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Fourth Dancing on the Cooper to take place July 22 with Gino Castillo Cuban Jazz Trio

{MOUNT PLEASANT}- Get ready to dance the night away on the Mount Pleasant Pier during the fourth installment of Charleston County Parks' popular Dancing on the Cooper! The next dance takes place on July 22 at the Mount Pleasant Pier from 7-10:30 p.m.

The <u>Gino Castillo</u> Cuban Jazz Trio will perform traditional Cuban jazz and salsa music starting at 7:30 p.m. The Gino Castillo Cuban Jazz Trio formed in 2009 and was the CPMA Jazz Artist of the Year in 2013 and 2014. They are a local band that has played at venues all around the Lowcountry.

The dance is filled with great music, a fun atmosphere, and stunning views! Tickets are \$8 per person in advance or \$10 at the gate if they are available. Tickets can be bought online at CharlestonCountyParks.com. This event is expected to sell out so be sure to get your tickets early. Children 3 and under do not need a ticket.

Food will be available for purchase at the River Watch Café and Gift Shop and beverages can be purchased on-site at

the event. No outside food, alcohol, or coolers are permitted. Guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets as seating is limited.

The Mount Pleasant Pier is located at 71 Harry M. Hallman Jr Blvd. Part of the Memorial Waterfront Park complex, the 1250-foot long Mount Pleasant Pier stretches out into Charleston Harbor under the foot of the Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Bridge.

Parking is extremely limited at this event due to construction in the area. Guests are advised to get to the pier early in order to maximize their parking options.

Additional Dancing on the Cooper events will take place monthly through September. Dancing on the Cooper is presented by Restore at Carolina Park, and also sponsored by Dasani and your Charleston County Parks. For more information on Dancing on the Cooper or to purchase tickets, call 843-795-4386 or visit CharlestonCountyParks.com (direct link).

Managed by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC), the Mount Pleasant Pier is located at 71 Harry M. Hallman Jr Blvd. The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes six regional parks, three beach parks, four seasonally-lifeguarded beach areas, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a skate park, a historic plantation site, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. CCPRC also offers a wide variety of recreational services - festivals, camps, classes, programs, and much more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386 or visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com.



