



**Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage
Announces 2026 Season
Celebrating Festival's Milestone 40th Anniversary**

**2026 Season Honors the Past and Future of SummerStage, Featuring
Iconic Artists Including Laurie Anderson, Angélique Kidjo,
Mavis Staples, De La Soul, Spoon, Andrew Bird,
Bilal, MIKE's Young World with Max B, Julieta Venegas, Edem,
Black Country, New Road, Horsegirl, SHABAKA, Kokoroko, Trueno,
Luedji Luna ft. Liniker, Shaggy, WayV, Charlie Aponte, and more**

**Opening Night on Wednesday, June 10
Featuring Free Performance by Ledisi
in association with Blue Note Jazz Festival**

**Benefit Concerts This Season Featuring Blues Traveler, Gin Blossoms,
Spin Doctors, The Martinez Brothers, Marcus King Band, Elderbrook,
Anjunadeep, Charley Crockett, Simple Plan and others**

**Charlie Parker Jazz Festival Returns with
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra,
Joshua Redman, Ravi Coltrane, and others**

April 28, 2026 -- New York, NY -- **City Parks Foundation** is thrilled to announce the **2026 season** of **Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage**, New York City's iconic outdoor performing arts festival bringing more than 60 free and benefit shows to Central Park and 12 neighborhood parks across the five boroughs. The 2026 season will mark the festival's **milestone 40th anniversary**, with special celebratory concerts and events highlighting four remarkable decades of performances across New York City's parks. See the season trailer for the festival's 40th season [HERE](#) and the full season brochure [HERE](#).

In June of 1986, the first-ever SummerStage show kicked off with a bang, as avant-garde Afrofuturists Sun Ra Arkestra touched down at the Naumburg Bandshell in Central Park.

Both the park and our city's cultural landscape have been forever changed. In the 40 years since, SummerStage has presented thousands of global artists to audiences numbering over seven million, bringing hundreds of free live performances to neighborhood parks across the city.

"Forty years ago, I had a simple idea: that world-class music and performing arts belonged to everyone, not just those who could afford a ticket. Four decades later, I'm genuinely moved by what SummerStage has meant to our city and what we helped build together with our fans," said **Joe Killian**, SummerStage Founder & Executive Producer (1986-1993) and City Parks Foundation Board Member. "SummerStage has been the cultural backbone of NYC since 1986, bringing artists from across the globe to share their sounds and stories with our neighbors in their local parks. We've curated bold commissions, unexpected collaborations, and showcased rising stars, and New York has shown up every single time. The tremendous loyalty and support from SummerStage's fans is the fuel that keeps us going. As we step into this 40th season, I'm not just proud of where we've been, but I'm also excited for the moments still to come."

This year's annual gala, on Thursday, September 10th, will commemorate the festival's 40th anniversary. To celebrate this milestone, City Parks Foundation will honor Killian with the SummerStage Icon Award for his vision that resulted in the creation of SummerStage and for his dedication to the organization for four decades. The benefit will also honor Alex Blavatnik, Vice Chairman of Access Industries and Director of the Blavatnik Archive, with the City Parks Foundation Icon Award, for his transformative investments that have preserved cultural history and made it freely accessible to the public. This preeminent benefit raises more than \$1 million in support of SummerStage concerts, as well as City Parks Foundation's free environmental education, youth sports, and community engagement programs, all serving New York's under-resourced communities.

The 40th anniversary season will continue SummerStage's long-held tradition of showcasing both established and emerging artists, from diverse genre-bending rising global stars to revered innovative labels marking notable anniversaries, to iconic DJs showcasing cultural sonic journeys. The lineup will feature a multitude of genres including jazz, hip-hop, indie-rock, salsa, reggae, Afrobeat, soul, pop, global, contemporary dance, and more.

Neighborhood parks hosting SummerStage this season include Marcus Garvey Park in Harlem, Tompkins Square Park in the East Village, Herbert Von King Park in Brooklyn, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park in Queens, Crotona Park in the Bronx, and SummerStage's flagship venue Rumsey Playfield in Central Park, among others. Performances will also take place in Staten Island, with park details to be announced. Events will be free and open to the public, with the exception of select ticketed benefit concerts in Central Park.

