

JUNE- DOCTOBER



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### **WELCOME TO**



City Parks Foundation is proud to present the 2019 season of SummerStage, New York's largest free outdoor performing arts festival. SummerStage brings renowned artists and rising stars from around the world to local neighborhood parks, presenting distinctly New York genres -- salsa, jazz, and hip hop -- alongside indie, reggae, Afrobeat, soul, modern dance, and much more.

We turn local parks into dynamic and accessible performance spaces.

As a festival that strives to represent the rich cultural melange that makes our city great, we are excited to recognize a number of important milestones this year, including the 100th birthday of the Harlem Renaissance and of iconic choreographer Merce Cunningham; the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots and of the Harlem Cultural Festival known as Black Woodstock; the 40th anniversary of the world's largest reggae label, Queens-based VP Records;

and the 20th anniversary of the Latin GRAMMY Awards®.

We hope you will join us for these commemorative performances.

Moreover, as a women-run festival that strives for inclusive programming, we are helping to transform the future of the music industry by participating in the PRS Foundation's international Keychange pledge and presenting a lineup that features a 50:50 gender balance.

More information can be found at www.keychange.eu.

Last, but certainly not least, we are thrilled to open our completely refurbished flagship venue in Central Park, thanks to the enormous generosity of the City of New York and many private individuals and foundations, all of whom recognize that New Yorkers deserve the very best. There truly is no better place to experience music than amongst the trees in this iconic spot.

We look forward to celebrating this summer of milestones with you!

# LOCATIONS

BETSY HEAD PARK, BROOKLYN LIVINIA AVE & STRAIISS ST

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK, BROOKLYN FURMAN ST. & OLD FULTON ST.

CENTRAL PARK, MANHATTAN 69TH ST. & 5TH AVE.

CLOVE LAKES PARK, STATEN ISLAND CLOVE RD. & BEVERLY AVE.

CORPORAL THOMPSON PARK, STATEN ISLAND
RROADWAY RETWEEN MARKHAM RD & WAYNE ST

CROTONA PARK, BRONX
CLAREMONT PARKWAY & CROTONA AVE

EAST RIVER PARK, MANHATTAN FDR DRIVE BETWEEN JACKSON ST. & CHERRY ST.

FLUSHING MEADOWS-CORONA PARK, QUEENS
GRAND CENTRAL PKWY., WHITESTONE EXPWY.
BTWN 111 ST. & COLLEGE POINT BLVD., PARK DRIVE E.

FORD AMPHITHEATER, BROOKLYN AT CONEY ISLAND BOARDWALK 3052 WEST 21ST ST. HERBERT VON KING PARK, BROOKLYN
GREENE AVE & MARCY AVE

JACKIE ROBINSON PARK, MANHATTAN WEST 148TH ST & BRADHIJRST AVE

MARCUS GARVEY PARK, MANHATTAN 124TH ST. & FIFTH AVE.

QUEENSBRIDGE PARK, QUEENS 41ST AVE & VERNON BLVD

SOCRATES SCULPTURE PARK, QUEENS RRNANWAY & VERNON BLVD

SOUNDVIEW PARK, BRONX
MORRISON AVE & LAFAYETTE AVE

SPRINGFIELD PARK, QUEENS 147TH AVE. & SPRINGFIELD BLVD.

TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK, MANHATTAN F 7TH ST & AVF A

WILLIAMSBRIDGE OVAL, BRONX
RAINBRIDGE AVE & RESERVOIR OVAL FAST

### **EVENT TYPES**

MUSIC

DANCE

**FAMILY** 

OPERA

\$ BENEFIT

JAZZ

### SUPPORT SUMMERSTAGE

Join as a member! Your membership helps keep SummerStage free of charge for all New Yorkers. Membership for two begins at \$150 (fully tax-deductible) with express entry and reserved seating. Higher levels offer access to the Member Lounge and its new rooftop deck, complimentary beer and wine, wait service, air conditioned restrooms, or access to premium seating in the Terrace next to the stage.

