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SOUTH LAWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Schedule

NEW BERN, NC (May 28, 2008) ---What can be finer than relaxing under the stars, listening to music on a warm summer evening? Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens is pleased to announce the schedule for the remaining South Lawn Summer Concerts. As always, the concerts are free and the public is welcome.

Be sure to pack a picnic, grab a lawn chair or blanket and tell your friends where to meet you on the South Lawn. We ask that you leave alcoholic beverages and pets at home.

Monday, June 16 - North Carolina Symphony

Gates open at 5:00 p.m. - Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

We recommend you come early to stake out a good location on the South Lawn and to allow time to stroll through the beautiful gardens.

Monday, June 30 - 440th North Carolina National Guard Concert Band

Gates open at 5:00 p.m. - Concert begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Raleigh-based 440th Army National Guard Band always puts on a thrilling program of patriotic tunes and hot jazz.

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Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens, located in New Bern, N.C., is under the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources. The Department of Cultural Resources is a state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina's arts, history, and culture. For more information, visit www.ncculture.com.

Buildings currently open to the public include the reconstructed Tryon Palace, the John Wright Stanly House, the George W. Dixon House, and the Robert Hay House. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets and tour information are available at the visitor center located at the corner of George and Pollock streets. The visitor center and the first floor of Tryon Palace are accessible to visitors with disabilities. For directions and further information about special events, programs or group tours, phone (800) 767-1560 or (252) 514-4900 or check our web site: www.tryonpalace.org.

