

Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage Announces 2023 Season

Opening Night on Saturday June 10 featuring a Free Performance from St. Paul and The Broken Bones with Say She She and Mwenso & the Shakes as part of the 2023 Subaru Music Series at SummerStage

2023 Season Highlights Include Juanes, Tanya Tucker, Jason Moran, Marisa Monte, DJ Rekha, Horsegirl, Julia Jacklin, Kool & The Gang, Skip Marley, The Comet is Coming, Dorrance Dance and more

Benefit Concerts Featuring Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds & Garbage, Hippo Campus & Gus Dapperton, Buddy Guy, Cautious Clay, Mt. Joy, Manchester Orchestra & Jimmy Eat World, Regina Spektor

Season will Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Hip-Hop with Special Performances by Grandmaster Flash, Noname, Goyo, MIKE, Emicida, dead prez, The Originals and more

Charlie Parker Jazz Festival Returns with
Orrin Evans and the Captain Black Big Band ft. Dianne Reeves,
The Cookers, Charles McPherson with Terell Stafford and many others

April 25, 2023 -- New York, NY -- City Parks Foundation is excited to announce the 2023 season of Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage, New York City's beloved outdoor performing arts festival, bringing 80 free and benefit shows to Central Park and 12 neighborhood parks across the five boroughs. Returning for its 37th year, the festival will once again showcase established and emerging artists from across the globe, presenting a multitude of genres including salsa, jazz, hip-hop, indie rock, reggae, Afrobeats, soul, pop, global, contemporary dance, and many more. This season will also shine a celebratory spotlight on the 50th anniversary of hip-hop and the genre's influence globally, with a diverse, multi-faceted series of events showcasing all elements of hip-hop culture, from live performances and DJ sets to dance and graffiti displays across the five boroughs. View the official SummerStage 2023 season announcement video here and the full season brochure here.

Neighborhood parks and outdoor spaces hosting SummerStage this season include Marcus Garvey Park in Harlem, Tompkins Square Park in the East Village, Von King Park and The Coney Island Amphitheater in Brooklyn, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park in Queens, Crotona Park in the Bronx, Stapleton Waterfront Park in Staten Island, and SummerStage's flagship venue at Rumsey Playfield in Central Park. Performances will be free and open to the public,



with the exception of some ticketed benefit concerts in Central Park. More information is available at www.SummerStage.org.

"SummerStage is back for another exceptional year of free programming," said **Heather Lubov**, **City Parks Foundation's Executive Director**. "It's an honor to bring to parks artists that are reflective of each neighborhood's rich cultural fabric, whether these performers are familiar or completely new discoveries. Feeling the joy and wonder of live music with other New Yorkers is an experience that is unmatched and should not be underestimated. At a time when we are increasingly isolated, SummerStage uses our city's parks -- vital resources in every neighborhood -- to connect audiences with each other in a very emotional and magical way and, ultimately, to create community."

Continuing its legacy of creating lineups that champion diversity, SummerStage will present a season featuring artists from across the world bringing a multitude of genres and cultures to New York City. **Opening the 2023 season on Saturday, June 10** in **Central Park** will be rollicking free performances by the acclaimed eight-piece soul band **St. Paul and The Broken Bones**, with opening sets by Brooklyn soul band **Say She She**, and Harlem based jazz/soul/blues band **Mwenso and The Shakes**, with DJ sets by WFUV's **Alisa Ali.**