"I am thrilled to announce our 2026 SummerStage lineup and mark our momentous 40th anniversary," said **Heather Lubov**, Executive Director of City Parks Foundation. "This season's exceptional mix of artists truly embodies why Summerstage has become such a beloved music destination for the past four decades, and reflects our city's rich cultural diversity. We are excited to continue the tradition of bringing memorable live performances to NYC's parks and celebrating our communities."

This year's festival will continue to champion the diversity of New York City, uplift women and non-male identifying performers, and bring artists from across the globe to the city.

Opening the 2026 season on Wednesday, June 10 in Central Park will be a free show in association with the **Blue Note Jazz Festival** featuring a lineup of exceptional jazz vocalists heralded for their distinct styles. The show will be headlined by GRAMMY-winning jazz/R&B powerhouse vocalist **Ledisi** performing material from her acclaimed 2025 album *Ledisi for Dinah*, a personal tribute to legendary blues singer Dinah Washington, her lifelong musical hero. The evening will also include performances by the charismatic Brooklyn-based modern jazz vocalist **Spilata** as well as **DJ Kultured Child**.

The season's **free shows in Central Park** will spotlight an incredible array of musical styles and artists from around the world. **The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series** will return with a new production on June 15, which will also be presented in June across parks in NYC. These events form part of Carnegie Hall's United in Sound: America at 250 festival. **New York Sings Yiddish: Passing The Torch to a New Generation** on June 22 will showcase a new generation of Yiddish musical and cultural performers including the young female Yiddish vocalist duo **The Shvesters**, comedy team **Yidlife Crisis**, and more in association with The National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene. Acclaimed British Mercury Prize-nominated indie alt/rock band **Black Country, New Road**, Chicago-based female indie power trio **Horsegirl**, and power pop auteur Kai Slater's lo-fi pop project **Sharp Pins** will bring their intriguing indie vibes on June 24. One of the season's standout shows will be on June 26 when the visionary avant-garde performance artist, musician, and filmmaker **Laurie Anderson** makes her SummerStage debut, taking the stage with genre-defying ensemble **Sexmob** as part of her new *Republic of Love* tour.

On July 2, Giant Step - in association with the Blue Note Jazz Festival - will present a stellar evening of outstanding British jazz/soul featuring influential modern jazz instrumentalist, composer and bandleader Shabaka Hutchings, performing as **SHABAKA**, versatile jazz and funk septet **Kokoroko**, and acclaimed singer/songwriter and actor **Omar**. On July 8, alt-rock fans will get a treat when longtime critically-acclaimed band **Spoon** takes the stage, along with high-energy indie rock quartet **Ratboys** and NYC-based alt/indie rock band **Bodega**. July 9 brings Jamaican singer **Shaggy** of "Angel" and "It Wasn't Me" fame, presented in association with VP Records and Boombastic Radio.

Another remarkable standout this season will be on July 16 when legendary, powerhouse soul singer and national treasure **Mavis Staples** returns to SummerStage for what is sure to be an electrifying performance. The gospel-infused show will also feature the inspiring vocal stylings of **Brother Wallace**. The event will be presented in association with the Apollo Theater.

SummerStage will celebrate dance this season with a free performance in Central Park on July 22 from the illustrious **Paul Taylor Dance Company**, the innovative NYC-based **Complexions Contemporary Ballet**, and critically acclaimed choreographer and "Queen of Social Dance" **Latasha Barnes' The Jazz Continuum**. This performance is presented in association with the Joyce Theatre.

