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PS/21 Extends Friday Night Swing Dance Series to Seven

[CHATHAM, NY] - Grab your dancing shoes and head on over to PS/21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century for the popular Friday Night Swing Dance series. Kicking off the 2009 season on June 26 will be local favorites Berkshire Bop Society. Prior to the live music, which begins at 7:30 pm, will be a free group dance lesson at 7:00 pm.

“Open air, cabaret seating, and friends sharing snacks and conversation; the sun sets, the live music starts. What’s not to like?” said PS/21 regular Dave Steven. “It’s so relaxing on a summer’s evening; you don’t have to dance to enjoy it, but it’s even more fun when you do!”

Berkshire Bop Society, featuring local legends Lincoln Mayorga (piano), Otto Gardner (stand up bass), Sam Zucchini (percussion) and Sheri Bauer-Mayorga (vocals), plays jazz standards and old favorites. On July 24, 31 and August 14 live music will be provided by Alan Thomson’s Little Big Band. Berkshire Bop Society returns July 3, August 7 and September 4.

PS/21 has developed a loyal following of dancers of all levels and ages and this year’s series will include seven dances, one more than in previous years. Professional instruction to disks will be provided by Lorraine Fox Michaels and Susan Rollins at 7:00. Live music begins at 7:30.

The set-up is magical at PS/21’s picturesque location at 2980 Route 66 in Chatham. Round cloth-covered tables seat 6-8 people and surround the raised dance floor. There is no requirement to dance and some folks bring a picnic dinner and just listen to the music. Snacks and non-alcoholic refreshments are provided with admission.

Tickets to a Friday Night Swing Dance are \$10 general admission and \$8 for PS/21 members. Swing Dance Season Passes are available for \$50 general admission and \$42 for PS/21 members. For tickets or information about this event or any other at PS/21, please visit ps21chatham.org or call 518.392.6121.

PS/21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century is a not-for-profit organization in Chatham, New York dedicated to the performing arts and serving a diverse community with concerts, programs and residencies by professional artists and ensembles, youth and children’s programming and cultural education opportunities for all ages.

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