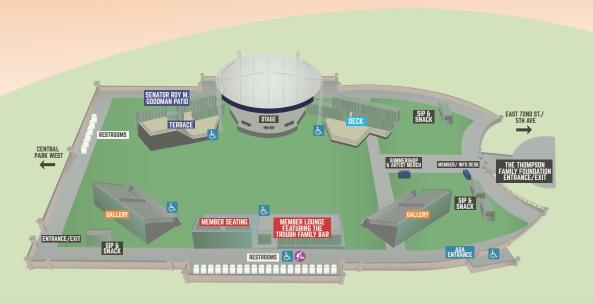
**Ask about corporate opportunities** including express entry for employees and VIP client entertaining at SummerStage.

**Be recognized at the festival you love by naming a seat** in the stage right Terrace. With your help, we will be able to close out our renovation campaign and ensure that New Yorkers experience SummerStage at its very best, free of charge.

For more information, visit www.CityParksFoundation.org/give



# SUMMERSTAGE IN CENTRAL PARK VENUE MAP



Stop by our Join Here! Ask Me! booth at the main entrance gate when visiting SummerStage in Central Park for more information on all of our programs.

#### CITYPARKS PUPPETMOBILE PRESENTS BESSIE'S BIG SHOT AT SUMMERSTAGE

Bessie the cow dreams of joining the circus. Come root her on in this free puppet show!

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 5PM Herbert Von King Park, BK

**SUNDAY, JULY 7, 5PM**Springfield Park, QN

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 3:30PM
Family Day at SummerStage
Central Park, MN

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 3PM Corporal Thompson Park, SI

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 5PM Soundview Park, BX

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 5PM Marcus Garvey Park, MN







Each year we assemble some of the world's finest jazz musicians who reflect Charlie "Bird" Parker's musical individuality and genius for the Charlie Parker Jazz Festival, a vibrant – and free – celebration of jazz in New York. The festival, from August 20 – 25, will feature both storied, veteran players – often contemporaries of Parker –

alongside the next generation of young musicians that



### PRE-SHOW PANELS & WORKSHOPS IN CENTRAL PARK

Our panels expand upon the artistic, political and social themes of our season performances. RSVP is required and is taken on a first-come, first-served basis at rsvp@cityparksfoundation.org

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 6PM Jazz on the cusp hosted by nate chinen

From the glories of 1959 to the multiplicity of 2019, jazz has often thrived on the cusp of a new decade. We'll explore that idea with a look back and a leap forward.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 6PM

REVOLUTIONARIES EN POINTE: THE TROCKS CELEBRATE STONEWALL 50

Members of the all-male troupe, a beacon of LGBT culture, talk about their history and legacy with Stonewall 50 Consortium founder, Eric Marcus.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 6PM Cunningham Dance Workshop

Join Bessie Award winner and former leading Cunningham dancer, Melissa Toogood, for a workshop featuring the choreographer's signature movement.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 27, 4PM

BRAZIL: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF MUSIC TO OVERCOME TIMES OF CRISIS

A timely conversation on how music has the power to heal and transform during crisis, led by the founder and director of SIM São Paulo, the largest music convention in Latin America.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 5PM WHY AREN'T THERE MORE WOMEN ON FESTIVAL STAGES?

Find out more from Keychange's Vanessa Reed as she guides a conversation with special guests on how festivals can achieve 50:50 gender balance by 2022.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 6PM The art of the transition: A conversation on Next Steps

Hear from celebrated dancers Alicia Graf-Mack, Desmond Richardson & Bebe Neuwirth about the unique challenges artists face around career transition.

### PRE-SHOW DANCE WORKSHOPS IN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Free dance classes are held on stage before dance performances. All are welcome and no RSVP is required.

# FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 7PM Herbert Von King Park, BK AFRICAN & CONTEMPORARY DANCE WITH EVIDENCE. A DANCE COMPANY

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 7PM
Queensbridge Park, QNS
FLAMENCO DANCE
WITH A PALO SECO

### FRIDAY, JULY 19, 6PM Corporal Thompson Park, SI HOUSE DANCE, WAACKING & DISCO

HOUSE DANCE, WAACKING & DISCO WITH PRINCESS LOCKEROOO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 6PM
Crotona Park, BX
WEST AFRICAN & GARIFUNA DANCE
WITH WABAFU GARIFUNA DANCE THEATER