The season's free shows in Central Park will take audiences on a musical journey across the globe, spanning multiple genres. The National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene/Museum of Jewish Heritage will welcome New York Sings Yiddish! The Klezmatics and Special Guests on June 14. The AUSSIE BBQ will return on June 17 highlighting the sounds of Australia with a six artist bill ranging from art-rock to pop and rap. Blue Note Jazz Festival will present a free show on June 24 with two of the elder statesman of jazz, Stanley Clarke N 4Ever and Kenny Garrett, joined by the dynamic young jazz harpist Brandee Younger. Canada Day will bring together a showcase of singer-songwriters featuring Andy Shauf, Leith Ross and Yves **Jarvis** on July 1. Brazilian music fans will enjoy a rare free performance by the legendary singer and instrumentalist Marisa Monte on July 2, while Catalan Sounds on Tour will return to Central Park on July 8 with singer/songwriter Queralt Lahoz. The annual Latin Alternative Music Conference (LAMC) will bring major star power to SummerStage on July 12 with Colombian music icon and multiple GRAMMY award-winner Juanes in his first-ever free festival show in NYC. Australian indie pop/folk singer/songwriter Julia Jacklin and Pacific Northwest indigenous indie rock singer/songwriter Black Belt Eagle Scout will perform on July 16. Taiwanese Waves returns for a day of contemporary music and hip-hop including Waa Wei and Dinosaur's Head on July 23. The captivating Niger-born guitar virtuoso and songwriter **Mdou Moctar** and his band will perform their unique brand of modern rock music inspired by Tuareq quitar sounds on July 29. Electronica-jazz project and critically acclaimed **The Comet is Coming**, led by the electrifying Shabaka Hutchings, will take over SummerStage on August 2, along with Afro-Cuban/French electronic jazz duo Ibeyi. Show Dem Camp will make the U.S. debut of the Palmwine Music Festival on August 27, showcasing the best in Nigeria's burgeoning alternative music scene. On September 3, acclaimed Brazilian hip-hop artist Emicida and Afro-Colombian star Goyo will perform as part of a special film screening event for the "AmarElo: It's All For Yesterday." Closing out



our free Central Park season on September 14 is one of the reigning queens of country music and recent Country Music Hall of Fame inductee **Tanya Tucker**.

The season will celebrate the **50th anniversary of hip-hop**, highlighting not only its history and significance to New York City but also the massive impact it has had on culture worldwide. SummerStage is bringing back seminal artists to recognize their contributions to the genre as well as showcasing some of hip-hop's brightest young innovators with **free shows** across the five boroughs. **MIKE** will return to SummerStage with his Young World festival at **Von King Park** in **Brooklyn** on July 15, while the legendary **Grandmaster Flash** will mark the "Birth of a Culture" on August 2 with a hometown show in **Crotona Park** in the **Bronx** - the borough that started it all. A **Hip-Hop 50 Special Edition Showcase** will take over **Coney Island** on August 6 featuring artists **Special Ed** and more hosted by **Ralph McDaniels**. **Frankie Cutlass** and **Black Sheep's Dres** will celebrate hip-hop on August 12 at **Stapleton Waterfront Park** in **Staten Island**, and DJ **Funk Flex** will bring his birthday celebration to Brooklyn's **Coney Island** on August 13.

SummerStage will also feature artists from around the world that have taken the NYC genre and infused it with their own culture. Argentina's **TRUENO** and Puerto Rico's **Villano Antillano** will celebrate the Caribbean and reggaetón influence of hip-hop performing as part of the LAMC festival in **Central Park** on July 15. **DJ Rekha** will spin the fusion of Indian bhangra with hip-hop and dance beats they made famous at their Basement Bhangra parties in **Queens** at **Flushing Meadows-Corona Park** on July 23, and **Ghanafest-NY** brings **Stonebwoy** - one of Accra's biggest Afro-pop stars - to **Crotona Park** in the **Bronx** on August 5.

"We are thrilled to present another vibrant season filled with captivating artists from around the world and introduce music fans to their diverse sounds," said **Erika Elliott, Executive Artistic Director of SummerStage.** "As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of hip-hop this year, we are excited to highlight the global impact that the genre has had on music and culture with an outstanding lineup of international artists and hometown heroes. SummerStage has been featuring hip-hop in our performances since the 90s and is dedicated to giving a platform to showcase this important culture, shining a light on the genre every season."

