "No boots. No suits. The magic's in the music!" Members of the band include Bobby Frasier, Jodi Drew Frasier, Kevin Crum, Mark Aguirre, Keith Rosenbaum, Michael Roe and Steve Golba.



February: Urban Electra: Noted as "not your ordinary string quartet," the band brings to the stage an eclectic repertoire performing original and contemporary works including Metallica, Sting, U2, the Cranberries, Eminem, Coldplay, Fergie, Gwen Stefani, the Beatles, Led Zeppelin, the Rolling Stones and more! Their music features a wide range of sounds including hard rock, alternative rock, pop, club music, cutting edge electronic music, jazz and original film music. Band members include Carrie Caruso on violin, VerRona Grandil on viola, Melanie Yarger on cello and Jason Camiolo on drums.

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March: Affinity: Affinity performs an extensive repertoire of contemporary swing, big band jazz, and vocal harmonies ranging from Frank Sinatra to U2. Affinity spotlights female and male vocalists with a powerful rhythm consisting of guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, saxophones, trumpets and trombones.

ABOUT THE SHOPS AT GAINEY VILLAGE

Located in Scottsdale, Gainey Village combines a distinctive blend of exceptional shops, boutiques, trendy eateries and fine dining destinations. For more information visit the website https://www.theshopsgaineyvillage.com/ or Facebook

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