Sounds from around the world will continue to be showcased in Central Park. On July 12, a **Bastille Day** celebration in association with the Consulate General of France will showcase noted contemporary French hip-hop artist **Black M**, esteemed "Rockollection" singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist **Laurent Voulzy**, and theatrical veteran French pop/rock singer and songwriter **Michel Polnareff**. On July 15, in association with the

Moroccan Ministry of Youth, Culture, and Communication and Maroc Festivals, a day of Moroccan music new and classic from **Hoba Hoba Spirit**, **Hamid El Kasri Dakhla**, **Casa Xpress**, and **Mr ID**. The **Latin Alternative Music Conference** (LAMC) will return to Central Park for two performances; groundbreaking GRAMMY and Latin GRAMMY-winning Mexican indie singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist **Julieta Venegas** will take the stage on July 29, joined by Venezuelan pop/rock singer-songwriter **Lasso** and *NPR* Alt.Latino Co-Host **DJ Anamaria Sayre**. On August 1, rising stars in the Latin hip-hop scene will take the stage, including Argentinian hip-hop/reggaeton star **Trueno**, Argentinian trap/hip-hop artist **Milo J**, charismatic Dominican rapper **J Noa**, and **KEXP's DJ Albina Cabrera**. Other global highlights in Central Park include August 2 when the Chinese Institute of America presents Chinese boy band **WayV**, a spinoff of the massive K-pop group NCT, joined by electronic trio **The Either**.

August will see a number of iconic SummerStage performers return to Central Park for the 40th celebration. On August 6, enigmatic indie folk/rock/jazz singer-songwriter **Andrew Bird and the Wordless Music Orchestra** will perform his seminal album, *The Mysterious Production of Eggs*, in full to mark the album's 20th anniversary presented by the Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment. One of African music's premiere musical ambassadors, five-time GRAMMY-winning Beninese singer **Angélique Kidjo**, will bring her trademark captivating vocals back to Summerstage on August 23 to enchant audiences, performing tracks from her forthcoming new album *Hope!!* She will be joined by **DJ Freshy K** in association with the World Music Institute

Continuing with the theme of milestone anniversaries, **Taiwanese Waves** will celebrate its 10th anniversary on August 16 with a robust lineup that includes Taiwanese vocalist and pop culture icon **9m88**, Taiwanese-American hip-hop/Mandopop star **ØZI**, the distinct sounds of Taiwanese artist **YELLOW**, groovy psychedelic electronic pop group **Mong Tong**, Taiwanese-American singer-songwriter **Chance Emerson**, and Chinatown-based collective **Chinatown Records**.

Hip-hop icon **Funk Flex** will celebrate his longtime history with the festival across the boroughs when he presents his annual **Birthday R&B Picnic** in Central Park on August 7, featuring masterful soulful R&B singer **Jon B**, and more, and on Staten Island on August 8, with dance/house music icon **Crystal Waters**, freestyle star **Cynthia**, freestyle/hip-hop legend **Frankie Cutlass** and more. Flex will also present a **Hip-Hop Appreciation Park Jam** at Crotona Park in the Bronx on July 31 with "human beatbox" **Doug E. Fresh**.

Free SummerStage shows in neighborhood parks across **Manhattan**, **Brooklyn**, **Queens**, **Staten Island** and the **Bronx** will celebrate our anniversary with performances spanning the music landscape from NYC and beyond. **MIKE's Young World** is back in Herbert Von King Park, Brooklyn on July 11, featuring the return of hip-hop impresario **Max B**, and a live performance from **MIKE** himself with the acclaimed **Band of the Century**. On July 12, Herbert Von King Park will welcome innovative GRAMMY-winning R&B/soul vocalist **Bilal** and compelling jazz/hip-hop/R&B duo **GENA** in association with the Apollo Theater. Beloved New York hip-hop trailblazers and 2026 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame nominees **De La Soul** will perform at Flushing Meadows-Corona Park in Queens along with hip-hop legend **Pete Rock** on July 17. **DJ Rekha** will present the iconic **Basement Bhangra Beyond** party in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park in Queens on July 19 featuring British Punjabi and hip-hop star **Jaz Dhami**, classically-trained vocalist **Mitika Kanwar**, and more. Award-winning veteran Ghanaian rapper **Edem** and Ghanaian radio host **Andy Dosty** will perform at Crotona Park in the Bronx in association with GhanaFEST-NY on August 1. Staten Island will welcome

legendary salsa singer and El Gran Combo veteran lead vocalist **Charlie Aponte**, along with Dominican-American bachata star **Judy Santos**. In Harlem's Marcus Garvey Park, a trio of shows will be presented; On August 12, **The Voice of Miles Davis: A Symphonic Celebration**, a supergroup tribute to the genius of Miles Davis, will feature a powerhouse ensemble of alumni from various Miles Davis ensembles in partnership with Jazzmobile SUMMERFEST and Park Avenue Artists. **The Soapbox Presents: Run It Back, The Art of the Sample Vol. II** will return to Harlem on August 22.