### SHOW LISTINGS

#### JIIN OPENING NIGHT: EMILY KING / DURAND JONES

AND THE INDICATIONS / MADISON MCFERRIN / DJ REBORN
SummerStage kicks off with a night of
discovery with a soulful indie pop rising star
& Grammy nominee from New York City,
a modern soul group and a rising vocalist
SAT CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

SPECIAL START TIME: 6PM DOORS, 6:30PM SHOWTIME

JUN ONE NATION UNDER A GROOVE - FAREWELL TOUR 2019:

4 GEORGE CLINTON & PARLIAMENT FUNKADELIC / GALACTIC / FISHBONE / DUMPSTAPHUNK / MISS VELVET

Presented by Sony Presents Blue Note

Jazz Festival

King of Funk and his collective perform their NYC farewell show supported by New Orleans funk heroes and a So-Cal ska-punk pioneer TUE 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC SRENEFIT

### JUN PARQUET COURTS / SACHIKO KANENOBU / ARP / PRINCE OF QUEENS (DJ)

Brooklyn indie-rockers flex vintage modern chic, with support from a cult Japanese 70s folk heroine SAT 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK WUSIC

#### .IIIN THE METROPOLITAN OPERA SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

10 Met Opera stars Ying Fang, Ben Bliss, Nathan Gunn, and Dan Saunders perform an evening of arias and duets from some of opera's most beloved works

MON 8-10PM CENTRAL PARK OPERA

#### JUN TUESDAY ON THE ROCKS WITH KES THE BAND

The soca-style Caribbean pop family band brings their annual Carnival party to Coney Island Tues 7-10PM ford amphitheater at coney Island MUSIC

JUNE

10 THE NEW YORK CANTORS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS SHULEM
AND FRANK LONDON CONDUCTED BY ZALMEN MLOTEK
In Association with The National Yiddish Theater
Folksbiene at The Museum of Jewish Heritage
A night of New York cantorial superstars
featuring special guests and a live orchestra
WED 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MIJSIC

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12 Met Opera stars Ying Fang, Ben Bliss,
Nathan Gunn, and Dan Saunders perform
an evening of arias and duets from
some of opera's most beloved works
WED 7-9PM BRODKLYN BRIDGE PARK OPERA

#### JUN BIG FREEDIA / MIKEQ / BATEKOO / HOSTED BY GINA YASHERE

New Orleans bounce queen collides with Brazilian Bahia party sound & New York ballroom vogue culture in a pride celebration of music and dance

THURS 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### JIIN THE METROPOLITAN OPERA SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

13 Met Opera rising stars Leah Hawkins, Mario Bahg, Joseph Lim, and Dimitri Dover perform a program of favorite opera arias and duets

THURS 7-8:30PM JACKIE ROBINSON PARK OPERA

### JUN DEJOHNETTE - COLTRANE - GARRISON TRIO /

In Association with Sony Presents

The John Coltrane legacy is personified with this masterful trio featuring jazz's most influential drummer and accomplished jazz saxophonist and bassist

SAT 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK

PANEL: Jazz on the Cusp, 6PM, RSVP REQUIRED

#### .IIIN THE METROPOLITAN OPERA SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

15 Met Opera rising stars Leah Hawkins, Mario Bahg, Joseph Lim, and Dimitri Dover perform a program of favorite opera arias and duets SAT 4-5:30PM WILLIAMSBRIDGE OVAL OPERA

#### JUN THE METROPOLITAN OPERA SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Met Opera rising stars Leah Hawkins, Mario Baho, Joseph Lim, and Dimitri Dover perform a program of favorite opera arias and duets

MON 7-8:30PM SOCRATES SCULPTURE PARK OPERA

#### **IIIN** LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO

The all-male comedic ballet troupe celebrates WorldPride NYC and its own 45th anniversary WED 8-10PM CENTRAL PARK DANCE

PANEL: Revolutionaries En Pointe: The Trocks Celebrate Stonewall 50, 6PM, RSVP REQUIRED

#### .IIIN THE METROPOLITAN OPERA SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Met Opera rising stars Leah Hawkins, Mario Bahq, Joseph Lim, and Dimitri Dover perform a program of favorite opera arias and duets WED 7-8:30PM CLOVE LAKES PARK (IDERA)

