



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Monday, May 2, 2022**

**Concerts in The Plaza series & Shop Local Saturday events in The District this weekend**  
*Live music and retail promotions for Mother's Day weekend in downtown Quincy*

**QUINCY, IL** – The Historic Quincy Business District (THE DISTRICT) announced today the CONCERTS IN THE PLAZA lunchtime outdoor concert series will return to The District, as well as a Mother's Day-themed SHOP LOCAL SATURDAY retail promotion event.

Concerts in The Plaza are presented by First Mid Bank & Trust with concert sponsor Shaker Hill. The series will take place each Friday in May from Noon to 1:15 PM in the First Mid Bank & Trust plaza on Maine St. between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> St. There is no cost for admission. In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor concert may be moved to an adjacent indoor location or cancelled. The District will issue any updates on its website and Facebook page.

Concertgoers are invited to bring their own lunches and lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon of live music in downtown Quincy. Food and other activities may be available for purchase on site. Local artists performing include May 6 – Dave Shaffer, May 13 – Cori Powell-Green, May 20 – Hannah Mahon, and May 27 – Jaqueline Kaufman.

On Saturday, May 7, The District will host its second SHOP LOCAL SATURDAY event (in addition to the start of Quincy Farmers' Market). Several local businesses will have special Mother's Day sales with The District offering marketing support to participating businesses. The organization encourages shoppers to support local businesses this holiday weekend by taking advantage of these sales. Participating businesses include:

- District Designs II – Fresh Pix (117 N 4<sup>th</sup> St)
- Domestic, Etc. (119 N 6<sup>th</sup> St)
- for home & her (644 Maine St)
- Love It Or Leave It (115 N 4<sup>th</sup> St)
- Loyd's Gifts & Collectibles (504 Hampshire St)
- Mom Bod Boutique (535 Maine St. Ste 4B)
- Shaker Hill (638 Maine St)
- The Sweet Apricot (129 N 6<sup>th</sup> St)
- Yellow Kiss Boutique (117 N 6<sup>th</sup> St)

The District encourages any District-based business to participate in future retail promotions by contacting the organization or completing the form at [www.thedistrictquincy.com/retail22](http://www.thedistrictquincy.com/retail22). Another Shop Local Saturday is scheduled for back-to-school season in August.

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**About The District:** The District is a non-profit volunteer-driven organization devoted to growth, preservation, and economic vitality of downtown, creating a sense of place in The Heart of Quincy, Illinois. We are committed to economic development, promotion, and preservation of The District. Our boundaries extend from Front Street to Twelfth Street and State Street to Broadway Street. Working through community partnerships, we seek to revitalize this area daily. Today, The District is the premier destination for dining, entertainment, and shopping. With the backdrop of our historic architecture, The District merges the past with a touch of modern to bring customers all the modern conveniences they would want. The District is led by our Board of Directors. The District strives to develop programs that aid existing businesses and attracts both new businesses and customers.

# CONCERTS in the PLAZA

Presented by  
First Mid Bank & Trust

Concert Sponsor  
SHAKER HILL

AT THE FIRST-MID BANK & TRUST PLAZA  
ON MAINE ST BETWEEN 6TH & 7TH  
FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERTS  
BYO-LUNCH & LAWN CHAIR  
FOOD TRUCK ON SITE

Special Thanks  
Second String Music



ALL CONCERTS RUN NOON - 1:15 PM  
WEATHER-PERMITTING

MAY 6 - DAVE SHAFFER

MAY 13 - CORI POWELL-GREEN

MAY 20 - HANNAH MAHON

MAY 27 - JACQUELINE KAUFMAN



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# Shop Local *Saturday*

## May 7

Find Mom something she'll love  
at these local businesses!