"It is such a thrill to be presenting our 40th season lineup, while also celebrating four decades of showcasing iconic artists and dynamic new voices from around the world," said **Erika Elliott**, Executive Artistic Director of SummerStage. "We are extremely proud of SummerStage's place in NYC music history and of championing artists across all genres, whether its local NYC icons or major stars from across the globe. This summer's performances in each borough will continue to provide platforms for artists to share their creativity with the diverse communities that make up our city and further build our legacy."

An array of revered music influencers will also commemorate anniversaries with their SummerStage shows this season. Influential NYC hip-hop label **Duck Down Music** will take over Brooklyn's Herbert Von King Park on July 9 to fête their **30th anniversary** with **Heltah Skeltah and O.G.C.** of legendary NYC hip-hop collective **Boot Camp Click**, and the 30th anniversary of the underground classic album *Nocturnal*. On July 30, the groundbreaking compilation series **Ultimate Breaks and Beats (UBB)** celebrates its **40th anniversary** in Central Park helmed by the series' legendary co-founder, DJ, and producer **Breakbeat Lou**. He'll be joined by a lineup of legendary hip-hop DJs, producers, and MCs including **Lord Finesse, Diamond D, Grand Puba, Sadat X**, and more. On September 2, the historic jazz label **Verve** will celebrate its **70th anniversary** with a cavalcade of label artists including 11-time GRAMMY-winning jazz bassist/composer **Christian McBride** and evocative rising Japanese/English jazz/rock artist **Mei Semones** and others, playing the music of Getz/Gilberto, presented by the Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment.

SummerStage will continue to amplify diverse women in music, with the 2026 season showcasing rising female artists igniting the scene and veterans who continue to pave the way. On July 12, American soul luminary **Mereba** will bring her soulful sounds to Herbert Von King park in Brooklyn for a show in association with COLORSXMUSIC; on July 26 in Central Park, the Afro-Latinas showcase will present a captivating lineup of female voices from Brazil including bold Afro-Brazilian singer and activist songwriter **Luedji Luna** performing with acclaimed Latin GRAMMY-winning vocalist **Liniker**, legendary Afro-Peruvian singer and 2025 latin GRAMMY Special award honoree **Susana Baca** and more in association with the Festival Latinidades and Afro-Latino Festival NYC.

The Charlie Parker Jazz Festival, New York City's annual salute to the eponymous late saxophonist, will return for its 34th year as a three-day celebration of live jazz in the neighborhoods where Parker worked and lived, Harlem's historic Marcus Garvey Park and Tompkins Square Park in the East Village. Running August 28-30, the festival will feature a blend of renowned artists alongside an emerging wave of jazz performers, including the world renowned **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra**, esteemed jazz saxophonist/composer **Joshua Redman**, distinguished jazz saxophonist and composer **Ravi Coltrane**, and many others. Additional ancillary jazz events will be held across the city, with more performers to be announced in the coming months.

The 2026 SummerStage season will also feature **ticketed benefit shows** in **Central Park** to help fund the festival's free performances. Live Nation, the official producer of SummerStage benefit concerts, will present Bronx natives and global house music stars **The Martinez Brothers** on June 13; multi-instrumentalist, producer, and singer-songwriter **Elderbrook** on June 20; **Anjunadeep's** Open Air New York City showcase on July 18; pioneering blues rock band **Blues Traveler** with '90s hitmakers **Gin Blossoms** and **Spin Doctors** on August 15; rockers **Simple Plan** with early aughts mainstays **3OH!3** and **Bowling for Soup** on August 19; acclaimed country rock/blues group **The Marcus King Band** on Sept. 12; prolific country singer-songwriter **Charley Crockett** on Oct. 1, and more, with others still to be announced.

