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HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME FROM THE ARTS LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN

Detroit, MI -- Few of life's simple pleasures can top great entertainment with good company on a hot night in the summertime. **The Arts League Of Michigan(ALM) has created its special version of this delight, 'Hot Nights In Paradise,' and created the perfect setting for taking you there - the inside of the new ALM home - the Virgil H. Carr Cultural Arts Center at 311 E. Grand River in Harmonie Park.**

On four successive Fridays this summer, you can let the arts of the artists take over and spend some time just soaking up the show. The first session on Friday July 24th will feature students from the Virgil H. Carr Cultural Arts Center who attended the Center's **Theatrical Experience Camp**. They will showcase short theatrical presentations that range from the dramatic to the hilarious with a few stops in between. The pieces will include singing, improvisation, and dance in both solo and ensemble performances. It is the culmination of the four weeks the students have spent in the camp, honing their stage skills in a fun and creative environment, preparing for the **'Hot Nights In Paradise'** performance-a 'final' in a sense-on their last day of the camp.

The Paradise nights are free and designed to entice the downtown crowds to stop in for a while, take a stroll through the Carr Center before moving on to another stop or stay for the evening. Visitors are sure to enjoy the Detroit International Jazz Festival's 30th Anniversary Poster Contest exhibition which will be on display in the Lower Gallery, along with the resident artists' works which will be on display in the Upper Gallery. Both can be viewed until August 6th.

The other three **'Hot Nights In Paradise'** will take place on:

Friday, July 31 and feature popular local jazz vocalist Shahida Nurullah, an artist/instructor at the Carr Center.

Friday, August 7 and feature a performance which will be announced.

...and **Friday, August 14** and feature the student and instructor's Jazz Ensembles from the Arts League's Jazz Boot Camp program.

For more information about 'Hot Nights In Paradise' and ALM programs for children and adults call 313-965-8430.

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‘HOT NIGHTS IN PARADISE’ PRESENTED BY THE ARTS LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN

The Arts League Of Michigan(ALM) has created a special version of hot, summertime fun-‘Hot Nights In Paradise’- inside their new home...the Virgil H. Carr Cultural Arts Center at 311 E. Grand River in ‘Paradise Valley.’

On four successive Fridays at about 5:30 p.m., come and soak up the ‘Hot Nights’ shows. The Friday July 24th session features students from the Carr Center’s **Theatrical Experience Camp**. They will showcase short theatrical presentations that range from the dramatic to the hilarious.

The **‘Hot Nights In Paradise’** events are free so that downtown visitors will come and stop by the Carr Center before moving on to another venue or stay for the evening. You’ll surely enjoy the Detroit International Jazz Festival’s 30th Anniversary Poster Contest exhibition and the resident artists’ works, on display until August 6th.

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