Spotlighting New York City, the season will also feature acclaimed local artists returning to their NY roots. Brooklyn-based artist **Nick Hakim** will bring his soulful R&B sounds back to Brooklyn when he performs on July 14 in **Von King Park**, R&B legends **Kool & The Gang** will return to SummerStage on July 22 in Queens' **Flushing Meadows Corona Park**, salsa legend **Eddie Palmieri** will have crowds dancing on August 14 in **Crotona Park** and fans of New York City's Latin -infused freestyle sound will enjoy high-energy performances by **DJ Frankie Cutlass** and **The Cover Girls** on August 12 in Staten Island's **Stapleton Waterfront Park**. Jazz virtuoso **Jason Moran** will bring his critically acclaimed music project, **The Harlem Hellfighters**, to Marcus Garvey Park on August 18 for its Harlem debut, presented in association with Jazzmobile.



As part of a season-long partnership, independent performing arts organization Works & Process will collaborate with SummerStage to showcase the art of dance in this year's season with special performances. Dance shows will kick off with **The Masterz at Work Dance Family with Courtney Washington**, the Black trans femme choreographer who is a legend in the ballroom community on July 13 in **Von King Park** in **Brooklyn**. **Central Park** will host award-winning, New York-based tap dance company, **Dorrance Dance** on July 26. Additionally, Works and Process will feature a dance residency with **Ladies of Hip-Hop Dance Collective**, the all female intergenerational group that creates dance works illuminating the strength, power and diversity of women in hip-hop. These performances can be found at select shows throughout the season.

SummerStage is also thrilled to return for six free shows at The Coney Island Amphitheater at the Coney Island Boardwalk in Brooklyn. These free performances will include **Tuff Gong Takeover feat Skip Marley & Friends** on July 9; **Golden Oldies on the Boardwalk** featuring **The Duprees, The Coasters, Charlie Thomas' Drifters with Jeff Hall, Bobby Wilson** and many more on July 16; and **Jose Alberto "El Canario"** will perform with **The Big 3 Palladium Orchestra** including **The Music of Machito, Tito Rodriguez and Tito Puente** on August 20.

Additional shows will be announced at a later date.

The 2023 SummerStage festival will feature ticketed benefit shows in Central Park to help support City Parks Foundation's free performances. Live Nation, this season's official provider of benefit concerts, will present indie rock band Hippo Campus with Gus Dapperton on June 3; folk rock duo Indigo Girls on June 4; Hip-Hop Started Out In The Park - A Juneteenth Celebration of Hip-Hop presented by Google Pixel on June 19; DREAMLAND PRIDE will present German disco and house DJ Purple Disco Machine on June 25; alt-rockers Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds and Garbage will perform on July 10; Haitian electronic DJ Michael Brun presents BAYO on July 22; Mexican rock band Cafe Tacvba on July 24; indie pop singer Cavetown on August 3; alt-rock band Mt. Joy on August 9 and 10; a celebration of New York's Dominican Day Parade with Orgullo Dominicano with Prince Royce, Vicente García, and YENDRY on August 13; R&B and soul singer Cautious Clay on August 19; American rock bands Manchester Orchestra and Jimmy Eat World on August 23; singer-songwriter Regina Spektor on August 24; Australian indie folk singer Vance Joy on August 30; and British techno and dance DJ Carl Cox on September 30. In addition to these ticketed shows, Bowery Presents will produce two ticketed concerts this season including jazz rock singer Sammy Rae & The Friends on June 15 and musical band Michael Franti & Spearhead on June 28. Blue Note Jazz Festival will also present a ticketed show with jazz and blues icon **Buddy Guy** on June 18. More benefit shows will be announced throughout the season.