To celebrate its 40th anniversary, SummerStage has launched an anniversary webpage, taking fans on a digital journey through the festival's rich and storied history [HERE](#). Fans can explore a **timeline** featuring artists from around the world and significant events that helped shape the festival into what it is today. Attendees are also invited to share their photos, videos, and stories from past shows through a [fan portal](#). Fan content will be featured throughout the 2026 season at a show in Central Park, on the festival's social media pages, or on the 40th anniversary webpage. Additionally, SummerStage will be honoring the anniversary with **special giveaways** and **contests** all season long, including surprise VIP upgrades in Central Park, and more.

From June through August, a free, curated commemorative **photo exhibition** titled **"40 in Focus: SummerStage through the Lens of Photographer Jack Vartoogian"** will be on view at the **Arsenal Gallery** (830 Fifth Avenue) presented by City Parks Foundation in collaboration with NYC Parks Art & Antiquities. The exhibition will feature a selection of intimate, rarely seen imagery that gives viewers a look back at past decades of outdoor live music in New York City, a peek behind the curtain with never-before-seen backstage photos, and honors those artists who have passed on. The show is free and will be open to the public from June 12 - August 21; more details [here](#).

As a women-run festival with a mission to reflect the diversity of our city and its residents, SummerStage has helped to transform the future of the music industry by participating in the PRS Foundation's international Keychange pledge since 2019, presenting an annual lineup that features at minimum a 50:50 gender balance. SummerStage is one of the few local festivals that has achieved this goal through their commitment to diversity in its programming and a consistent, year-over-year minimum of 50% BIPOC and non-male identifying artists.

"Capital One is honored to return as the title sponsor for City Parks Foundation's SummerStage concert series, especially as we celebrate its landmark 40th anniversary," said **Katie Swegle**, Managing Vice President at Capital One. "Our 12-year partnership underscores our deep commitment to New York City's vibrant cultural landscape and our mission to keep the arts accessible to every neighborhood. We are thrilled to offer our cardholders unique perks and enhanced access, ensuring this milestone season is the most memorable one yet."

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. This Summer, eligible Capital One cardholders will have presale access to the season's ticketed Benefit Shows 24-hours before the general public, along with exclusive ticket access to select shows on [Capital One Entertainment](#). Additionally, for the

first hour of each performance, from when the doors open, cardholders can use the dedicated 'Capital One Cardholder Expedited Line' at the SummerStage VIP entrance for express entry when they present their eligible Capital One card.

Subaru will present the **2026 Subaru Music Series** at SummerStage in Central Park. This four show series will kick off with opening night on June 10 with **Ledisi for Dinah, Spilata** and **DJ Kultured Child** in association with Blue Note Jazz Festival and continue on June 11 with **Yellowcard, New Found Glory** and **Plain White T's**, on July 8 with **Spoon, Ratboys** and **Bodega**, and culminate on August 15 with **Blues Traveler, Gin Blossoms** and **Spin Doctors**.

"We're proud to support SummerStage by presenting two free shows this season. This is what New York does best, world-class music in our parks, open to everyone," said **Commissioner Rafael Espinal** of the NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment. "At a time when affordability is a real challenge, live music shouldn't be a luxury, it's essential. It supports audiences, and it supports the artists and crews who keep this city's music scene alive."

To design the season's artwork and capture the festival's anniversary aesthetic, SummerStage has brought back illustrator **Julie Wilson**, who originally designed the season artwork in 1992. Heavily influenced by TV cartoons, pop art, and the British Invasion, Wilson made her mark around Brooklyn and Manhattan from the 1980s to the early 2000s, creating billboards in Times Square, murals at Coney Island, paintings and signs for restaurants, and many editorial illustrations for magazines and newspapers.

This season, **Smorgasburg** will be returning as the partner for the food at SummerStage's flagship Central Park venue. For 16 years, Smorgasburg has brought together food vendors from across New York City as the premier open-air food destination where emerging talent meets iconic local favorites, offering dozens of different cuisines and choices.

