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### **FREE CONCERT SATURDAY UNDER THE STARS**

*BRING A PICNIC, RELAX ON THE LAWN AND LISTEN TO THE ATLANTA SWING ORCHESTRA*

**ATLANTA, GA.** - ENJOY A FREE "EVENING OF SWING UNDER THE STARS" AT THE JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY ON SATURDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>. THE 19 PIECE ATLANTA SWING ORCHESTRA WILL PERFORM A FREE CONCERT FROM 8 PM UNTIL 10 PM ON THE LAWN IN FRONT OF THE CARTER PRESIDENTIAL CENTER.

BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET, A PICNIC OR OTHER REFRESHMENTS AND ENJOY THE MUSIC ON THE BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED GROUNDS.

THE ATLANTA SWING ORCHESTRA ORIGINALLY STARTED FROM A GROUP OF MUSICIANS IN THE ATLANTA LAWYERS ORCHESTRA WHO DECIDED THAT THEY WANTED TO PLAY SWING BAND MUSIC. THE BAND WAS KNOWN AS "FRIVOLOUS MOTION" WHICH IS A WELL KNOWN LEGAL TERM FOR TIME WASTING ENDEAVOR. AS TIME WENT ON, THE LAWYERS BECAME FEWER AND MUSICIANS FROM MANY OTHER PROFESSIONS JOINED. THE MOTION HAS BECOME LESS FRIVOLOUS AND IT WAS DECIDED TO PURSUE FORMING A PROFESSIONAL DANCE BAND IN THE TRADITION OF THE GREAT SWING BANDS OF THE FORTIES AND FIFTIES. THE CONCERT IS A TWIST ON ATLANTA'S 31 DAYS OF JAZZ.

THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, THE MICHAEL DANA GROUP TAKES THE STAGE IN FRONT OF THE CARTER PRESIDENTIAL CENTER FOR "AN EVENING OF JAZZ UNDER THE STARS."

JOIN US FOR TWO WONDERFUL EVENINGS OF MUSIC IN A BEAUTIFUL SETTING. MAKE IT A FAMILY OUTING. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CARTER LIBRARY AT 404-865-7109 OR VISIT [WWW.JIMMYCARTERLIBRARY.GOV](http://WWW.JIMMYCARTERLIBRARY.GOV).