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WRR and TXU Energy presents free Dallas Wind Symphony concert Labor Day at Dallas Arboretum

WRR listeners...Dallas Wind Symphony fans...mark your calendar. Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 5. And, the best place to be this Labor Day is the Dallas Arboretum. That's where WRR Classical 101.1 FM and TXU Energy will present the 11th annual Picnic in the Park featuring a free Dallas Wind Symphony concert.

The concert at the Martin Rutchik Concert Stage begins at 7 p.m. Under the direction of DWS Associate Conductor David T. Kehler, the concert will feature classic patriotic pieces, such as The Star Spangled Banner, Armed Forces Salute and America the Beautiful, as well as Chicago and Earth Wind and Fire selections. William Fulton, WRR operations manager and host of The Going Home Show, will emcee.

Gabrielle West, WRR midday announcer and professional singer, will sing the National Anthem and William Fulton, host of WRR's *The Going Home Show*, will emcee.

"WRR is pleased to present this annual Labor Day event," WRR general manager Greg Davis said. "It's our gift to our listeners and to the entire community. WRR looks forward to the Picnic in the Park each year as a special opportunity to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones. The Arboretum is a gorgeous venue that will only enhance everyone's enjoyment."

Admission to the Arboretum and on-site parking is free after 5:30 p.m. Free off-site parking and shuttle service will be available from the YMCA parking lot at Gaston and Garland Roads beginning at 5 p.m.

Picnic baskets, coolers and blankets are welcome. Concessions also will be available. To celebrate the end of summer, WRR will be giving away two round trip Lufthansa Airlines tickets to Europe. Other promotional items will also be available at WRR's booth.

WRR would like to thank its sponsors including TXU Energy, Backrite, Community Credit Union, Dillon Gage Securities, Lufthansa German Airlines, Sewell Family of Dealerships, GEORGE Catering, Turner Road Vineyards, Operatic Tours, SMU Meadows School for the Arts, McShan Florist, and Sleep Experts for their support of this annual family event.

In conjunction with Sleep Experts, WRR is asking concertgoers to donate blankets that will be distributed to area shelters for battered women.