The **Charlie Parker Jazz Festival**, New York City's annual salute to the eponymous late saxophonist, will return in its 31st year for a three-day celebration of live jazz in the neighborhoods near where Parker worked and lived, including Harlem's historic **Marcus Garvey Park** and **Tompkins Square Park** in the East Village. Each year, some of the finest



jazz musicians in the world are assembled who reflect "the Bird's" musical individuality and genius, to promote appreciation for this highly influential and world-renowned artist. Running August 25 to August 27, this year's lineup will bring together storied, veteran players and the next generation of jazz artists including **Orrin Evans and the Captain Black Big Band featuring Dianne Reeves** in association with **Jazzmobile**; groundbreaking jazz supergroup **The Cookers**; rising jazz bassist **Endea Owens & The Cookout**; legendary jazz saxophonist **Charles McPherson**; and the celebrated **Vincent Herring Septet** performing Something Else! among others. Additional jazz events will also be held across the city to celebrate the festival, with more details to be announced on www.SummerStage.org.

As a women-run festival with a mission of diversity and inclusion, since 2019 SummerStage has helped to transform the future of the music industry by participating in the PRS Foundation's international Keychange pledge, presenting an annual lineup that features a 50:50 gender balance. SummerStage is one of the few local festivals that has achieved this goal. SummerStage is committed to gender and racial equity in its programming, and in 2022, 85% of artists identified as BIPOC, and 84% of groups presented were led by or included women.

"Capital One is committed to improving lives, championing diversity, and supporting our local communities," said **Andy Ramamoorthy, Commercial Banking Chief Product Officer and New York City Market President, Capital One**. "Our sponsorship of SummerStage is a natural extension of that commitment. SummerStage has been a beloved summertime tradition for over three decades and we're thrilled to support the power of the arts to bring people together, inspire creativity, and foster connections. We look forward to sharing in the excitement of SummerStage with New Yorkers and visitors from around the world."

Capital One is the festival's title sponsor (Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage) and its official bank and credit card. A presenting sponsor since 2015, Capital One has helped SummerStage bring hundreds of artists to nearly a million audience members in parks all around New York City.

Subaru will present the inaugural 2023 Subaru Music Series at SummerStage. This four show series will kick off on Sunday, June 4 with the **Indigo Girls** and continue on Saturday, June 10 with **St. Paul and The Broken Bones**, Wednesday, August 30 with **Vance Joy** and culminate on Thursday, September 14 with **Tanya Tucker**.

The artwork for this season was created by New York-based artist and illustrator, Lauren Martin, whose work has been featured in *The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, New York Magazine, Paper Magazine, The Los Angeles Times* and more brands. Drawn in a unique, fanciful style, the art captures the vibrancy and energy of SummerStage.

The complete SummerStage schedule follows below. For the most up-to-date scheduling and lineup for all SummerStage programming, follow SummerStage via the social media handles below and visit www.SummerStage.org for all festival information.



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In all of its programming and activities, City Parks Foundation partners with the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation to improve neighborhood parks and the communities they serve.

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About City Parks Foundation

At City Parks Foundation, we are dedicated to invigorating and transforming parks into dynamic, vibrant centers of urban life through sports, arts, community building and education programs for all New Yorkers. Our programs -- located in more than 300 parks, recreation centers and public schools across New York City -- reach over 275,000 people each year. Our ethos is simple: thriving parks mean thriving communities.

About SummerStage

Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage is one of New York's most beloved, broadly accessible, free outdoor performing arts festivals. SummerStage annually presents nearly 80



free and benefit performances in Central Park and neighborhood parks throughout the five boroughs to 217,000 fans. With performances in genres that represent the cultural fabric of New York City ranging from jazz, hip-hop, Latin, global, indie and contemporary dance, SummerStage fills a vital niche in New York City's summer arts festival landscape. Since its inception nearly 40 years ago, more than six million people from New York City and around the world have enjoyed SummerStage.

MEDIA INQUIRIES:

SummerStage is now accepting press requests for SummerStage 2023. Press interested in receiving credentials can send a request to **SummerStagePress@dkcnews.com** or submit a request at this <u>link</u>. Please note responses will be given closer to the requested show date(s).

