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## Midtown Houston Continues #BagbyPark Free Entertainment Series

August is Full of Caribbean, Latin and Jazz Sounds

(Houston, TX) – August 1, 2016 - Midtown Houston is proud to announce its August entertainment line-up that will deliver the best of Caribbean, Latin and jazz sounds. Midtown Houston kicks off the month with six-time winner of Best Latin Pop Band in the Houston Press Music Awards, Mango Punch performing at Midtown's first Friday monthly series #midtownWineDown. The eclectic band lives up to their name offering an integration of diverse cultures through music. Mango Punch! performed at Super Bowl XXXVIII along with Willie Nelson, Toby Keith, Aerosmith and Beyoncé and is a band you will not want to miss. DJ Mav will spin tunes at 4pm to get the crowd warmed up.

Next up is Latin jazz guitarist, Mark Towns who creates guitar-based instrumental Afro-Caribbean jazz, producing a sound, which explores new possibilities in the realms of Latin jazz, funk and rock. He is the featured artist at Midtown Houston's monthly #LiveAtLunch event held the second Friday beginning at noon.

Finally, you can catch the sounds of one of Houston's most beloved brass bands, The Bayou City Brass Band on Tuesday, August 2nd in #BagbyPark starting at 8:00 pm. Get a sneak peek of their performance for the 26th Annual Houston International Jazz Festival as they use the park as their rehearsal venue. The Bayou City Brass Band combines the influences of jazz, R&B and hip-hop music into one unique sound.

## **Houston Midtown Entertainment Line-Up**

Mango Punch! Featured at Midtown Wine Down Friday, August 5, 2016 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm mangopunch.com/en Mark Towns Featured at #LiveAtLunch Friday, August 13, 2016 beginning at Noon marktowns.com

DJ Mav
Opening act for Midtown Wine Down
djmavmusic.com

The Bayou City Brass Band bayoucitybrassband.com

Media is invited to check-in at the Midtown Houston table for Midtown Houston Swag Bag.

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## ABOUT MIDTOWN HOUSTON

Midtown Houston is comprised of two organizations committed to making Midtown a model of urban living in the center of Houston, Texas. The two organizations are the Midtown Redevelopment Authority/Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 and the Midtown Management District. These organizations undertake projects with widespread benefit to the area that is beyond the ability of individual property owners or businesses within the district to provide. Both organizations share the common vision of shaping Midtown into a thriving, pedestrian-friendly urban community with distinct responsibilities. Midtown was the first management district in Texas to receive the Cultural Arts & Entertainment District accreditation from the Texas Commission on the Arts.