#### JIIN KHRUANGBIN / CONNAN MOCKASIN / KIKAGAKU MOYO (SOLD OUT) ↑ Produced by The Bowery Presents

Genre-bending globally-influenced psychedelic sound, with some soul and R&B thrown in

THURS 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### JUN 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS: PHARDAHE MONCH AND FRIENDS / MISS MOCHA SUNFLOWER THE RHYTHM GODDESS

Hip-Hop's pre-eminent lyricist and "Simon Says" MC celebrates his classic LP with support from special guests THURS 7-9PM HERBERT VON KING PARK MUSIC

.IIIN RONALD K. BROWN/ EVIDENCE, A DANCE COMPANY

1 Celebrated choreographer's company returns to perform his signature fusion of African and contemporary dance in his beloved community FRI 7-9PM HERBERT VON KING PARK DANCE WORKSHOP: African & Contemporary Dance, 7PM

\_IIIN THE AUSSIE BBQ: A.B. ORIGINAL / HERMITUDE / SAN CISCO / THE TESKEY BROTHERS / TKAY MAIDZA / WAAX In Association With Sounds Australia. the Australian Consul-General, NY, and the Australia Council for the Arts Discover the next wave of Australian music from hip-hop, soul, indie pop and more SAT 2-7PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### .IIIN EVERYDAY PEOPLE & SPECIAL GUESTS

NYC's coolest daytime dance party phenomenon takes over Brooklyn with DJ Moma and others SAT 6-9PM HERBERT VON KING PARK MUSIC FAMIL PUPPETMOBILE: Bessie's Big Shot, 5PM

#### JUN FÉTE DE LA MUSIQUE: ZDAR FROM CASSIUS / 23 LES NÉGRESSES VERTES

Two influential French dance music groups celebrate the summer solstice SUN 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### JUN JESSE ROYAL / KABAKA PYRAMID / MAX GLAZER

Jamaica's rising roots reggae stars spread positive messages with rapper-singer and dancehall lyricist and one of Brooklyn's pre-eminent DJs

SUN 6-9PM HERBERT VON KING PARK MUS



### JUNE

#### .IIIN ONLY IN QUEENS FESTIVAL: SHEILA E. / MUSIQ SOULCHILD

 $23\,\mathrm{``Queen}$  of Percussion" and Prince protege brings her beat to the stage with support from R&B crooner

SUN 5-8PM FLUSHING MEADOWS-CORONA PARK MUSIC

#### JUN JAPANESE BREAKFAST / HATCHIE / HOUSE OF NOD (DJ)

21 A household name in the indie rock contingent combining gleaming guitars and haunting electronics joined by a rising dream pop star MON 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### JUN ALVVAYS / THE COURTNEYS / ELLIS

 $2\, \beta$  In Association with the Consulate General of Canada

Celebrating Canada Day with break-out, female-fronted pop bands & Juno Award winners WED 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### .IIIN DUCK DOWN BBQ: BLACK MOON AND SMIF-N-WESSUN

 $27\,\mathrm{The}$  Brownsville boom-bap legends host their annual NYC rap BBQ at home THURS 7-9PM BETSY HEAD PARK MUSIC

#### .IIIN YOUNG M.A / FUNK FLEX

28 Brooklyn triple-platinum mega-hit rapper and torch-bearer plays to her home borough with support from legendary NYC DJ

FRI 7-9PM BETSY HEAD PARK MUSIC

#### JUN JONATHAN MCREYNOLDS

79 Grammy nominated next generation gospel musician with chart topping Billboard hits

SAT 7-9PM BETSY HEAD PARK MILSIN

#### .IIIN BUIKA / A-WA / BLICK BASSY / DJ TARA

Diverse bill of intersecting cultures led by a Spanish soul-pop singer and Latin Grammy winner, an Israeli hip-hop electro all-sisters group, and Cameroonian blues singer SUN 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### MIGHTY SPARROW/ CASYM STEEL ORCHESTRA .IIII.

