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MUSIC ON THE WATERFRONT IS OUR JAM

*We've got your summer covered with concerts and performances
every single week through September*

PHILADELPHIA (May, 2018) – The first two weeks of summer on the waterfront have already seen tons of music, and the trend will only continue throughout the season. From the first [We Got the Beats](#) and [Roots Picnic](#) this weekend to the final show at the [BB&T Pavilion](#), there's something for everyone to listen to at the Waterfront this summer.

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing

TEN PECO Multicultural Festivals

See dates below

Throughout the summer on the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, Irish American Festival kicks off the series June 3rd. The free PECO Multicultural Series are annual events that have celebrated Philadelphia's diverse culture for over 20 years. All feature culturally significant music and dance performances.

Philadelphia Irish Festival: Sunday, June 3rd, 12:00PM - 7:00PM

Islamic Heritage Festival: Saturday, June 16th, 2:00PM - 8:00PM

Juneteenth Festival: Saturday, June 23rd, Time TBA

Concilio's Hispanic Fiesta: Saturday July 7th - Sunday July 8th, 2:00PM - 8:00PM (both days)

ACANA African Festival: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 2:00PM - 8:00PM

Festival of India: Saturday, August 18th, 1:00PM - 7:00PM

Caribbean Festival: Sunday, August 19th, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Blue Corn Green and Organic Festival: Sunday, September 2, 12:00PM - 5PM

Brazilian Day Philadelphia: Sunday, September 9th, 1:00PM - 7:00PM

Mexican Independence Day: Sunday, September 16th, 2:00PM - 8:00PM

TWO Military Bands + Fireworks

THE UNITED STATES ARMY BAND, "PERSHING'S OWN" CONCERT & WAWA WELCOME AMERICA! FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY COMCAST NBCUNIVERSAL AND PYROTECNICO
Saturday, June 30th, concert at 8PM, fireworks at 9:30PM

The United State Army Band "Pershing's Own," one of the nation's premier musical organizations returns to the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing for a free evening full of rousing, patriotic music followed by the spectacular fireworks as part of Wawa Welcome America!

LABOR DAY CONCERT WITH THE US ARMY BAND DOWNRANGE AND FIREWORKS

Saturday, September 1st, concert at 8:00PM, fireworks to follow

Celebrate the traditional end-of-summer with a free concert by the US Army Band Downrange followed by a fireworks salute. End the night at Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest or Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest.

FIVE Smooth Jazz Summer Nights Concerts

Fridays in August, 7:30PM - 9:00PM

The free, outdoor concerts highlight renowned jazz and blues musicians from across the globe, creating performances for those of all ages.

August 3rd: Boney James

August 10th: Jeff Kashiwa

August 17th: Adam Hawley

August 24th: Leela James

August 31st: The Baylor Project

ONE Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue Concert with Galactic, Preservation Hall Jazz Band and More

Sunday, August 12th, 6PM

Nationwide summer tour celebrating the tricentennial of the city of New Orleans with a handpicked all-star line-up of musicians. Part Jimi Hendrix, part James Brown and all New Orleans, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews is the bandleader and frontman of Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, a hard-edged funk band that employs brass-band beats, rock dynamics and improvisation in a jazz tradition. NPR hailed him as "New Orleans' brightest new star in a generation," and New York Magazine wrote that "Trombone Shorty takes in a century-plus worth of sounds—ragtime and jazz and gospel and soul and R&B and hip-hop—and attacks everything he plays with festive fervor." Tickets are on sale now [HERE](#).

ONE Sounds of Inspiration

Saturday August 25th, 3-7PM

Celebrate the beauty and joy of inspirational music at the Delaware River Waterfront's annual day-long gospel showcase on the Great Plaza. Contemporary gospel, traditional hymns, and songs of praise will fill the waterfront as thousands of people rejoice in what is one of Penn's Landing's most popular concerts. Sounds of Inspiration is FREE, family friendly, and open to the public.

Artists include JJ Hairston, Brian Courtney Wilson, Lexi, Vashawn Mitchell, Jor'dan Armstrong, Bryan Popin, Lonnie Hunter, and Maranda Curtis.

