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Mount Vernon Place Conservancy Announces 2018 Summer in the Squares Season to Open with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's OrchKids

(**Baltimore, Maryland**) –The Mount Vernon Place Conservancy ("*Conservancy*") announces that the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's OrchKids Jazz Ensemble will launch their Summer in the Squares season on May 30, 2018 at 7–8:30 pm in the West Square of Mount Vernon Place.

The concert will feature a group of OrchKids performing both solo and with professional jazz musicians.

Each summer the Conservancy puts together a roster of free weekly programming for the Mount Vernon community and visitors to enjoy, including concerts and movies. Dr. Lance Humphries, the Executive Director of the Conservancy, commented: "We are thrilled that thanks to our generous donors each year, we can expand our programming, and this year our offer a festive opening and closing concert with reception."

At the May 30 event a free reception will be co-sponsored by Mount Vernon's newly opened Revival, A Joie de Vivre Hotel. Revival's chef's will provide sweet and savory snacks, made in house, and complimentary beverages will be served. Beth Brainard, General Manager at Revival notes: "We are pleased to have this opportunity to participate in an event sponsored by the Conservancy, and one our Mount Vernon community."

One sentence about OrchKides

The Conservancy's 2018 Summer in the Squares series will highlight local talent, like OrchKids and Symphony Number one, as well as performances by...and movies such as

The Conservancy's 2014-15 restoration of Baltimore's iconic Washington Monument garnered an unprecedented 14 restorations awards, and since it was reopened on its July 4, 2015 Bicentennial has welcomed over 60,000 visitors from the city and nation, and across the globe.

The public is invited, and all the concerts and movies are free.

For more information about the Conservancy visit:

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