



SummerStage Anywhere Digital Series Shows Week of September 13 - 19

NEXT WEEK'S PERFORMANCES:

Rafa Pabón (LIVE from NYC), Gabylonia and Jay Wheeler

**National Dance Day Digital Celebration: For The Love of
DANCE**

**Encore performance of Rema with Patoranking
and Sudan Archives**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 - NEW YORK, NY – Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage is continuing its free digital series **SummerStage Anywhere** 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 September 13 - 19 (For the most up-to-date scheduling and lineup information, please visit [SummerStageAnywhere.org](https://www.summerstageanywhere.org)):

● **Tuesday, September 15th: SummerStage Anywhere with Amazon Music Series** ([Amazon Music Twitch](https://www.amazon.com/music/twitch)) at 7:00PM ET: Performances from **Rafa Pabon** (Live from NYC), **Jay Wheeler** and **Gabylonia**. **Rafa Pabón** is a Puerto Rican musician known for his urbano songs. In June 2020, he released the protest song and music video, "Sin Aire (Without Air)," in response to the killing of George Floyd and Eric Garner, police brutality and racial inequality in the United States. Hailing from Guayamo, Puerto Rico, **Jay Wheeler** is an emerging artist who, in the span of five years, has positioned himself as one of the new romantic voices in reggaeton. **Gabylonia**, born in Caracas, Venezuela, was introduced to hip-hop by her younger brother "Chiky" at an early age. What started off as a hobby grew to much more when Gabylonia joined group Escuadron X in 1999. After some time with the group, she decided to go solo and in 2014 was invited to participate in Hip Hop al Parque, the biggest Hip Hop en Español Festival in Latin



America. That same year, Gabylonia was nominated for a Latin Grammy for her collaboration with the legendary Rock en Espanol group Jarabe de Palo for the song “Somos”.

● **Wednesday, September 16th: SummerStage Anywhere Encore Performance** ([SummerStage YouTube](#), [SummerStage Facebook](#), [SummerStage Instagram](#) Live) at 5:00PM ET presents special encore performances from **Rema**, **Patoranking** and **Sudan Archives**. **Rema** is at the forefront of a generation of hitmakers taking African music around the world. He’s been cosigned by a who’s who of global publications and platforms, including *Fader*, *Pitchfork* and *Rolling Stone* which listed “Iron Man” among its best 50 songs of 2019. **Patoranking** is an award-winning Nigerian reggae dancehall singer, songwriter and performing artist who was recently named the Apple Up Next Artist in June 2020 and included in Barack Obama’s Summer 2019 Playlist. He has gained popularity and risen to prominence in the Nigerian music industry with his unique blend of dancehall and reggae music, and select african percussion lines. Violinist, singer, songwriter and producer **Sudan Archives** will release her debut album *Athena* this November on Stones Throw Records. With its unique blend of influences and styles, it is the definitive statement from a truly groundbreaking artist.

● **Saturday, September 19th: SummerStage Anywhere For The Love of DANCE, A National Dance Day Celebration** ([SummerStage Instagram](#)) Seven diverse dance companies from around the country have contributed excerpts of their works, which will air every hour on the hour from 12:00PM ET – 8:00PM ET on SummerStage’s Instagram Live channel. The final hour, beginning at 8:00PM ET and streaming on [SummerStage Instagram](#), [SummerStage YouTube](#), [Facebook page](#) and [Twitch](#) channels, will feature video messages from special guest dance notables, a re-stream of the original dance film “Lift Every Voice”, four/four presents “TETHERED”, featuring music by Jon Batiste and film premieres by Arielle Rosales of Soles of Duende, followed by four/four presents, “TETHERED VIII, A Love Letter to New York,” co-curated and produced by guest presenters. The day of programming is meant to be a message of hope and solidarity with the dance community, not only of New York, but across the country and the world.

The SummerStage Anywhere live stream series with Amazon Music continues weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00PM ET on Amazon Music Twitch Channel through October 13.



Missed a recent performance or conversation? You can keep up to date with SummerStage Anywhere programming on the [SummerStage YouTube channel](#).

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](#).

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Day	Date	Time	Featured Artist/Speaker	Program Type	Platform
Tue	9/15/20	7:00PM ET	Rafa Pabon Jay Wheeler Gabyonia	Amazon Music Live Stream Series	Amazon Music Twitch
Wed	9/16/20	5:00PM ET	Rema, Patoranking, Sudan Archives	Amazon Music Live Stream Series	SummerStage Facebook/YouTube/ Instagram
Sat	9/19/20	12:00PM - 8:00PM ET	National Dance Day Digital Celebration: For The Love of DANCE	SummerStage Anywhere	SummerStage Instagram

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