The Calypso King of the World is joined by Brooklyn's champions of the steel drum FRI 7-9PM SPRINGFIELD PARK MUSIC

#### RALPH MCDANIELS SOUL JAM FT. BLUE MAGIC .IIII AND DJ HOLLYWOOD

Legendary NYC VJ and director hosts jam with the Philly soul singers and one of hip-hop's pioneering DJs SAT 6-9PM SPRINGFIELD PARK MUSIC

#### JUL MR EAZI / EFYA / BLINKY BILL / DJ MOHOGANY

A showcase of Afropop artists representing the modern pop stylings of Nigeria, Ghana, and Kenya, led by the pioneer of Banku music SUN 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MIISIR

#### TABOU COMBO / LAKOU MIZIK / DJ SABINE BLAIZIN JUL

In Association with Afro-Latino Fest The sounds of Haiti's past, present, and future

make their way from Port-au-Prince to Queens for a gospel-funk-dance show SUN 6-9PM SPRINGFIELD PARK MUSIC FAMILY

PUPPETMOBILE: Bessie's Big Shot, 5PM

#### JUL XIMENA SARIÑANA/ ILE / NATHY PELUSO In Association with LAMC

Women of the Latin diaspora showcase a diverse range of styles from different corners of the world from pop to dance and neo-soul trap

WED 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC





#### . IIII ATERCIOPELADOS / DIAMANTE ELECTRICO / DJ DAYANSITA In Association with LAMC

A night of rock from Latin Grammy winners. featuring Colombia's most celebrated rock band and a bluesy Bogota-based rock artist THURS 7-9PM QUEENSBRIDGE PARK MUSIC

#### JIIL A PALO SECO

12 In Association with LAMC
Modern Flamenco dance company performs their take on the traditional Spanish dance FRI 7-9PM QUEENSBRIDGE PARK DANCE WORKSHOP: Flamenco Dance, 7PM

.IIII 20TH ANNUAL LATIN GRAMMY AWARDS® 13 SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In Association with LAMC

Celebration of International Latin music makers SAT 3-7PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

JUL LEÓN GIECO / KEVIN JOHANSEN / EL MATÓ A UN POLICÍA 13 MOTORIZADO / SILVINA MORENO / JUAN INGARAMO

In Association with Cosquin Rock and LAMC

A multigenerational showcase of the sounds of Argentina, led by a folk rock icon featuring rock and electropop SAT 5-9PM QUEENSBRIDGE PARK MUSIC

JUL FAMILY DAY: RAILROAD EARTH / RANKY TANKY

Bluegrass-tinged jam band leads our annual Family Day celebration joined by funky and joyful Gullah-inspired group SUN 3:30-7PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

PUPPETMOBILE: Bessie's Big Shot, 3:30PM

#### .IIII AVERY\*SUNSHINE

14 Billboard chart-topping vocal talent brings audiences together through her soulful, jazzy, optimistic songs of praise and worship

SUN 6-9PM OUEENSBRIDGE PARK MUSIC

. IIII MERCE CUNNINGHAM: SUMMERCOOL FEAT. STEPHEN PETRONIO COMPANY / MELISSA TOOGOOD / CALVIN ROYAL III / A-Y / DANCERS In Association with the Cunningham Centennial Celebrations

> A night recognizing the groundbreaking choreographer's life and legacy

WED 8-10PM CENTRAL PARK (DANCE)

WORKSHOP: Cunningham Dance, 6PM, RSVP REQUIRED

JUL LISA LISA / COVER GIRLS / DJ LUCY EUCLID / 18 HOSTED BY VINNIE MEDUGNO

Latina freestyle disco queen takes it back for a retro electro dance party THURS 7-9PM CORPORAL THOMPSON PARK MUSIC

JODY WATLEY / MOBILE MONDAYS! / PRINCESS LOCKEROOD / 19 DJ JOEY CARVELLO

R&B "Looking for a New Love" club music hitmaker and Grammy winner is joined by a crew of vinyl party leaders

FRI 7-9PM CORPORAL THOMPSON PARK MUSIC WORKSHOP: House Dance, WAACKING & Disco, 6PM

. IIII ANA TIJOUX / COMBO CHIMBITA / L'UNICORNS / DJ SHAME / 20 HOSTED BY JEN AND MAGIE

In Association with La Isla Bonita

Chilean-French rapper is joined by the Brooklyn-via-Colombia cumbia fusion trio SAT 4-7PM CORPORAL THOMPSON PARK MUSIC