SummerStage 2023 Schedule

Date	Door Time	Artists	Park	Type of Show
Sat, Jun 3	6:00 PM	Hippo Campus / Gus Dapperton	Central Park	Benefit
Sun, Jun 4	5:30 PM	Indigo Girls / Larkin Poe Subaru Music Series	Central Park	Benefit
Sat, Jun 10	5:00 PM	Opening Night: St. Paul and the Broken Bones / Say She She / Mwenso and the Shakes / DJ Alisa Ali Subaru Music Series	Central Park	Free
Wed, Jun 14	6:00 PM	New York Sings Yiddish! The Klezmatics and Special Guests in partnership with the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene/Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust	Central Park	Free
Thu, Jun 15	6:00 PM	Sammy Rae & The Friends / Rubblebucket	Central Park	Benefit
Sat, Jun 17	4:00 PM	THE AUSSIE BBQ: Amy Shark / Budjerah / L FRESH the LION / Peach PRC / Spiderbait	Central Park	Free
Sun, Jun 18	5:00 PM	Buddy Guy's Damn Right Farewell Tour with Christone "Kingfish" Ingram / Samantha Fish / Bobby Rush / Jesse Dayton	Central Park	Benefit
Mon, Jun 19	3:00 PM	Park Jams: A Juneteenth Celebration of Hip-Hop with DJ Premier, Grandmaster Flash, Kid Capri, and more	Central Park	Benefit



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Tue, Jun 20	7:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital ft. Gabriella Reyes / René Barbera / Will Liverman and Dimitri Dover	Central Park	Free
Fri, Jun 23	7:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital ft. Gabriella Reyes / René Barbera/ Will Liverman / Dimitri Dover	Brooklyn Bridge Park	Free
Sat, Jun 24	7:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital ft. Erika Baikoff / Thomas Glass / Cierra Byrd / Juan José Lázaro	Jackie Robinson Park	Free
Sat, Jun 24	5:00 PM	Stanley Clarke N 4ever / Kenny Garrett / Brandee Younger / DJ Logic in Association with Blue Note Jazz Festival	Central Park	Free
Sun, Jun 25	3:00 PM	Dreamland: Pride in Central Park with Purple Disco Machine	Central Park	Benefit
Mon, Jun 26	7:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital ft. Erika Baikoff / Thomas Glass / Cierra Byrd / Juan José Lázaro	Williamsbridge Oval	Free
Wed, Jun 28	7:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital ft. Erika Baikoff / Thomas Glass / Cierra Byrd / Juan José Lázaro	Socrates Sculpture Garden	Free
Wed, Jun 28	6:00 PM	Michael Franti and Spearhead / Tank and the Bangas	Central Park	Benefit
Fri, Jun 30	7:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital ft. Erika Baikoff / Thomas Glass / Cierra Byrd / Juan José Lázaro	Clove Lakes Park	Free
Sat, Jul 1	5:00 PM	Andy Shauf / Leith Ross / Yves Jarvis in association with Consulate General of Canada in NY	Central Park	Free
Sun, Jul 2	5:00 PM	Marisa Monte / Joana Amendoeira & Fred Martins / Music from the Sole / DJ Lara Gerin in Association with Consulate General of Brazil in New York and Arte Institute	Central Park	Free
Sat, Jul 8	5:00 PM	Catalan Sounds On Tour: Queralt Lahoz / Marala / Lia Kali with DJ sets by DJ Trapella in association with the Institut Ramon Llull	Central Park	Free



