

NEWS RELEASE

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The Rotations to perform at Weston Plantation for Final Concert of 2012 Sounds of Summer Concert Series

Historic Hopewell Foundation presents The Rotations in a free concert on Sunday, June 17 at 4:00 pm. Held outdoors on the beautiful grounds of Weston Plantation located on the banks of the lower Appomattox River, this concert will feature The Rotations, a long time favorite group of entertainers who are known as a hardworking party band. This popular band will close the concert season on June 17 with the sounds of beach, soul and rock & roll. The Rotations have entertained at local venues from Hooray for Hopewell to The Virginia State Fair. In addition, they have opened for many regional and national acts including The Average White Band, The Drifters, The Embers, The Catalinas and Fat Ammon's Band.

There is no admission charge for the concerts, which are partially funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts' Local Government Challenge Grant. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics to enjoy this concert with your friends and neighbors! Artists who have CDs and other items for purchase will offer them at the concerts. HHFI's gift shop, All Manor of Things, will be open during the concerts. Come in and check out our new summer jewelry, scarves, bags and more.

For directions to Weston Plantation, use MapQuest for 400 Weston Lane, Hopewell. The 1789 plantation house overlooks the Appomattox River and is off 21st Avenue near the Hopewell Marina. Rain location for all concerts is Carter G. Woodson Middle School, 1000 Winston Churchill Drive, Hopewell.

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