JIIL FORCE MDS AND U.M.C'S WITH RED ALERT / DJ XCEL & DJ THRILLA / HOSTED BY TARIQ

> Staten Island hip-hop heroes play a hometown show with a founding father of NYC hip-hop SUN 4-7PM CORPORAL THOMPSON PARK MUSIC

PUPPETMOBILE: Bessie's Big Shot, 3PM

.IIIL KURT VILE AND THE VIOLATORS / DINOSAUR JR. / CATE LE BON 25 Produced by The Bowery Presents

Lo-fi experimental rockers are joined by alt-noise innovators and Welsh folk artist THURS 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

JUL GRAND WIZZARD THEODORE & UPTOWN VINYL SUPREME 25 W/ DJ PERLY, THE B.O.O.M. (BRONX ORGANIC ORCHESTRA Melinated), and the boogie down all-stars

> All-Bronx lineup of DJs. MCs and live musicians showing hip-hop's past and present to a hometown crowd

THURS 6-9PM SOUNDVIEW PARK MUSIC

JUL LALO RODRIGUEZ / LOS HERMANOS MORENOS / DJ LUCHO

26 Salsa protege and chart topping singer is joined by the aggressive salsa style of the Moreno brothers for a fiesta in the Bronx FRI 7-9PM SOUNDVIEW PARK MUSIC

JUL FELA! THE CONCERT

**26** Concert celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Broadway opening of the Tony Award-winning musical based on the life and music of Fela Kuti

FRI 8-10PM FORD AMPHITHEATER AT CONEY ISLAND MUSIC

DANCE

.IIII ALCEU VALENÇA / CORDEL DO FOGO ENCANTADO / LABAQ / DJ GRACE KELLY

In Association with Brasil Summerfest

Contemporary Brazilian artists led by the country's Northeast legend, with a musical-poetic rock influenced group and multi-instrumentalist

SAT 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

PANEL: Brazil-The Transforming Power of Music to Overcome Times of Crisis, 4PM, RSVP REOUIRED

.IIII SLICK RICK / DJ CHUCK CHILLOUT

Bronxite Rick The Ruler teaches "The Art of Storytelling" with the DJ that helped break him in his hometown borough SAT 6-9PM SOUNDVIEW PARK MUSIC

.IIII MAGIC SYSTEM / SMARTY / SELMA UAMUSSE / DJ BIRANE

78 High-energy, chart topping Afropop quartet perform their own Ivorian zouglou style for a vibrant pan-African dance party SUN 3-7PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

.IIII THE TEDSMOOTH OLDSCHOOL JAM: FREESTYLE EDITION WITH CYNTHIA, LISETTE MELENDEZ, GEORGE LAMOND / DJS EDDIE

B SWIFT, G-BO THE PRO, BREAKBEAT LOU & TEDSMOOTH/ HOSTED BY MASTER Z

Throwback jam with a Latin Freestyle theme organized by East Harlem's Remix King SUN 6-9PM SOUNDVIEW PARK MUSIC PUPPETMOBILE: Bessie's Big Shot, 5PM

. IIII FELA! YOUTH MATINEE

The cast of the Broadway musical touring production presents a matinee specifically for young people

WED 11AM-12PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

JUL FELA! THE CONCERT

Concert celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Broadway opening of the Tony Award-winning musical based on the life and music of Fela Kuti DANCE WED 8-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

. IIII RAY DE LA PAZ / EDGAR JOEL AND ANTHONY COLON / DJ KAMALA

> Pair of Puerto Rican salseros and Grammy winners bring the island's romance and swing to Crotona Park WED 7-9PM CROTONA PARK MUSIC

### JULY

#### **AIIG** SAMINI / EFYA

Two of Ghana's brightest stars showcase an African take on dancehall and R&B THURS 7-9PM CROTONA PARK MUSIC

#### **AIIG** GARIFUNA COLLECTIVE / WABAFU GARIFUNA DANCE THEATER

2 Celebration of Afro-Amerindian culture with Garifuna music and dance

FRI 6-9PM CROTONA PARK MUSIC DANCE WORKSHOP: West African & Garifuna Dance, 6PM

#### ALIG TAIWANESE WAVES: WAN FANG / TIZZY BAC / A BAO / 9M88

3 A showcase of the best women in contemporary Taiwanese music, from ballads to indie rock and indigenous sounds

SAT 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### ALIG EPMD 30TH ANNIVERSARY "UNFINISHED BUSINESS" / FUNK FLEX B-DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrating New York duo's boom-bap style legendary album and hip-hop mainstay DJ Funk Flex's birthday SAT 6-9PM CROTONA PARK MUSIC

