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The Afro-Semitic Experience Graces Summer Concert Series in Thomaston

The Fine Arts Connection of Thomaston continues its 18th year of free summer concerts in the park with a concert by ***The Afro-Semitic Experience***. This concert will be held in beautiful Seth Thomas Park on South Main St., from 7 PM to 8:30 PM on Monday, August 16th. The corporate sponsor for the Summer Concert Series is the Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation. Additional sponsor is the First Congregational Church of Thomaston's Women's Fellowship.

Co-founded by African-American jazz pianist Warren Byrd, and Jewish-American jazz bassist David Chevan in 1998, The Afro-Semitic Experience is a band that combines an eclectic array of styles, sophisticated musicianship, good songwriting, deep grooves, and years of friendship with a simple message: Unity in the Community. Their music has been heard around the United States - the group has performed at festivals, in churches, synagogues, colleges, and wherever people come together to share their love and respect for community. This is jazz beyond category: an intricate tapestry of spiritual, world-beat, funk, jazz, cantorial, gospel, salsa, swing...soul-driven music played while telling stories offering a positive and meaningful message of Unity in the Community.

Seth Thomas Park is handicap accessible. The Town of Thomaston does not permit liquor in its Parks. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, and prepare to sit back and enjoy the wonder of live music! In the event of inclement weather, this concert will be moved to the Thomaston Opera House at 158 Main Street. To check weather status, visit the website at www.thomastonfinearts.com.