Sun, Jul 9	5:00 PM	Tuff Gong Takeover feat Skip Marley & Friends	Coney Island	Free
Mon, Jul 10	5:30 PM	Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds and Garbage / Metric	Central Park	Benefit
Wed, Jul 12	6:00 PM	Juanes / Conexion Divina in association with LAMC	Central Park	Free
Thu, Jul 13	5:00 PM	Bastille Day: Joachim Garraud & Marie Berson / Passi / Bénabar / Adèle Castillon in association with Consulate General of France	Central Park	Free
Thu, Jul 13	7:00 PM	Works & Process at SummerStage: The Masterz at Work Dance Family with Courtney Washington	Von King Park	Free
Fri, Jul 14	6:00 PM	Nick Hakim / June McDoom / Evan Wright	Von King Park	Free
Sat, Jul 15	5:00 PM	TRUENO / Villano Antillano / Dawer x Damper / KEXP's El Sonido with Albina Cabrera ft. Camola DJ set in association with LAMC	Central Park	Free
Sat, Jul 15	4:00 PM	MIKE'S Young World III: Noname / Georgia Anne Muldrow / 454	Von King Park	Free
Sun, Jul 16	6:00 PM	dead prez / th1rt3en / Large Professor DJ Set	Von King Park	Free
Sun, Jul 16	4:00 PM	GOLDEN OLDIES ON THE BOARDWALK 2023 feat. The Duprees / The Coasters / Charlie Thomas' Drifters w/ Jeff Hall / Bobby Wilson / Stan Zizka's Del Satins / Vito Picone & The Elegants / The Chiclettes and More / Hosted by Joe Causi with DJ Vinnie Medugno in association with Fever Productions and Brian Rosenberg	Coney Island	Free
Wed, Jul 19	5:00 PM	Julia Jacklin / Y La Bamba / Black Belt Eagle Scout	Central Park	Free
Thu, Jul 20	5:00 PM	Horsegirl / Iceage / Water From Your Eyes / Lifeguard	Central Park	Free
Sat, Jul 22	5:00 PM	Michael Brun presents BAYO	Central Park	Benefit
Sat, Jul 22	5:00 PM	Kool and the Gang	Flushing Meadows Corona	Free



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Sun, Jul 23	5:00 PM	Taiwanese Waves: Waa Wei / The Dinosaur's Skin / Mandarin Homework (DJ Mr. Skin)	Central Park	Free
Sun, Jul 23	6:00 PM	DJ Rekha's Basement Bhangra Bacchanal: DJ Rekha / Malkit Singh with live band / DJ Ana / Sikh Knowledge / Rolex Rasathy / Param Singh / Dholi Anuradha and guests	Flushing Meadows Corona Park	Free
Mon, Jul 24	6:00 PM	Cafe Tacvba	Central Park	Benefit
Wed, Jul 26	6:00 PM	Works & Process at SummerStage: Dorrance Dance	Central Park	Free
Sat, Jul 29	5:00 PM	Mdou Moctar / Meg Baird and Mary Lattimore / Rough Francis	Central Park	Free
Wed, Aug 2	5:00 PM	The Comet Is Coming / Ibeyi / AceMo DJ Sets	Central Park	Free
Wed, Aug 2	6:00 PM	Eddie Palmieri Salsa Orchestra / Lulada Club / DJ JFuse in association with The Salsa Project	Crotona Park	Free
Thu, Aug 3	6:00 PM	Ted Smooth's Freestyle Jam ft. TKA and Judy Torres	Crotona Park	Free
Thu, Aug 3	6:00 PM	Bittersweet Daze: Cavetown / mxmtoon / Ricky Montgomery / grentperez	Central Park	Benefit
Fri, Aug 4	5:00 PM	"Birth of a Culture" Grandmaster Flash and Friends	Crotona Park	Free
Sat, Aug 5	5:00 PM	The Originals: Stretch Armstrong / Rich Medina / Tony Touch / Clark Kent / D-Nice	Central Park	Free
Sat, Aug 5	7:00 PM	Stonebwoy in association with Ghanafest-NY	Crotona Park	Free
Sun, Aug 6	4:00 PM	Hip-Hop 50: SPECIAL EDITION:Nice N Smooth / Special Ed /Buckshot of Black Moon / Masta Ace / CL Smooth / Rah Digga / Rampage / Black Sheep Dres / Sweet Tee / Joeski Love / Sparky D / Hosted by Ralph McDaniels (Video Music Box)	Coney Island	Free
Wed, Aug 9	6:00 PM	NIGHT ONE: Mt. Joy	Central Park	Benefit



