

# You won't want to miss the 'master of the mallets'



Steve Raybine will perform at Jazz on the Green Thursday.

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Steve Raybine is a man of many talents. In addition to playing vibraphone and various other percussion instruments, Raybine also composes and teaches jazz.

Raybine's latest release was 2009's "In the Driver's Seat," which features 11 songs of smooth jazz, blues and Latin music.

The self-proclaimed "master of the mallets" plays melodic and rhythmic jazz sounds as well as funk and pop along with his band.

Raybine was a founder and composer for Auracle, a jazz ensemble that released two albums on Chrysalis Records and toured all over the world.

These days, Raybine and his band play countless shows and festivals and his music is featured at [smoothjazz.com](http://smoothjazz.com) as well as on XM satellite radio.

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## IF YOU GO

**What:** Jazz on the Green featuring Steve Raybine

**When:** 7 p.m. Thursday

**Where:** Turner Park at Midtown Crossing

**Admission:** Free

**Information:** [www.omahaperformingarts.org](http://www.omahaperformingarts.org) or 402-345-0202

## Schedule:

Aug. 11 — Steve Lucky & The Rhumba Bums featuring Carmen Getit