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GLENDALE COMMUNITY BAND CELEBRATES 45 YEARS OF SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE HEART OF GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Ariz. – A Glendale institution celebrates a milestone this year, as the Glendale Summer Band kicks off its 45th season June 2 in downtown Glendale.

Sponsored by Glendale’s Office of Special Events, the eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. during June and July, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 59th Avenue and Glenn Drive. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes.

The Glendale Summer Band, conducted by John Faris, is the longest- running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. The band was formed in 1966, originally playing at O’Neil Park, and moving to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built.

This free concert is the perfect night out for the entire family, or bring your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Food, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts, which will go on through July 21.

The series will feature special themed performances on the following dates: June 2: Celebration Kick Off; June 23: a Tribute to the Circus; and on June 30: All-American Composers in celebration of Independence Day.

For more information, call the Glendale’s Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit www.glendaleaz.com/events.

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