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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At City Parks Foundation, we are dedicated to invigorating and transforming parks into dynamic, vibrant centers of urban life through sports, arts, community engagement and capacity building, and environmental education programs for all New Yorkers. Our programs -- located in 330 parks, recreation centers and public schools across New York City -- reach nearly 300,000 people and organizations each year. Our ethos is simple: thriving parks mean thriving communities.

About SummerStage

Capital One City Parks Foundation SummerStage celebrates its 40th season this year as one of New York's most beloved, broadly accessible, free outdoor performing arts festivals. SummerStage presents more than 60 free and benefit performances in Central Park and 12-15 neighborhood parks each year, reaching more than 227,000 fans. With diverse artists and performances in genres that represent the cultural fabric of New York City, ranging from jazz, hip-hop, Latin, and global to indie and contemporary dance, SummerStage has filled a vital niche in our City's summer arts festival landscape for four decades, reaching more than seven million people from New York City and around the world.

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MEDIA INQUIRIES:

SummerStage is now accepting press requests for SummerStage 2026. Press interested in receiving credentials can send a request to SummerStagePress@dkcnews.com or submit a request at this [LINK](#). Please note responses will be given closer to the requested show date(s).

SummerStage 2026 Schedule

Date	Door Time	Artists	Park	Type of Show
Sat, May 30	5:30 PM	Dance Gavin Dance / The Fall of Troy / Wolf and the Bear	Central Park	Benefit
Sat. Jun 6	4:30 PM	Of The Trees / Jade Cicada / Chmura / Snuffy	Central Park	Benefit
Mon. Jun 8	6:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital featuring Tessa McQueen, Lonwabo Mose, Alex McKissick, and Mariam Bombrun: This event forms part of Carnegie Hall's <i>United in Sound: America at 250</i> festival.	Williamsbridge Oval	Free
Wed. Jun 10	5:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital featuring Tessa McQueen, Lonwabo Mose, Alex McKissick, and Mariam Bombrun: This event forms part of Carnegie Hall's <i>United in Sound: America at 250</i> festival.	Socrates Sculpture Park	Free
Wed. Jun 10	5:00 PM	OPENING Night: Ledisi for Dinah / Spilata / DJ Kultured Child in association with Blue Note Jazz Festival presented as part of the Subaru Music Series	Central Park	Free
Thur. Jun 11	5:00 PM	Yellowcard / New Found Glory / Plain White Ts presented as part of the Subaru Music Series	Central Park	Benefit
Fri. Jun 12	6:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital featuring Tessa McQueen, Lonwabo Mose, Alex McKissick, and Mariam Bombrun: This event forms part of Carnegie Hall's <i>United in Sound: America at 250</i> festival.	Jackie Robinson Park	Free
Sat. Jun 13	6:00 PM	The Martinez Brothers / Wakyin / Luna Mar	Central Park	Benefit
Date TBA	6:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital featuring Tessa McQueen, Lonwabo Mose, Alex McKissick, and Mariam Bombrun: This event forms part of Carnegie Hall's <i>United in Sound: America at 250</i> festival.	Park TBA, Staten Island	Free
Mon. Jun 15	7:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital featuring Emily Pogorelc, Joshua Blue, Edward Nelson, and Dmitri Dover: This event forms part of Carnegie Hall's <i>United in Sound: America at 250</i> festival.	Central Park	Free
Wed. Jun 17	6:00 PM	The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital featuring Emily Pogorelc, Joshua Blue, Edward Nelson, and Dmitri Dover: This event forms part of Carnegie Hall's <i>United in Sound: America at 250</i> festival.	Brooklyn Bridge Park	Free
Sat. Jun 20	7:00 PM	Elderbrook / Tobiahs	Central Park	Benefit

