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Live Music from Morning to Night as Willard InterContinental Celebrates World Music Day - Fête de la Musique

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Washington DC, May 28, 2009 -- Highlighting the joy of music, the Willard InterContinental is celebrating Fête de la Musique - or "World Music Day" on Friday, June 19. Guests partaking in the hospitable ambiance of the Willard's dining, beverage and social venues will enjoy a full day -- from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. -- of varying musical styles. Nine live performances will be featured throughout the hotel. Launched in 1982 by the French Ministry for Culture, Fête de la Musique is held in more than hundred countries in Europe and around the world to celebrate the beginning of summer.

World Music Day Schedule

Café du Parc

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Breakfast to classical guitar

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch to a Bluegrass quartet

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Strolling classic/soft rock singer with guitar

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Jazz Trio

Café du Parc and Occidental Bar & Grill

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Kamel Zennia Band, Music: Algerian folk-rock/ Mediterranean and World music

Peacock Alley - Afternoon Tea and Champagne

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Classical trio (flute, violin, cello)

Round Robin and Scotch Bar

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour to the Banjo and Guitar - Outdoor Bar Terrace

9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Cocktails to Saxophone and Guitar Duo

Lobby

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. General Manager's Reception in the lobby lounge with light opera and Broadway songs by a soprano and tenor.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Lounge in "America's Living Room" with a Salon Orchestra

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