ONE Philadelphia Orchestra Free Neighborhood Concert

Saturday, September 8th, 8-9:30PM

The world-renowned Philadelphia Orchestra returns for an 9th season to present another FREE Neighborhood Concert on the RiverStage at the Great Plaza, presented by Wells Fargo. Experience the full sound of the orchestra against one of the city's most beautiful backdrops.

Spruce Street Harbor Park Sustained by Univest

ONE We Got the Beats

Friday, June 1, 6 - 10PM

Featuring Matthew Law and Rich Medina

New to the historic district for 2108, this Visit Philadelphia-sponsored event gives two DJs per night a chance to spin tunes, each playing a different genre of music. Yusuf Muhammed, founder of Veteran Freshman, is curating the traveling series.

THIRTEEN Waterfront Sessions

Thursdays, June – August, 6:30-9:30PM

If you're an outdoor music lover, this is the place to be. Every Thursday from June - August the park features free performances from a variety of acclaimed local talent.

Harmony Woods w/ DJ John Vettese, June 7th

Joshua Howard w/ DJ Rocdaspot, June 14th

&More (Chill Moody and Donn T) w/ Hank McCoy, June 21st

Ivy Sole w/ DJ THEakasha, June 28th

Ruby The Hatchet w/ DJ Wicked Sisters, July 7th

Radiator Hospital w/ Yoni Kroll, July 12th

Frankie Vado w/ DJ Caliph-NOW, July 19th

TJ KONG w/ Birdie Busch, July 26th

**August performers to be announced at the end of June

FIVE Jazz in the Park

Third Sundays, May-September, 3-7PM

Post brunch, sit back and relax to some of Philadelphia's finest jazz musicians on Sunday afternoons through twilight.

Tara + DM Hotep Middleton and Tim Brey, June 17

Julian Hartwell and Chris Stevens, July 15

Korey Riker and Ernest Stuart, August 19

Ross Bellenoit and Jakeya Sanders + V. Shayne Frederick, September 16

THREE Who Got the Jazz

Wednesdays in June - August, 5:30-8PM

This once-popular happening is making a comeback for the Summer Sounds series thanks to Visit Philadelphia. During the Yusuf Muhammed-curated event, master jazz musicians and soul vocalists perform jazz, soul and hip-hop fusion in jam-session style at various locations throughout the Historic District.

Tribute to Nina Simone featuring Suzann Christine, Voss and Seraiah Nicole: June 27th

Tribute to Duke Ellington & Marvin Gaye featuring Chill Moody, Vinny & Cain Kerner: July 25th

Tribute to Dizzy Gillespie featuring Noel Scales, Lyrispect, Jade Alston: August 29th

FIVE Street Corner Symphonies

In true pop-up style, these unamplified jazz musicians will be popping up across the waterfront throughout the summer to bring music to the people. This event is part of Visit Philadelphia's Summer Sounds in the Historic District program, featuring live music Wednesday through Sunday from June 1 through September 7, 2018 at various outdoor locations.

Josh Lee Trio, Tuesday, June 19, 2PM and 4 PM

St Clair Simmons, Friday, July 13, 1PM and 3 PM

Big Brass 4tet, Tuesday, July 31, 2PM and 4 PM

Victor North, Friday, August 31, 1PM and 3 PM

Blue Cross RiverRink Summerfest

THREE Latin Nights in The Lodge

In Partnership With Dance Republic, Telemundo62 and La Mega

Dance, drink, and listen to live bands and DJs at the late night monthly Latin Night at The Lodge Series. Dance Republic, Telemundo62 and La Mega bring you three evenings of dance lessons, performances, and a chance to spend the night dancing under the stars with some of the city's most skilled performers. On clear-weather nights, the roller skating rink becomes the dance floor. Tickets will be available online.

Thursday, June 7, 9PM - 1AM: Featuring DJ Kevin Ngo and DJ Raj More, dance lessons by Noel Rodriguez from Algorhythm Dance Studio and Keila Perez-Vega & Kevin Ngo, and performances by Algorhythm, Los Rumberitos, and Art in Motion

Thursday, July 5, 9PM - 1AM: Talent TBA

Thursday, August 2, 9PM - 1AM: Talent TBA

TWO Street Corner Symphonies

In true pop-up style, this Visit Philadelphia-organized series will bring unamplified jazz musicians to locations throughout the Historic District to bring music to the people.