Mon. Jun 22	6:00 PM	New York Sings Yiddish: Passing the Torch to a New Generation: The Shvesters / Yidlife Crisis / Yair Keydar / Riki Rose and more in association with the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene	Central Park	Free
Wed. Jun 24	5:00 PM	Black Country, New Road / Horsegirl / Sharp Pins	Central Park	Free
Fri. Jun 26	7:00 PM	Laurie Anderson: Republic of Love with Sexmob	Central Park	Free
Sun. Jun 28	3:00 PM	Dreamland Pride with Purple Disco Machine / Kungs / Dani Brasil	Central Park	Benefit
Wed, Jul 1	5:00 PM	SHABAKA / Kokoroko / Omar / Lovie in association with Giant Step and Blue Note Jazz Festival	Central Park	Free
Fri. Jul 3	5:00 PM	Odd Mob	Central Park	Benefit
Wed. Jul 8	5:00 PM	Spoon / Ratboys / Bodega presented as part of the Subaru Music Series	Central Park	Free
Thu. Jul 9	6:00 PM	Duck Down Music Presents Heltah Skeltah and O.G.C. of Boot Camp Click 'Nocturnal and Da Storm' 30 Year Anniversary in association with Mass Appeal	Herbert Von King Park	Free
Thu. Jul 9	6:00 PM	Shaggy The Yaad in association with VP Records and Boombastic Radio	Central Park	Free
Fri. Jul 10	5:00 PM	Mereba / Mack Keane / Arima Ederra / Halfmoon BK in association with COLORSXSTUDIO	Herbert Von King Park	Free
Fri. Jul 10	4:00 PM	Nora en Pure Presents Purified: andhim / Kidnap / Corren Cavini / Jack Emery	Central Park	Benefit
Sat. Jul 11	4:30 PM	MIKE's Young World: Max B / MIKE with The Band of the Century	Herbert Von King Park	Free
Sun. Jul 12	5:00 PM	Bilal / GENA / DJ Tara in association with The Apollo Theater	Herbert Von King Park	Free
Sun, Jul 12	5:00 PM	Bastille Day: Black M / Laurent Voulzy / Legends of the 80's / Michel Polnareff in association with the Consulate General of France in New York	Central Park	Free
Wed. Jul 15	5:00 PM	Morocco: From Dakhla to Casablanca: Hoba Hoba Spirit / Hamid El Kasri Dakhla / Casa Xpress / Mr ID in association with Moroccan Ministry of Youth, Culture and Communication and Maroc Festivals	Central Park	Free
Thur. Jul 16	5:00 PM	Mavis Staples / Brother Wallace in association with The Apollo Theater	Central Park	Free
Fri. Jul 17	6:00 PM	De La Soul / Pete Rock in association with Queens Borough President Donovan Richards and Mass Appeal	Flushing Meadows-Corona Park	Free

Sat. Jul 18	5:00 PM	DJ Rekha's Basement Bhangra Beyond: Jaz Dhami / Mitika Kanwar / Babbulicious / DJ Rekha + special guests in association with Queens Borough President Donovan Richards	Flushing Meadows-Corona Park	Free
Sat. Jul 18	3:00 PM	Anjunadeep: Open Air New York City: Because of Art / Durante / Ezequiel Arias / James Grant & Jody Wisternoff / Marsh / Romain Garcia / SunrYse	Central Park	Benefit
Wed. Jul 22	7:00 PM	Complexions Contemporary Ballet / Paul Taylor Dance Company / Latasha Barnes' The Jazz Continuum in association with the Joyce Theater	Central Park	Free
Thur. July 23	5:00 PM	Yeat: The LOVE/LYFE Tour / Slayr / BNYX	Central Park	Sold Out
Sat. Jul 25	3:00 PM	Maccabi House: Adam Ten and Mita Gami / Darco / Malive / Monobase	Central Park	Benefit
Sun. Jul 26	5:00 PM	Afro-Latinas: Luedji Luna feat. Liniker / Susana Baca / Lady G / Mai-Elka Prado feat. Lush Song Collective / DJ Agent DMZ in association with the Festival Latinidades and Afro-Latino Festival NYC	Central Park	Free
Wed. Jul 29	5:00 PM	Julieta Venegas / Lasso / DJ Anamaria Sayre in association with LAMC and The Latin Recording Academy	Central Park	Free
Thu. Jul 30	6:00 PM	UBB 40th Anniversary Celebration: BreakBeat Lou / Lord Finesse / Diamond D / Grand Puba / Sadat X / Nice & Smooth / Peter Gunz / DJ Boogie Blind in association with Mass Appeal	Central Park	Free
Thu. Jul 30	6:00 PM	Lineup to be announced	Crotona Park	Free
Fri. Jul 31	6:00 PM	Doug E. Fresh and Funk Flex Hip-Hop Appreciation Park Jam in association with Mass Appeal	Crotona Park	Free
Sat. Aug 1	5:00 PM	Trueno / Milo J / J Noa / DJ Albina Cabrera in association with LAMC and The Latin Recording Academy	Central Park	Free
Sat. Aug 1	6:00 PM	Ghanafest-NY: Edem / Andy Dosty	Crotona Park	Free
Sun. Aug 2	6:00 PM	WayV / The Either / Chopstix in association with the China Institute of America	Central Park	Free
Thu. Aug 6	7:00 PM	Andrew Bird with the Wordless Music Orchestra Perform 20th Anniversary of "The Mysterious Production of Eggs" presented by the Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment	Central Park	Free

