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**“Sounds of the Gardens” Concert Series Presents Lloyd Thayer
July 29th in Jamaica Plain**

Free concerts presented by Boston Natural Areas Network

BOSTON, MA – July 15, 2009 – On Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m., Boston Natural Areas Network hosts its unique community garden concert series, *Sounds of the Garden*, with funky blues musician Lloyd Thayer performing at the Minton Stable Community Garden, 110 – 112 Williams Street in Jamaica Plain. The free concert series, now in its 7th season, is generously funded and produced by Ellen Schmidt and Jake Kensinger. This is the second of four concerts this summer taking place at one of the city’s urban community gardens.

Known for being a consummate performer of eclectic country blues with a modern edge and lyric intensity, Thayer plays dobro, guitar, banjo and harmonica. He is a highly accessible performer and a real crowd-pleaser. Dancing and audience participation is encouraged. Children are welcome and participants should remember to bring a blanket or chair. Upcoming performers in the series include Deborah & Giovanni Rocha at Leland Street Community Garden in Jamaica Plain on August 5th, and Dave Jackson & Marie Gabriel Gonzalez at Northampton Street Community Garden in the South End on August 12th.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand, and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways, and urban wilds. For more information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org or call 617-542-7696.

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