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Sixth Annual POPS! On Independence

Some things just belong together - like picnics, Philadelphia, and the Philly POPS. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Independence National Historical Park, Independence Visitor Center Corporation, and Historic Philadelphia Incorporated are proud to announce the sixth annual POPS! On Independence Concert! Join us at 8:30 pm on Friday, July 3, 2009, as we celebrate Independence in front of Independence Hall.

Only in Philadelphia can you celebrate the place where it all began, and it doesn't get much better than rolling out a blanket, breaking open a picnic basket and settling in for an evening of al fresco entertainment with **Peter Nero & the Philly POPS** performing in the shadow of Independence Hall. Under the baton of the two- time Grammy winning maestro, Peter Nero, the POPS and the Voices of the POPS delight audiences with a playful blend of patriotic tunes, popular classics and new favorites. And none other than Thomas Jefferson will make an appearance to read the powerful words he wrote in the Declaration of Independence.

The concert is free and open to the public. Seating will be available on a first- come, first- served basis on the grass near the Liberty Bell Center, across the street from Independence Hall. Visitors can also bring a blanket, picnic, and lie back and enjoy the great American music under the stars. Food will also be available for purchase as the Al Fresco Café at the Independence Visitor Center.

This year promises to be another exciting and rousing program, and we invite all our visitors, neighbors and friends to join us for this celebration at the birthplace of the nation, Independence National Historical Park!

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