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**The Greenwich Arts Council  
announces partnership with the Dept. of Parks & Recreation  
in presenting the Greenwich Summer Music Series**

Last year the Greenwich Arts Council announced a new initiative, a three-concert variation on the former Greenwich Arts Council POPS concert. Based on the success of that initiative, along with the positive feedback from the Arts Council's many friends and sponsors, the GAC has expanded this program now called the Greenwich Summer Music Series.

Thanks to the ever-deepening partnership with the Town of Greenwich Dept. of Parks & Recreation, the Greenwich Arts Council will present an entire summer series of free musical events (over 25!). Starting with a concert on June 15, 8 pm at St. Catherine's Church Parish House, the GAC will host a special evening of music by Monteverdi performed by the Greenwich Music Festival, winner of the 2008 Chamber Music America/ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming, under the artistic direction of Ted Huffman and principal conductor Robert Ainsley.

In mid-summer the Arts Council will again work with Parks & Recreation to present a variety of musical styles during the Wednesday evening concerts at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park and the Tuesday at noon musical showcases at the Greenwich Green (a full schedule of Parks & Rec events appears on the town's website, [www.greenwichct.org](http://www.greenwichct.org)).

In August, the series will come to a theatrical finale when the Barrington Stage Company, from Pittsfield, MA, is welcomed back to present a concert version of a new musical theatre piece. As in last year, Greenwich Library will play host by offering the Cole Auditorium for this eagerly anticipated event, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 24, at 4 pm.

"We are delighted by this opportunity to work with the Town in presenting such a diverse and exciting series," said Juliano, "and we look forward to reaching a broader audience and to supporting and nurturing our new artistic partners as well." As in past years, the Greenwich Summer Music Series will be offered free to the public. Corporate underwriters and/or individuals interested in donating to the new series should contact the GAC office at 203-862-6750.

For more information about our events and programs, please check the Greenwich Arts Council website, [www.greenwicharts.org](http://www.greenwicharts.org) or call 203-862-6750.

The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts.

(photos: Greenwich Music Festival '07, *The Carnival of the Animals*; Barrington Stage Co. '07, *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick*)