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5 Perennial favorite Pan Evolution Steel Orchestra (PESO)  
6 headlines the return to Retreat Farm of Brattleboro Music Center’s  
7 popular Music Under the Stars series Saturday, June 27.

8 The Pan Evolution Steel Orchestra, two-time New York  
9 Panorama Competition Winner, is a steel pan band that brings  
10 world-class music to appreciative audiences around the U.S. and  
11 overseas. Founded in 2015 and based in Brooklyn, New York, the

12 band uses its platform to promote unity throughout the culture  
13 and steel pan community.

14 "We cannot wait to kick off Music Under the Stars," says  
15 Wayne Bernard of PESO. "Make sure to come out and bring your  
16 dancing shoes, as we present a sizzling performance of different  
17 genres with a twist of island vibes."

18 Admission is free with donations welcome. Gates open  
19 at 5:30 p.m. at Retreat Farm, 45 Farmhouse Square, with the  
20 concert at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to bring lawn chairs and a  
21 picnic dinner. Note that no outside alcohol is permitted, but  
22 beverages are available for purchase on site. Also, only service  
23 dogs are allowed.

24 There will be a pre-concert workshop at 5:45 p.m.,  
25 where concert-goers can meet the pannists, and try their hand at  
26 the pans.

27 Other scheduled concerts include the Vermont Jazz  
28 Center Band featuring Peter Eldridge of the New York Voices  
29 Saturday, July 11, and Celtic Night with Keith Murphy and Becky  
30 Tracy joined by Armand Aromin and Ben Gagliardi Saturday,  
31 Aug. 22.

32 Music Under the Stars series sponsors include Guilford  
33 Sound, Friends of the Brattleboro Music Center, and the Vermont  
34 Jazz Center, the Vermont Arts Council, and other generous  
35 donors. For more information about Music Under the Stars,  
36 contact the BMC at 802-257-4523 or [info@bmcvt.org](mailto:info@bmcvt.org).

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