SummerStage Anywhere Digital Series
Shows Week of August 30 – September 5

THIS WEEK’S PERFORMANCES:

Solidarity For Sanctuary with Carla Morrison, iLe, Alaina Castillo, Lido Pimienta, Combo Chimbita, Nitty Scott, Kaina, Linda Diaz & More

#PeopleSpeakSundays: Brooklyn Dance Festival with Tamia Santana, Kristin Sudeikis, New York City Ballet, Urban Dance Company & More

Encore performance of Pete Rock & The Soul Brothers with Buddy

NEW YORK, NY – Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage is continuing its free digital series SummerStage Anywhere this week with one-of-a-kind digital arts performances and live stream series with Amazon Music. This series features the expansion of SummerStage Anywhere programming into a digital series on Amazon Music’s Twitch channel.

SummerStage Anywhere schedule for week of August 30 – September 5 (For the most up-to-date scheduling and lineup information, please visit SummerStageAnywhere.org):

- **Sunday, August 30th**: #PeopleSpeakSundays (SummerStage Instagram) starting at 2:00 PM EST: Brooklyn Dance Festival, Guest Curator Tamia Santana live with DJ Zaki, with Guest Host Dwana Smallwood. Programming will include IG Live interviews with Earl Mosley and Kristin Sudeikis, plus curated content from Earl Mosley’s Hearts of Men, New York City Ballet, The
Orsano Project, Kristin Sudeikis Dance, Ballet Hispanico, Dwana Smallwood Performing Arts Centers Youth Ensemble, Urban Dance League, Maria Torres Dance Company and Brooklyn Dance Festival Company with Ailey Professional Division Students.

- **Tuesday, September 1st**: SummerStage Anywhere with Amazon Music Series (Amazon_Music_Twitch) at 7:00PM EST live with Solidarity for Sanctuary featuring an incredible Latinx lineup including Carla Morrison, iLe, Alaina Castillo, Lido Pimienta, Combo Chimbita, Nitty Scott, Kaina, Linda Diaz with more to be announced. Independent Mexican singer and songwriter of alternative pop and Tecate, Baja California-born Carla Morrison is a winner of three Latin Grammy Awards, has performed at Coachella, filled Mexico City’s famed Auditorio Nacional to capacity, and sold-out recent U.S. tours. Ileana Cabra Joglar, known artistically as iLe is a Puerto Rican singer and Calle 13 alumni, who won a Grammy for her 2016 debut iLevitable which was lauded by NPR and the New York Times. Alaina Castillo, named Spotify’s US RADAR artist of 2020, streamed and viewed over 100 million times, and dubbed “ready to blow the roof off” by LADYGUNN, the Houston-born singer and songwriter builds a wonderful nocturnal world of her own design. Lido Pimienta is a Toronto-based, Colombian-born interdisciplinary musician and artist-curator. She has performed, exhibited, and curated around the world since 2002, exploring the politics of gender, race, motherhood, identity and the construct of the Canadian landscape in the Latin American diaspora and vernacular. Combo Chimbita, the New York-by-way-of-Colombia troupe, fuse the perennial rhythms of the Afro-Latinx diaspora with a modern-day consciousness, while tracing the prophetic traditions of their ancestry into their latest album, Ahomale. Nitty Scott is an Afro-Latina recording artist, poet, influencer and social justice advocate via NYC who most recently dropped her second full-length album Creature!, which explores her Afro-Boricua identity through sonic references to Afro-Caribbean musical cultures. Kaina, a first-generation Latina, born and raised in Chicago has been making a name for herself with her experimental sound, fusing soulful R&B and rock. She creates generational music that surpasses borders, a unified expression of her native Chicago, coupled with her Venezuelan and Guatemalan heritage. Linda Diaz is a singer and songwriter from the Lower East Side of Manhattan and a recent winner of the 2020 Tiny Desk Contest. The gentle yet soulful artist has been making waves in NYC’s independent scene with lush vocal arrangements and powerful lyricism to accompany her
jazzy r&b sound. **Solidarity for Sanctuary** is an organization that started as a series of benefit concerts in 2017 founded by artist manager and activist Doris Muñoz to raise funds for her family’s immigration fees. Sanctuary has now grown into an organization that continues to uplift the immigrant and BIPOC community by amplifying the voices of immigrant communities through the power of music, advocacy and the arts.

- **Wednesday, September 2nd: SummerStage Anywhere** ([SummerStage YouTube](https://www.youtube.com), [SummerStage Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)) at 7:00PM EST presents a special encore presentation of the Amazon Music Series show that premiered on August 25 with hip-hop producer and DJ **Pete Rock** performing a deep song catalog with live jazz band **the Soul Brothers** and rising rapper from Compton, **Buddy**, who was signed by Pharrell and has collaborated with Chance the Rapper and Kendrick Lamar.

  The SummerStage Anywhere live stream series with Amazon Music continues weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00PM EST on Amazon Music Twitch Channel through October 13. Missed a recent performance or conversation? You can keep up to date with all SummerStage Anywhere programming on the [SummerStage YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com).

A full schedule of upcoming programming is below. For the most up-to-date scheduling and lineup information about SummerStage Anywhere, please visit [SummerStageAnywhere.org](https://www.summerstageanywhere.org).

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