Paris Children’s Choir Performed At Cathedral

Submitted by Cathedral of the Holy Cross

The Le Choeur d’Enfants d’Ile-de-France (“The Children’s Choir of Greater Paris”) performed a unique and free summer concert at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Thursday, July 25 at 7 p.m.

Under the direction of conductors François Roudot and Raphaëlle Bontiller, accompanied by pianist Laurent Jochum, the choir performed selections by Bach, Delibes, Franck, Mendelssohn, Offenbach, Pergolesi, Pulico, Rameau.

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Festival Betances sizzles
BY MICHELE D. RANISCALCO

On a steamy weekend with soaring heat and humidity that triggered weather alerts for Greater Boston, IRA's Festival Betances marched and danced on with a schedule packed with music, dancing, sports, food and fun on Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22.

The annual festival, which honors Puerto Rican physician and nationalist Dr. Ramón Emeterio Betances, opened with a parade featuring local civic, sports, dance and youth groups joined by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, congressional representative Ayanna Pressley, state representative Jon Santiago (D-Suffolk), and District 2 city councilor Ed Flynn.

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Obituary

Political candidate, landlord, motorcycle rider Kevin McCrea dead at 52

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The Globe reports that Kevin McCrea, a South End resident who ran for mayor in 2009 and was a long-time member of the Lunch & Learn, has died of a heart attack.

Kevin leaves his behind his wife, Victoria Krasucka McCrea, and their son Michael, son Kevin Robert McCrea, his parents, William McCrea of Indianapolis, and Joanne Fitzgerald McCrea of Ipswich, and a half-brother, Jason Henri McCrea.

Many shared their remembrances on www.universalhub.com

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Kevin McCrea

By annm:

I was initially very skeptical of his political antics, but grew to appreciate McCrea's directness, and refusal to mince words when addressing civic issues. He served the residents of Boston in so many ways by saying what he thought, and things that are wrong with our city government, including the ongoing games of the BRA (yes I know they rebranded, but they are still the same BRA). I did not know about his volunteer work, but am not surprised.

Sincere condolences to his family.

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Dog Lady

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It isn’t a long-term solution, I’ve never thought it would come to this, but I’m starting to wonder if I am the best home for him.

I’ve started him on some Prozac, but I’m having to really think about what happens if I can’t train him to stay home alone in the nearish future. I have just enough money right now to pay bills and stay fed. The idea of giving him up seems awful and I don’t know that I could forgive myself, but I also can’t have a life outside of being at home with my dog.

—Christy

Dear Christy,

This letter is rather painful to read. In writing this column and hearing of people’s life problems—breakups and bankruptcies are the most severe—Dog Lady always for the dog in the middle. And, clearly, your “amazing” dog Wyatt is caught in the middle of your breakup and money woes.

Seems to me you’re flailing and “sane Prozac” is not a wonderful solution. Why not talk it over with your ex honestly and openly? You adopted the dog together and even though you get custody after the breakup, your ex still has a measure of responsibility. Maybe your ex will decide to take Wyatt—a good solution. Maybe you will discuss putting the dog up for adoption, in which case you can research the best shelter together. Or maybe your ex will volunteer to help you out more. In any case, find a solution because the more this goes on, the more you will resent and fear Wyatt, which is not fair to you or the dog.

Dear Dog Lady,

I just moved into a new house with my mom. Her boyfriend comes to visit with his dog, a big 100-pound German shepherd. When I went to pick up the dog’s toy he barked and tried to bite me. I’m afraid I will have to live in fear. I really don’t want to get bitten. Is there something I can do to have him trust me?

—Mike

Dear Mike,

Yes, ignore him. Don’t feed him, walk him, try to grab his toy, or worry the big German shepherd doesn’t like you. Talk to your mother and her boyfriend about the dog and let them know what happened. Tell them you feel unsafe in your own home with the big dog. If the boyfriend is half the man your mother thinks he is, he will handle the situation. He’s the one responsible for his dog and he should be the one to help you learn to trust the animal.

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Free Movie Nights Return

Submitted by the City of Boston

Mayor Martin J. Walsh’s Movie Nights, part of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department’s ParksARTS program, return in August and September giving residents and visitors the opportunity to enjoy popular films under the night skies in 11 City of Boston parks.

All shows begin at dusk (approximately 7:45 p.m.) and are sponsored by Bank of America and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department with support from the Mayor’s Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment, Highland Street Foundation, and HOT 96.9. Snacks and beverages will be provided by NextHome Tieltown Real Estate.

