



VILLA TERRACE  
DECORATIVE  
ARTS MUSEUM

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## **Café Sopra Mare Returns** The Villa Terrace's Popular Sunday Morning Music Series Moves Outdoors for the Summer Season

**Milwaukee, WI** – The Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, 2220 N. Terrace Ave., announces that Café Sopra Mare, the Museum's popular Sunday morning music series opens its summer season outdoors, June 5, 2011. Doors to the Mercury Courtyard open at 10:00 a.m., musical performances are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The summer schedule will feature great live music covering many different styles from bluegrass and jazz, to Gypsy Swing, zither, and accordion music (see schedule below). The café will resume weekly service through September 25, 2011.

Admission to Café Sopra Mare held in the Villa Terrace's tranquil Mercury Courtyard is free and open to the public. Specialty coffees and pastry items are available for purchase. A sumptuous continental brunch is also offered on the balcony overlooking the courtyard for \$19/person, which includes admission to the museum and Renaissance garden. Brunch seating is at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Reservations for Café are not required however seating for brunch is limited and online reservations are encouraged @ [www.villaterracemuseum.org](http://www.villaterracemuseum.org) or by leaving your name and the number of people attending on our reservation line at 414/271-3656.

To celebrate the opening of the Renaissance Garden and the return of our summer café schedule, admission to the museum and gardens is free on June 5, 2011.

### **Café Sopra Mare Summer Music Schedule:**

Sunday, June 5	Myserk Celtic Quartet / Renaissance Garden Opening
Sunday, June 12	Padilla & Tatnall / Saxophone & Guitar
Sunday, June 19	Peter Baime / Flamenco Guitar
Sunday, June 26	Desert Sound Ensemble
Sunday, July 3	Litvin & Yanovskaya / Guitar & Mandolin
Sunday, July 10	Above the Town / Bluegrass Quartet
Sunday, July 17	Joe Magnino / Accordion
Sunday, July 24	Gaudete Brass Quintet & Bass
Sunday, July 31	Eric Cline / Jazz Keyboard
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Sunday, August 7	Kurt Von Eckroth / Zither
Sunday, August 14	4 <sup>th</sup> Street Elevator / Gypsy Swing
Sunday, August 21	Bob Maynard / Jazz Quartet
Sunday, August 28	Joseph Di Frances / Vihuela
Sunday, Sep 4	Toco Rio / Mandolin & Guitar
Sunday, Sep 11	Christensen & Tihcheva / String Duo
Sunday, Sep 18	Jeanne Kahn's Lydian Harps
Sunday, Sep 25	Worldwind Jazz Trio / Saxophone, Bass & Keyboard

**About the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum**

Overlooking Lake Michigan, the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum is an Italian Renaissance-style villa designed and built by architect David Adler in 1923. The building was originally the residence of Lloyd Smith of the A.O. Smith Corporation and his family. The Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum features fine and decorative arts dating from the 15th through to the 18th centuries, wrought-iron masterpieces by Cyril Colnik, a formal garden and changing exhibitions. Located at 2220 N. Terrace Ave., the Museum is part of the Milwaukee County War Memorial Corporation and a partner of the Charles Allis Art Museum, 1801 N. Prospect Ave.

**Museum Hours:** Wednesday through Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

**General Admission:** \$5 for adults, \$3 for Seniors (62+), Military and Students with a valid ID, and FREE for Museum Members and Children 12 and under.

[www.villaterracemuseum.org](http://www.villaterracemuseum.org)

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