



Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage Announces Additional Free Shows This Season

**Coney Island Amphitheater Lineup Announced Featuring
Gloria Gaynor; La India; Ginuwine; Funk Flex; Michael Jackson
Tribute; Stetsasonic & Friends 40th Anniversary Show; Reggae Gold
Meets Soca Gold VP Records Show**

**Additional Central Park Free Shows Include Yo La Tengo;
Valerie June; Bastille Day Celebration**

Ticket Reservations No Longer Required for Free Shows; Limited Capacity

Rooftop Films to Curate Short Films for Central Park Free Shows

NEW YORK, NY - 6/30/2021 – Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage is excited to announce additional free shows added to the 2021 in-person season. In partnership with iStar, SummerStage will return to the Seaside Park Community Arts Center & the Coney Island Amphitheater with six shows from July - September. The full lineup includes **Gloria Gaynor** and **DJ Stormin Norman**, **La India**, **Ginuwine** and **DJ Funk Flex**, **Go Brooklyn!** **Stetsasonic & Friends - 40th Anniversary Show**, **INVINCIBLE: A Glorious tribute to Michael Jackson with DJ KS 360** and **VP Records** showcase **Reggae Gold Meets Soca Gold**. In Central Park, newly added free shows include **Yo La Tengo**, **Valerie June**, and **a Bastille Day Celebration**.

SummerStage has also announced that it will no longer require tickets for free performances. All free performances will be open to the public, first come, first served, and accessible to all but will be subject to venue capacity limits and CDC recommendations for health and safety related to COVID-19. For the most current information about attending a SummerStage show, please visit cityparksfoundation.org/summerstage-experience

The six free shows to be presented at the Coney Island Amphitheater will include GRAMMY(R)-award-winning disco hitmaker **Gloria Gaynor** who will be performing on Saturday, July 17 with Harlem-via-East London selector **DJ Stormin Norman** of Disco Sequestered. Puerto Rican via the Bronx singer/songwriter and the "Princess of Salsa" **La**

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India will take the stage on Sunday, July 18. Multi-platinum R&B artist **Ginuwine** will celebrate legendary hip-hop DJ **Funk Flex's** birthday on Saturday, August 7 with special guests. On Saturday, August 28, SummerStage will present **Go Brooklyn! Stetsasonic & Friends - 40th Anniversary Show** featuring beat-box, sampling and a live performance mixing R&B, jazz, dancehall and rock with these legendary hip-hop pioneers, starring Prince Paul. On Sunday, August 29, **INVINCIBLE: A Glorious Tribute to Michael Jackson**, the number one Michael Jackson tribute show in the world, will feature the world's most authentic Jackson impersonators with the Bronx DJ **KS 360** kicking off the evening. The Coney Island season will conclude on Wednesday, September 15 with **Reggae Gold meets Soca Gold in association with VP Records**, a reggae and dancehall showcase presented by the Caribbean and woman-owned record label based in Queens. Please note that all performances at the Coney Island Amphitheater will be free and open to the public, no tickets required. Capacity will be limited and limited seating will be available (first available). The performance will include some space, by request, that maintains social distance between audience members.

With the strong and indispensable support of Borough President Eric Adams and Council Member Mark Treyger again this year, SummerStage in Coney Island is supported by funds contributed by iStar, Inc. The public and private partnership forged by Borough President Adams, Council Member Treyger and the New York City Economic Development Corporation, together with iStar, makes possible another year of six free concerts at the Coney Island Amphitheater.

"The return of SummerStage to the Coney Island Amphitheater and other outdoor venues throughout New York City fits the bill for exciting summer activities in Brooklyn," says **Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams**. "New Yorkers have endured much and contributed even more during one of our city's darkest periods. Re-opening activities that reiterate what makes New York City great is a welcome addition to any summer 'to do' list."

"It is exceptionally exciting to kick off this year's SummerStage free concert series at the Coney Island Amphitheater after a canceled season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I've been proud to support this event over the past few years, and am glad to have worked with the New York City Economic Development Corporation and iStar to again secure an agreement for sustained funding for free concerts this year. This is a fun opportunity for everyone to enjoy musical and cultural performances at the People's Playground. I'm grateful to the City

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Parks Foundation and Brooklyn Borough President Adams for their partnership over the last few years, and I hope everyone has a chance to check out one of the great, free shows over this summer,” said **Council Member Mark Treyger** (Coney Island/Gravesend/Bensonhurst).

