

## Dekalb Neighbor Out and about

Jazz concert series kicks off Sunday at restaurant

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Violinist Ken Ford is set to perform Sunday at Villa Christina.  
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DeKalb residents will have the chance to beat the summer heat with cool jazz as a Dunwoody restaurant prepares for its sixth annual Summer Jazz Series.

The free concert series at Villa Christina kicks off Aug. 30 with a performance by Atlanta violinist Ken Ford.

Ford has released three albums and has performed with artists such as Wyclef Jean, Wayman Tisdale and Laylah Hathaway.

"He is one of the greatest violin players in the world," said Terri Harof, producer of Villa Christina's Summer Concert Series.

“People can expect a wonderful afternoon in Villa Christina’s beautiful gardens.”

The series continues with a performance by Jaspers Sept. 20 and ends Oct. 18 with Grammy-nominated Dionne Farris.

Doors open at 4 p.m. with the concert beginning at 5:30 p.m. Guests are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs for seating; no outside food or beverages will be allowed.

Villa Christina is at 4000 Summit Blvd. NE in Atlanta.

Information: (404) 303-0133 or visit [www.villachristina.com](http://www.villachristina.com).