#### ALIG THE 70S SOUL JAM: THE STYLISTICS, THE MANHATTANS, AND HAROLD MELVIN'S BLUE NOTES

Revue of three of the defining R&B hit-making groups and chart-toppers

SAT 7-10PM FORD AMPHITHEATER AT CONEY ISLAND MUSIC

#### **AUG** CORINNE BAILEY RAE / JOSE JAMES / DJ NATASHA DIGGS

✓ Multiple Grammy winner and jazz songstress spreads her soul wings with a cross-generational modern jazz singer SUN 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

PANEL: Why Aren't There More Women on Festival Stages?, 5PM, RSVP REQUIRED

### AUGUST

#### **AIIG** GUSTER / RUBBLEBUCKET

Produced by The Bowery Presents

Chart-topping American alternative-rock band joined by local Brooklyn art-pop indie duo

THURS 6-9PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### AUG CRUMB/PHONY PPL / PURR

A In Association with DoNYC

Chart-topping American alternative-rock band joined by local Brooklyn art-pop indie duo

THURS 7-9PM EAST RIVER PARK MUSIC S RENEFIT

#### **AUG** ELISA MONTE DANCE

Acclaimed NYC modern dance company performs renowned works by its namesake founder

FRI 7-9PM EAST RIVER PARK DANCE

WORKSHOP: Contemporary Dance, 7PM

#### **AUG** VP RECORDS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: | | ELEPHANT MAN / JUNIOR REID / ESTELLE / RAGING FYAH

The world's largest reggae label celebrates its 40th anniversary with some of its biggest stars SAT 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### **AUG** THE MOUNTAIN GOATS

Lo-fi legend brings their indie-folk sound into their new Dungeons & Dragons-inspired rock opera SAT 6-9PM EAST RIVER PARK MUSIC

#### AUG LILA DOWNS / LIDO PIMIENTA / DJ RIPLEY

Grammy winning folkloric-style Mexican singer is joined by Afro-Caribbean next-gen musician and Brooklyn-based DJ

SUN 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

### **AUGUST**

#### AUG EDDIE PALMIERI / BABY POWER / DJ SONNI

Grammy-winning salsero and Bronx music legend brings his Puerto Rico salsa-jazz sound back to New York

SUN 6-9PM EAST RIVER PARK MUSIC

#### AUG OMAR / NAKHANE / DJ WILDCAT

1 Father of neo-soul is joined by a South African life affirming pop/R&B singer-songwriter WED 7-9PM MARCUS GARVEY PARK MUSIC

**ALIG** THE CLARK CENTER 60TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE: GEORGE FAISON 】 「 UNIVERSAL DANCE EXPERIENCE / 5PLUS ENSEMBLE / DYANE HARVEY-SALAAM / JUEL D. LANE / AMY HALL GARNER DANCES / HSA DANCE ENSEMBLE

In Association with El Barrio ArtSpace

Anniversary celebration and tribute to the famed dance center featuring a showcase of established and emerging artists THUR 7-9PM MARCUS GARVEY PARK TIANCE WORKSHOP: West African Dance, 7PM

ALIG BLACK WOODSTOCK 50TH ANNIVERSARY: IGMAR THOMAS / TALIB KWELI / KEYON HARROLD & SPECIAL GUESTS In Association with Moon31 / Future Sounds Hip-hop and jazz luminaries celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Harlem Cultural Festival

SAT 6-9PM MARCUS GARVEY PARK MUSIC

AIIG SELENA FOR SANCTUARY: KALI UCHIS / CUCO / AMBAR LUCID / 18 DJ SVANI / SANTUARIO HOUSE BAND

Selena-themed concert of Latinx artists supporting immigrants and celebrating community through music SUN 8-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### AUG LA SONORA PONCEÑA / JOSE "EL CANARIO" ALBERTO / 18 DJ C. DEVONE