Dates, locations, and movies are as follows:

- **Monday, August 5**
  - Fallon Field, Roxborough
    - “The Incredibles 2”

- **Monday, August 12**
  - Moseley Park, South Boston
    - “Ralph Breaks the Internet”

- **Wednesday, August 14**
  - Ramsey Park, Roxbury
    - “Spider-man: Into the Spider-Verse”

- **Monday, August 19**
  - Regan Park, Allston-Brighton
    - “Dumbo”
  - Tuesday, August 20
    - Walker Playground, Mattapan
    - “Black Panther”

- **Wednesday, August 21**
  - Roman Park, Dorchester
    - “Spider-man: Into the Spider-Verse”

- **Thursday, August 22**
  - Hydes Playground, West Roxbury
    - “Wonder Park”

- **Monday, August 26**
  - Noyes Park, East Boston
    - “How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World”

- **Tuesday, August 27**
  - Winthrop Square, Charlestown
    - “Dumbo”

- **Thursday, August 29**
  - Iacomo Playground, Hyde Park
    - “The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part”

- **Friday, September 6**
  - Frog Pond, Beacon Hill
    - “Avengers: Endgame”

For more information please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Boston Parks and Recreation Department online on Facebook or at www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation.
BFIT names Camacho as Dean of Academic Affairs

By Marco

At the forefront of the community, we should be so lucky to have city residents as civically engaged as Mr. McCrea, whose name is associated with his views or not. He was trying to do the right thing, and passionate. This is the sadness I have over our city’s climate, but his sacrifice is what we are living with.

By Rob P

Kevin was a character to be sure. But also deeply sympathetic. immensely know how to come to a candidate forum on transportation by bicycle: it was in a part of the room both with a bike and also a sincere way for him to understand the issue and advocate for it. And for those who use it in all his complexity as a person and political figure. It’s especially heartbreaking to learn he had such a young child. My sincere condolences to his entire family and especially wife and

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About 4,000 people joined the party over the weekend, with higher attendance on Sunday. After Saturday’s parade, attendees watched the basketball tournament in O’Day Playground. 55 West Newton Street, at noon and evening dancing to the music on the stage at Plaza Betances, 100 West Dedham Street. refueling with food and drinks from a variety of vendors selling Puerto Rican and Caribbean street food.

Sunday afternoon began with the much-anticipated proposal to the queen of the dance, submitted by a group of eight men who proposed to their partners. The women then danced to the music to select the winner of the competition. The ceremony included a variety of activities, including the traditional Puerto Rican flag-raising ceremony.

According to BFA volunteer, Mayra C. Negrot-Rivera, the contest was well-attended. "(It) was the second festival in years. In addition, there were other activities in the city, which attract our community.

This year’s music lineup emphasized female talent, including Dominican singer Giselle G, who delivered crowd-pleasing sets of bachata and merengue on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, as well as appearing at the Tito Puente Latin Music Series at the previous Thursday, July 19, at the Tito Puente Latin Music Series at O’Day Playground.

Puerto Rican salsa singer Michelle Bava kept the audience moving with a sizzling set of salsa, and Sunday's festival headliner, Giselle, brought the weekend to a memorable close, moving the audience to fluid movements and charming them with heartfelt remarks and handshakes and autographs from the stage.

Commenting on this year’s woman-focused talent, Negrot-Rivera said, "(We received) good feedback. It was innovative and relevant to today’s discussion about the lack of female empowerment and experiences."

Following the festival, all attendees were invited to participate in a special event called "Festival of the Arts," which included various performances, workshops, and exhibits.

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of technology, starting with a request from Benjamin Franklin and a gift from Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Camacho brings BFTF almost 20 years of experience in technology, science, and Academic Affairs. In addition to working as an Affiliate Consultant for CRICO Higher Education Consulting Group with offices in North Carolina and Wisconsin, he has served as the Dean of the Center for Academic Success and Enrichment — CASE for all three regional campuses of MCPHS University and Director of Student Outreach and First Year Program at Newbury College. In 2007, he received the Community Advancement Service Award from the Latin@ Network, Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs, American College Personnel Association, and the 2007 Outstanding Adjunct Professor Award. He has also been an adjunct professor and has created several undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral courses since 2007 in mathematics, higher education administration, and first-year programs at MCPHS University, Newbury College, New York Institute of Technology, and the University of St. Thomas.

Dr. Camacho earned his Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership from Northeastern University, dual Master’s degrees in Higher Education Administration and Secondary Math Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts with a minor in Secondary Math Education from Hofstra University. Dr. Camacho also volunteers on the Board of Trustees for Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Est. 1931. The Oldest Latino Fraternity an organization he joined as an undergraduate. He was Chairman of the Board from 2015-2018.

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Of: Boston, MA

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