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WORLD OF SOUNDS WRAPS-UP WITH A CARIBBEAN FLAVOR

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT (August 23, 2012) — Hartford Public Library announced today that the last two concerts of the *World of Sounds* series for the summer, will take place Saturday, September 8 and 15 at 3:00 p.m. The free Saturday afternoon musical program series is finishing its second year and is funded in part by The Evelyn W. Preston Memorial Trust Fund.

As an anchor institution, the Library plays an important role in the region's cultural, social and economic development while engaging local communities in new and exciting ways through an array of inspiring artistic programs.

World of Sounds will feature De 4 Ahwee & Co on September 8. This steel pan band consists of conga drums, tenor pan, double second pan, guitar pan, electric base, and drums that performs different genres of music which include calypso, soca, reggae, gospel, Latin, and R&B.

On September 15 the series will close with Anthem Reggae Band. "With one of the largest Caribbean community in the state we expect to attract a large audience for this concert", said Coozie Mellers, band leader. "While Anthem may gain new fans, Hartford Public Library may attract new customers as well."

Anthem will showcase its truly original sound that provides musical enchantment and diversity for lovers of all reggae, from roots to dancehall.

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The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit hplct.org and the library's new blog at blogs.hplct.org