

## COMING TO A PARK NEAR YOU:

# FREE MAY CONCERTS AND MOVIES

INDIANAPOLIS – Each year Indy Parks & Recreation produces a full season of music, movies and more for you and your family. Featuring a wide variety of artistic styles, the entertainment is brought to a comfortable outdoor setting near you. From folk music at Eagle Creek Park to jazz and blues at Watkins Park, Indy Parks offers a colorful selection of concerts and artists for all. Most events are free, and all feature gifted local and regional artists.

May begins with two new Indy Parks' concert series. Our new "Country Music Concert Series" presented by WFMS at **Southeastway Park** will showcase an inaugural presentation on May 7 at 5 p.m. with Sheila Stephen, a radio celebrity and country music artist. The show is the first of four country concerts this summer and is free to the public.

At **Broad Ripple Park** our re-invented "Original Music Series" celebrates artists who feature original material. Irene and Reed bring their original blend of music to the park in the first of nine "Original Music Series" concerts May 13 at 7 p.m. The popular band Slothrop will perform May 27. All "Original Music Series" at Broad Ripple Park concerts are free.

### Also FREE in May:

"Irvington Artist Series" at **Ellenberger Park** will feature Kate Lamont May 21 at 5 p.m.

The alternating blues and jazz series at **Watkins Park** begins with Billy Ball and the Upsetters on Mother's Day, May 8, and Gregg Bacon performs at **Riverside Park** on May 22. Clifford Ratliff and The Indy Jazz Company return to **Watkins Park** on May 29. All three concerts begin at 5 p.m.

Celebrate the performing arts with Indy Parks this May!