Capital One City Parks Foundation
SummerStage Anywhere Digital Series
Shows Week of October 4 – 10

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES:
Duck Down Music 25th Anniversary with Black Moon, Smif-n-Wessun, O.G.C., Heltah Skeltah & Special Guest Appearances TBA

Encore Performance of All-Female Soca Lineup with Nailah Blackman, Nadia Batson and Patrice Roberts

Plus Rodrigo y Gabriela and The Mavericks Appearing on October 13 during Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER 1, 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 October 4-10 (For the most up-to-date scheduling and lineup information, please visit SummerStageAnywhere.org):

- **Tuesday, October 6th**: SummerStage Anywhere with Amazon Music Series (Amazon_Music_Twitch) at 5:00PM ET: Duck Down Music 25th Anniversary with Black Moon, Smif-n-Wessun, O.G.C., Heltah Skeltah
& Special Guest Appearances TBA LIVE from (Le) Poisson Rouge in NYC. A multi-year SummerStage alum, Duck Down Music Inc is a New York City based indie record label, founded by Drew “Dru-Ha” Friedman and Kenyatta “Buckshot” Blake in 1995. In Duck Down’s 25 year history, the Company has released over 50 albums and sold more than 5 million collective equivalents worldwide. Home of legendary hip hop artists such as Black Moon, Smif-n-Wessun, Heltah Skeltah, Sean Price, and O.G.C making up the Boot Camp Clik, the label has also distributed albums from the likes of Pharoahe Monch, 9th Wonder, KRS-One, B-Real of Cypress Hill, Statik Selektah, Random Axe, Marco Polo, Ruste Juxx, Skyzoo and many more.

- **Wednesday, October 7th:** SummerStage Anywhere Encore Performance ([SummerStage YouTube](https://www.youtube.com), [SummerStage Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [SummerStage Instagram](https://www.instagram.com)) at 7:00PM ET: All-female performances by Trinidadian Soca singer-songwriters Nailah Blackman, Nadia Batson, and Patrice Roberts. Nailah Blackman is most strongly associated with the soca genre. Nailah Blackman’s grandfather, the late Garfield Blackman, also known as Lord Shorty or Ras Shorty I, invented the style of music known as Jamoo and is also credited with inventing soca as a means of reinvigorating calypso music. Nadia Batson was a runner-up in the Power Category at the 2007 International Soca Monarch with her song “My Land” with Kees Dieffenthaller. Patrice Roberts came to national attention in 2005 with the huge hit collaboration “The Islands” with Bunji Garlin. One of her greatest achievements was being named the youngest female Road March winner for her collaboration with Machel Montano titled “Band Of The Year.”

- **Tuesday, October 13th:** SummerStage Anywhere with Amazon Music Series ([Amazon Music Twitch](https://www.twitch.tv)) at 5:00PM ET: A special performance from Mexico City in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month by Rodrigo y Gabriela and The Mavericks. Rodrigo y Gabriela will perform from a custom built set just for SummerStage Anywhere. They are a Grammy-award winning acclaimed guitar virtuosos whose music is influenced by a number of genres including nuevo flamenco, rock, and heavy metal with the duo’s recordings consist largely of instrumental duets on the flamenco guitar. They have toured internationally
and performed at The White House for President Barack Obama. In January 2020, their fifth studio album *Mettavolution* won a Grammy Award for the 'Best Contemporary Instrumental Album' at the 62nd Annual Grammy Awards. **The Mavericks** are an eclectic rock and country group known for crisscrossing musical boundaries with abandon, has gone through three distinct phases since it was founded in Miami in 1989. An initial period of heady success marked by big hits and critical acclaim in the '90s. A long hiatus starting 2003 when the musicians each went their own way. And finally, a triumphant reunion in 2012 which held long enough for them to recently celebrate the band’s 30th anniversary. Now, The Mavericks are releasing a new album that ushers in the fourth phase of their evolution.

The SummerStage Anywhere live stream series with Amazon Music continues weekly on Tuesdays at 5:00PM 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](https://www.youtube.com/SummerStage).

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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Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage is New York’s largest free outdoor performing arts festival. SummerStage annually presents approximately 100 performances in 15-18 parks throughout the five boroughs. With performances ranging from American pop, Latin, world music, dance and theater, SummerStage fills a vital niche in New York City’s summer arts festival landscape. Since its inception 34 years ago, more than six million people from New York City and around the world have
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