SummerStage is also thrilled to announce additional free performances in Central Park this summer. On Wednesday, July 14, a **Bastille Day Celebration** will be presented by the French Consulate in New York, the French Institute Alliance Française and CAFUSA featuring a jazz quintet headlined by GRAMMY(R)-nominated singer **Kavita Shah**, guitarist **Matt Munisteri**, bassist **Matt Penman**, drummer **Ferenc Nemeth**, and violinist **Olivier Manchon** performing a selection of beloved French classics, a get-up-and-dance set by star **Joachim Garraud** who will mix classic French electronic and house music with movie excerpts and a screening of the 2020 French comedy *My Donkey, My Lover & I (Antoinette dans les Cévennes)* starring Laure Calamy (*Call My Agent!*).

On Wednesday, September 1, critically acclaimed indie rock band and SummerStage alums **Yo La Tengo** will perform a free show in Central Park with underground rock band, **Mountain Movers** opening the show. Originally formed 30 years ago in Hoboken, New Jersey, the band has recorded 16 studio albums with their latest release, *We Have Amnesia Sometimes*, recorded during the peak of the pandemic. On Sunday, September 12, singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and SummerStage alumna **Valerie June** will bring her mixture of folk, blues, gospel, soul, Americana, and bluegrass to the stage. Her latest album *The Moon and The Stars: Prescriptions for Dreamers*, released in March 2021, has been described by *Pitchfork* as her "most heavy-hearted" and "far-reaching" record.

Rooftop Films will also feature curated short films prior to all Central Park free shows this season. Film highlights include "**A Litany for Survival**", shown prior to the Sun Ra Arkestra July 24 show, which explores the shades between love, rage, and rebellion as a black person surviving heavily segregated Rochester, NY; "**The Service**" which charts a day in the life of Myles Wily, a veteran turned weed delivery man during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in New York City in 2020, shown prior to The Originals July 31 show; "**Spiritual First Aid Deliverables**" digs into how suicide plagues the everyday labor of transit workers in the New York City subway system, whose emotional and spiritual needs are often lost in the shuffle, show prior to the Erica Campbell September 11 show; and the documentary "**Ten Leaves Dilated Deliverables**" uses the make-believe world crafted by Cabbage Patch Kids to examine



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discourses surrounding childbirth in the American South, shown prior to the Patti Smith and her Band September 19 show. All films are included in the season schedule below.

A full list of upcoming SummerStage shows and a digital brochure is available now at SummerStage.org.

Press applications for all of this season's announced shows are open now at: forms.gle/WvTBhMihqxqnSybs6

Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage is a proud member of the NYS Outdoor Performing Arts Coalition and the National Independent Venue Association (NIVA).

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Date	Day	Doors	Show	Artist	Location	Type of Show
Jul-11	Sunday	1:00PM	2:30PM	Galactic - Blue Note Jazz Festival	Central Park	Benefit, Ticket Purchase Required
Jul-11	Sunday	6:00PM	7:30PM	Galactic - Blue Note Jazz Festival	Central Park	Benefit, Ticket Purchase Required
Jul-14	Wednesday	5:00PM	6:30PM	Bastille Day Celebration presented by the French Consulate in New York, the French Institute Alliance Française and CAFUSA	Central Park	Free



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Jul-17	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Gloria Gaynor / Sundae Sermon's - Dj Stormin' Norman of Disco Sequestered	Coney Island	Free
Jul-18	Sunday	5:00PM	7:00PM	La India + More TBA	Coney Island	Free
Jul-24	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Sun Ra Arkestra / Sistazz of the Nitty Gritty / DJ Greg Caz Rooftop Films Presents: "A Litany For Survival" & "Genius Loci"	Central Park	Free
Jul-25	Sunday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Dance IS! featuring artists from Rennie Harris Puremovement, Complexions Contemporary Ballet, Parsons Dance, A.I.M by Kyle Abraham, Soles of Duende with guest artist Asha Griffith, Samantha Figgins from Alvin Ailey, Jessica Amber Pinkett, Gianna Theodore, and special guest	Central Park	Free