New York's longest running Puerto Rican salsa band is joined by a Dominican salsa vocalist SUN 6-9PM FORD AMPHITHEATER AT CONEY ISLAND MUSIC

#### **AIIG** THE WAILERS' JULIAN JUNIOR MARVIN / DJ QUEEN MAJESTY

Reggae icon Bob Marley's lead guitarist heads his former band with support from a local NYC DJ

SUN 6-9PM MARCUS GARVEY PARK PUPPETMOBILE: Bessie's Big Shot, 5PM

ALIG CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS (WORK-IN-PROGRESS EXCERPT) WITH WENDY WHELAN AND MARC BAMUTHI JOSEPH / FILM - RESTLESS CREATURE: WENDY WHELAN

Internationally renowned ballerina performs an excerpt of a new work-in-progress followed by a screening of a documentary highlighting her path to reinvention

WED 8-10PM CENTRAL PARK DANCE

PANEL: The Art of the Transition: A Conversation On Next Steps, 6PM, RSVP REQUIRED

AUG CHARLIE PARKER JAZZ FESTIVAL: HARLEM 100: MWENSD 23 AND THE SHAKES / BRIANNA THOMAS / VUYO SOTASHE / SPECIAL GUEST FRED WESLEY / JAZZMOBILE PRESENTS: WINARD HARPER & JELI POSSE

> Centennial celebration of the Harlem Renaissance. featuring an all-star cast of modern jazz musicians

FRI 7-9PM MARCUS GARVEY PARK JAZZ



#### ALIG CHARLIE PARKER JAZZ FESTIVAL: DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER / RAVI COLTRANE / QUIANA LYNELL / RECLAMATION: CAMILLE THURMAN. NIKARA WARREN AND BRANDEE YOUNGER

Jazz scion is joined by a cadre of talented jazz artists featuring a commissioned piece honoring Charlie Parker

SAT 3-7PM MARCUS GARVEY PARK JAZZ

#### **AUG** CHARLIE PARKER JAZZ FESTIVAL: CARL ALLEN'S 25 ART BLAKEY'S TRIBUTE FEAT. JEREMY PELT, JD ALLEN, ERIC REED, PETER WASHINGTON / GEORGE COLEMAN TRIO / FRED HERSCH / LAKECIA BENJAMIN

Showcase of modern jazz musicians paying tribute to legendary drummer, joined by an NEA Jazz master, acclaimed pianist and fierce saxophonist

SUN 3-7PM TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK

#### AUG LA INDIA / CIMAFUNK / DJ SONNI / DJ LUCHO

25 Latin Grammy winner and the pioneering princess of salsa plays to a hometown crowd with Cuban dance funk artist SUN 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### AUG THE ORIGINALS: STRETCH ARMSTRONG / CLARK KENT / D-NICE / RICH MEDIA / TONY TOUCH

Five legendary DJs come together to form a musical collective that will turn Central Park into a dance party TUE 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

#### **Alig** King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard

#### Produced by The Bowery Presents

Australian psych-rock band known for their energetic live shows brings their impressive oeuvre to Central Park

WED 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

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### SEPTEMBER

#### **SEP** TASH SULTANA

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Multi-instrumentalist brings their alternative reggae-rock sound from Australia to New York

WED 6-9PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC S BENEFIT

#### **SEP** THE GROWLERS

#### Produced by The Bowery Presents

A night of surf rock, pop and psychedelic sounds in Central Park

SAT 6-9PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

\$ BENEFIT

#### SEP MARINA - LOVE + FEAR TOUR

#### R Produced by The Bowery Presents

The Welsh pop indie songstress debuts her electro-pop dance style and long-awaited new album

MON 7-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

SBENEFIT

#### SEP BLOC PARTY PERFORMING SILENT ALARM

#### Produced by The Bowery Presents

British indie rock band returns to New York to perform their hit-making debut album

FRI 8-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC

\$ BENEFIT

#### SFP THE B-52S / OMD / BERLIN

#### 71 Produced by The Bowery Presents

New-wave icons The B-52s are joined by special quests synth-pop duo OMD and electro-pop pioneers Berlin

TUES 6-10PM CENTRAL PARK MUSIC





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