Thu, Aug 10	6:00 PM	NIGHT TWO: Mt. Joy	Central Park	Benefit
Sat, Aug 12	5:00 PM	Frankie Cutlass / The Original Cover Girls / Cynthia / Black Sheep / DJ Millo and DJ Medina in Association with Maker Park Radio	Stapleton Waterfront Park	Free
Sat, Aug 12	5:00 PM	VP Records Presents Roots Reggae Review	Central Park	Free
Sun, Aug 13	TBD	Orgullo Dominicano with Prince Royce, Vicente García, and YE I /DRY	Central Park	Benefit
Sun, Aug 13	5:00 PM	Funk Flex & Friends Birthday Concert Featuring Raheem DeVaughn, Rob Base & More	Coney Island	Free
Sun, Aug 13	5:00 PM	Las Cafeteras / Natu Camara / Justy / DJ Kitty the Disc Jockey in Association with Maker Park Radio and La Isla Bonita	Stapleton Waterfront Park	Free
Thu, Aug 17	7:00 PM	Works & Process at SummerStage: The Missing Element with The Beatbox House / LayeRhythm	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Fri, Aug 18	7:00 PM	Jason Moran and the Big Bandwagon: James Reese Europe and the Harlem Hellfighters: From the Dancehall to the Battlefield in Association with Jazzmobile	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sat, Aug 19	5:00 PM	Mixtape (Film Screening) / DJ sets by: Ron G / Doo Wop / Mister Cee / Tony Touch / Brucie B	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sat, Aug 19	5:00 PM	Cautious Clay / Wet / Christian Kuria / Zinadelphia	Central Park	Benefit
Sun, Aug 20	5:00 PM	Everyday People	Central Park	Free
Sun, Aug 20	5:00 PM	Hip-Hop 50: Native Tongue Edition: Monie Love / Black Sheep Dres / Chi Ali / DJ Red Alert hosted by Ralph McDaniels (Video Music Box)	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sun, Aug 20	4:00 PM	Jose Alberto "El Canario" / The Big 3 Palladium Orchestra: The Music Of Machito, Tito Rodriguez and Tito Puente	Coney Island	Free
Wed, Aug	4:30 PM	Manchester Orchestra / Jimmy Eat World /	Central Park	Benefit



23		Middle Kids		
Thu, Aug 24	7:00 PM	Regina Spektor	Central Park	Benefit
Fri, Aug 25	7:00 PM	Charlie Parker Jazz Festival: Orrin Evans and the Captain Black Big Band featuring Dianne Reeves / T.K. Blue in association with Jazzmobile	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sat, Aug 26	3:00 PM	Charlie Parker Jazz Festival: The Cookers / Endea Owens and the Cookout / Nduduzo Makhathini Trio / Akua Allrich and The Tribe	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sun, Aug 27	3:00 PM	Charlie Parker Jazz Festival: Charles McPherson with Terell Stafford / Something Else! Vincent Herring Septet / HERA feat. Chelsea Baratz and Andromeda Turre / Michael Mayo	Tompkins Square Park	Free
Sun, Aug 27	5:00 PM	Palmwine Festival: Show Dem Camp and Friends in association with Move Forward Music	Central Park	Free
Thu, Aug 31	6:00 PM	In Our Own Sweet Time Tour: Vance Joy / Dan Sultan Subaru Music Series	Central Park	Benefit
Sun, Sep 3	5:00 PM	Emicida / Goyo / Screening: AmarElo: It's All for Yesterday / in Association with 27th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival	Central Park	Free
Thu, Sep 14	5:00 PM	Tanya Tucker / Nikki Lane Subaru Music Series	Central Park	Free
Sat, Sep 30	5:00 PM	Carl Cox	Central Park	Benefit