



**The performance scheduled for May 12th at Cutting Hall is not organized, sponsored, or endorsed by the Palatine Park District; rather, it is a rental event. Accordingly, any views, thoughts, or opinions expressed during the performance are solely those of the performers, participants, and/or attendees, and do not reflect the views, opinions, policies, or positions of the Park District. The Palatine Park District regards its Parks and Facilities as venues for public assembly and expression. It is important to note that with each rental agreement, it is understood that the District neither endorses nor sponsors the views or activities of event organizers, thereby maintaining a policy of impartiality and support for diverse community events.**

This stance is explicitly outlined in Palatine Park District's rental contract.

*The Parks and Facilities of the community are held in trust by the Board for the use and enjoyment by the public.*

- 1. The First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution guarantees individuals and groups of individuals an inalienable right of public assembly and expression.*
- 2. A viable society feeds on discussion rather than repression, and an orderly assembly, properly administered, is in accord with the rights of the public, nearby park residents, and normal activities in the Parks and/or of the Facility.*

*For these reasons, the Board intends to make the Parks and Facilities available for various uses, including public assembly, and expression of opinion. Lest this statement be misconstrued, it must be understood that:*

- 1. The Board of Commissioners cannot by law delegate to any group its duty of administering the Parks and Facilities.*
- 2. Permission to use the Parks and Facilities will be granted only where the function can be reasonably accommodated by the District and such use will not unduly interfere with the rights of the public, the prior use by others or District programs, and will not present a clear and present danger to the public health and safety of the community.*
- 3. Permission to use the Parks and Facilities by groups for a non-sponsored park function must be upon application and approved by District staff by issuance of a permit or receipt.*
- 4. Any permit issued may contain conditions that will protect District property and assure orderly and proper use of the Parks and Facilities.*
- 5. The granting of a permit is not to be construed as an endorsement by the District of the subject matters discussed, the opinions expressed, nor the organization sponsoring the function.*