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Justin Roberts Kicks Off Lolli-Pops! Kids Concert Series on June 7

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The City of Powell's popular Lolli-Pops! Kids Concert Series kicks off on June 7 with one of the country's most popular children's groups, Justin Roberts and the Not Ready for Naptime Players. Other shows are scheduled for July 12 and Aug. 9. Performances run from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"People ask about these concerts when there's still snow on the ground, so we know how popular they are," said Jeff Robinson, Powell's public information officer. "The shows are a great way for parents and kids to spend a summer morning together, and we're excited to have Justin Roberts kicking off the series this year."

Roberts, who is making a return appearance on the amphitheater stage, has been called "The Paul McCartney of kids' music" by *USA Today*. His catchy melodies and intelligent lyrics touch on a myriad of topics that both kids can parents can enjoy and to which both can relate.

Other shows on the 2010 Lolli-Pops! schedule are:

Monday, July 12 – The Shazzbots

With member names such as Captain Captain and Debora Nebula, the Shazzbots make it clear from the get-go that they're ready to rock their way through the cosmos. This energetic, Columbus-based group performs a mix of covers and original tunes, all of which mix a little bit of learning with a whole lot of fun.

Monday, Aug. 9 – Celeste Friedman

A singer-songwriter, author, pianist and radio personality, Celeste has performed her creative show in schools, libraries and community centers across the country. Her talent, which includes writing and performing entertaining music for kids, earned her a GRAMMY nomination in 2005.

This year's shows are presented by the City of Powell, with help from the Kiwanis Club of Powell, More Time for You and Costco. In addition to great music, there will be plenty of chalk for drawing on the sidewalks surrounding the stage, snacks for the kids and City of Powell giveaways. The splash pad will be available to keep kids cool with plenty of water, so don't forget the swimsuits, sunscreen and towels.

The concerts and parking are FREE. Parking is available for concert visitors in the municipal parking lots downtown, at Adventure Park on Village Park Drive and in the Village Academy school parking lot, located at 284 S. Liberty Street. For more information, log on to www.cityofpowell.us.

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