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Jul-31	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	The Originals Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"The Service"</i> <i>& "The West 4th Street Hustle"</i>	Central Park	Free
Aug-1	Sunday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Tito Nieves Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"Don't Come Close"</i> <i>& "Melting Snow"</i>	Central Park	Free
Aug-7	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Funk Flex Birthday Concert with Ginuwine and Friends	Coney Island	Free
Aug-8	Sunday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Met Opera Summer Recital Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"Community Gardens (Kolektyviniai sodai)"</i> <i>& "The Lamb of God (O Cordeiro De Deus)"</i>	Central Park	Free
Aug-14	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Marc Rebillet, DJ Premier and Brady Watt	Central Park	Free



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				Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"Ghost Dogs," "Sounds Good (Kõlab hästi)," & "The Orange Candidate"</i>		
Aug-15	Sunday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Armand Hammer & The Alchemist featuring Moor Mother, Fielded, and KAYANA Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"DAVID," "Not Your Panda," "Pumbucha," "Someone's In Here," & "Urges"</i>	Central Park	Free
Aug-21	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Antibalas Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"Excuse Me, Miss, Miss, Miss" & "Red Taxi"</i>	Central Park	Free
Aug-24	Tuesday	6:00PM	7:00PM	Lake Street Dive with Allison Russell	Central Park	Benefit, SOLD OUT
Aug-28	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Go Brooklyn! Stetsasonic & Friends - 40th Anniversary Show	Coney Island	Free



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Aug-28	Saturday	4:00PM	6:00PM	CPJF - Charlie Parker with Strings: The Donald Harrison Quartet and The Harlem Symphony Orchestra	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Aug-29	Sunday	4:00PM	6:00PM	CPJF - Willie Jones III - A Charlie Parker Centennial Celebration featuring Sarah Hanahan, Godwin Louis, Justin Robinson, Erena Terakubo with Donald Vega and Endea Owens in association with Jazz at Lincoln Center	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Aug-29	Sunday	5:00PM	7:00PM	INVINCIBLE: A Glorious tribute to Michael Jackson	Coney Island	Free
Sep-1	Wednesday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Yo La Tengo / Mountain Movers Rooftop Films Presents: "Date. Interrupted" & "Sousaphone"	Central Park	Free



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Sep-4	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	<p>Dom Salvador Samba Jazz Sextet / Screening: "Dom Salvador & Abolition" / DJ Nyack in association with 25th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival</p> <p>Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"The Orphan (O Órfão)"</i></p>	Central Park	Free
Sep-11	Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM	<p>Erica Campbell</p> <p><i>Rooftop Films Presents:</i> <i>"A Ship from Guantanamo,"</i> <i>"Miss Panama,"</i> & <i>"Spiritual First Aid"</i></p>	Central Park	Free
Sep-12	Sunday	5:00PM	7:00PM	<p>Valerie June</p> <p>Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"More Happiness," "The Criminals (Les Criminels),"</i> & <i>"To Know Her (母・縁)"</i></p>	Central Park	Free



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Sep-13	Monday	6:00PM	7:00PM	Machine Gun Kelly "Tickets to My Downfall" Tour with jxdn and KennyHoopla	Central Park	Benefit, SOLD OUT
Sep-15	Wednesday	TBD	TBD	Reggae Gold meets Soca Gold in association with VP Records	Coney Island	Free
Sep-17	Friday	6:00PM	7:00PM	Dawes with special guests Bonny Light Horseman & Erin Rae	Central Park	Benefit, Ticket Purchase Required
Sep-19	Sunday	5:00PM	7:00PM	Patti Smith and Her Band Rooftop Films Presents: <i>"Helper,"</i> <i>"Polka Dotted Boy,"</i> <i>& "Ten Leaves Dilated"</i>	Central Park	Free
Sep-21	Tuesday	6:00PM	7:00PM	Indigo Girls / Ani DiFranco	Central Park	Benefit

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About SummerStage

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, global music, dance, and more, SummerStage fills a vital niche in New York City's summer arts festival landscape. Since its inception 35 years ago, more than six million people from New York City and around the world have enjoyed SummerStage. In 2020, Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage Anywhere was launched in response to the global pandemic, presenting 80 free digital performances, spanning all genres, available to all around the world. Capital One is the Title Sponsor of SummerStage. For more information, visit www.SummerStage.org.



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