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Join Atlanta City Councilmember Alex Wan for a Neighborhood Jazz Concert

ATLANTA – Join Atlanta City Councilmember Alex Wan and the Atlanta Jazz Festival for a free jazz concert from 4 until 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 15 at John Howell Park, 869 Virginia Avenue.

The event will feature live performances by Gordon Vernick and Kevin See.

Gordon Vernick is a trumpeter and a Professor of Music and Coordinator of Jazz Studies at Georgia State University. He holds a Bachelor of Music from Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY; a Master of Music in Education from the University of Miami, and a Doctor of Arts from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley. As a professional trumpet player, he has performed in all musical mediums from symphony orchestra to jazz quartet and has free-lanced all over the world.

Kevin See is a trumpeter also teaches trumpet and beginning piano privately and has interned at several educational music camps like the Rialto Youth summer camp and the Jazz Orchestra Atlanta summer camp. See has played professionally with some of Atlanta's greatest musicians including Louis Harivoux, Mike Walton, Darren English, Luke Weathington, and Phil Davis. Internationally acclaimed musicians that Kevin has performed with include Mike Abene, Joey DeFrancesco, and Bobby Shew.

The Neighborhood Jazz Concert series is a family friendly event and it is recommended that guests bring blankets and chairs. Sunday's concert is sponsored by Bank of America, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation and PNC Bank.