Fri. Aug 7	6:00 PM	Funk Flex Birthday R&B Picnic: Jon B / Fonda Rae / Taana Gardner / Strafe / Dres from Blacksheep / DJ M U / Music by Funk Flex	Central Park	Free
Date TBA	6:00 PM	Funk Flex Birthday Fest: Crystal Waters / Cynthia / Frankie Cutlass / Force MDs / Sunshine Anderson / Greg Nice/ CL Smooth in association with Mass Appeal	Park TBA, Staten Island	Free
Date TBA	5:00 PM	Charlie Aponte / Judy Santos / DJ Connie / DJ Medina	Park TBA, Staten Island	Free
Sat. Aug 15	5:00 PM	Blues Traveler / Gin Blossoms / Spin Doctors presented as part of the Subaru Music Series	Central Park	Benefit
Sun. Aug 16	5:00 PM	Taiwanese Waves 10th Anniversary: 9m88 + ØZI + YELLOW / Chance Emerson / Mong Tong / Chinatown Records	Central Park	Free
Wed. Aug 19	6:00 PM	Simple Plan / 3OH!3 / Bowling For Soup	Central Park	Benefit
Thu. Aug 20	6:00 PM	Lineup to be announced	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Fri. Aug 21	7:00 PM	The Voice of Miles Davis: A Symphonic Centennial Celebration in Partnership with Jazzmobile SUMMERFEST and Park Avenue Artists	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sat. Aug 22	6:00 PM	The Soapbox Presents: Run It Back: The Art of the Sample Vol. II	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sun. Aug 23	6:00 PM	Angélique Kidjo / DJ Freshy K in association with World Music Institute	Central Park	Free
Tue. Aug 25	6:00 PM	Myles Smith: My Mess, My Heart, My Life Tour with special guest Michael Marcagi	Central Park	Benefit
Fri. Aug 28	7:00 PM	The Charlie Parker Jazz Festival: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with special guests Marquis Hill and Ekep Nkwelle Sherman Irby, music director	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sat. Aug 29	2:00 PM	The Charlie Parker Jazz Festival: Joshua Redman / Nat Adderley Jr.	Marcus Garvey Park	Free
Sun. Aug 30	3:00 PM	The Charlie Parker Jazz Festival: Ravi Coltrane / Kassa Overall / Vanisha Gould	Tompkins Square Park	Free
Wed. Sept 2	6:00 PM	Verve 70th Anniversary: Christian McBride / Mei Semones & Friends Play the Music of Getz/Gilberto / DJ Sparklmami presented by the Mayor's Office of Media & Entertainment	Central Park	Free
Sat. Sept 12	6:00 PM	Darling Blue PT2 Tour: Marcus King Band / Penelope Road	Central Park	Benefit
Thu. Oct 1	6:00 PM	The Age of the Ram Tour: Charley Crockett / Durand Jones and the Indications	Central Park	Benefit

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