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MPA Announces MPAartfest 2018 Musical Lineup

*Presented by TTR Sathely's International Realty, expanded musical program
features international roster of critically acclaimed artists*

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts has released the lineup and programming for MPAartfest 2018, set for October 7, 2018 in McLean Central Park. Featuring everything from Go-Go music to world music and jazz and a 15-piece youth choir by head, the MPAartfest Music Stage schedule offers something for every age and musical interest. The MPAartfest Music Stage is presented by TTR Sathely's International Realty.

Curated by Eric Aris, radio host of [WTOG 56.3 FM](http://www.wtop.com/2018/07/19/) and a performing musician with the award-winning band *Virtuosos*, MPAartfest's musical lineup features artists fresh from the stages of venues such as the Kennedy Center, Blues Alley, Strathmore and DC Jazz Fest.



The Arts Project

Project Luceria will kick off the day at 10:00 am. Comprised of musicians from Bulgaria, Argentina, USA, Azerbaijan, China and Brazil, Project Luceria combines the traditional music of its members with a non-traditional combination of instruments and sounds, resulting in an out-of-the-ordinary, virtuosic mix.

Freshly graduated from her year with the prestigious Strathmore Artist in Residence program, **Geoffry will take the stage at 11:00 am.** Known for her sweet soprano, honest lyrics and pure vocals, Geoffry brings a fresh vocal interpretation to the folk and jazz traditions captured by such artists as Minnie Riperton, Gil Scott-Heron and Anita Baker.

At 12:00 noon, **WPA has brought The New Nile Band** returns to the MPAartfest stage for the second consecutive year. Led by violinist Steve Klein, this high-energy, international band's virtuosic music defies categorization. Recognized for its vibrant world sound, the group blends contemporary rock, world and jazz with the ancient cultures of Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle

McLean Project for the Arts Enters 65th Anniversary

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