Josh Lee Trio, Sunday, June 17, 2PM and 4PM

Josh Lee Trio, Sunday, June 24, 2PM and 4PM

ONE Roll Train

Saturday, July 21st

Flygirrl presents Roll Train! A roller skating jam, Soul Train style! Join us for a night of fun with DJ's spinning Old School Hip-Hop, Soul, Classics and Funk, roller skating, live Art and of course an epic Soul Train line! On roller skates, of course. Stay tuned for more information.

Festival Pier

NINETEEN Festival Pier Shows

Highlights of the season include this weekend's Roots Picnic, 311/The Offspring, Ms. Lauryn Hill, Paramore, and Arcade Fire. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#).

May 30, 7pm: Primus / Mastodon.

June 2, Noon: Roots Picnic 2018: The Roots, Dave Chapelle, Lil Uzi Vert, Dirty Projectors, 2 Chainz, 6BLACK & more.

June 3, 2pm: Radio 104.5 Block Party w/ AWOLNATION, Lovelytheband, Flora Cash, Wallows, Deadfellow.

June 7, 6pm: Dirty Heads.

June 21, 7pm: Dropkick Murphys / Flogging Molly.

June 22, 7:30pm: Ray LaMontagne.

June 23, 8pm: WXPN Welcomes Dr. Dog.

June 24, 7pm: Paramore with Foster the People.

July 7, 6:30pm: Rebelution.

July 13, 6:30pm: Ms. Lauryn Hill.

July 18, 6:30pm: Coheed and Cambria / Taking Back Sunday.

July 19, 7:15pm: Arcade Fire.

July 20, 8pm: Beck with Glass Animals.

July 28, 6pm: Slightly Stoopid with Pepper, Stick Figure.

August 4, 7pm: Rise Against/ AFI.

August 10, 7pm: 311 / The Offspring, Gym Class Heroes.

August 19, 7pm: Needtobreathe

August 21, 7pm: O.A.R. with Matt Nathanson.

September 25, 8pm: James Bay.

BB&T PAVILION

FORTY FIVE BB&T Pavilion Shows

Highlights of the season include this weekend's Dead & Co, Kendrick Lamar, Dave Matthews Band, Foo Fighters, Zac Brown Band, Kevin Hart, Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Band, Chris Stapleton, Rock Allegiance, Outlaw Music Festival, and more. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#).

June 1 & 2, 7pm: Dead & Co.

June 8, 7:30pm: Kendrick Lamar.

June 13, 7pm: Logic with NF, Kyle

June 15 & 16, 8pm: Dave Matthews Band.

June 17, 1pm (doors) Radio 104.5 Birthday Show ft. Thirty Seconds to Mars, Portugal. The Man, Walk the Moon, CHVRCHES, Misterwives & more.

June 23, 7pm: Foreigner with Whitesnake and Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience.

June 24, 7pm: WMGK Heavy Hitter: John Fogerty / ZZ Top.

June 29, 7pm: Chris Stapleton.

June 30, 1pm (doors): Radio 104.5 Birthday Show ft. Imagine Dragons, Judah & the Lion, AJR, Sir Sly & more.

July 5, 8pm: Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Band

July 7, 7:30pm: Foo Fighters.

July 11, 7:30pm: Steely Dan/ The Doobie Brothers.

July 13, 11am (doors): Vans Warped Tour presented by Journeys

July 14, 8pm: Kevin Hart: The Irresponsible Tour.

July 17, 7pm: Evanescence / Lindsey Stirling.

July 18, 7pm: Chris Brown, H.E.R., 6LACK, Rich the Kid.

July 19 & 20, 7pm: Zac Brown Band.

July 21, 7:30pm: Weezer, Pixies with Sleigh Bells.

July 24, 7:30pm: Charlie Puth with Hailee Steinfeld.

July 25, 7pm: The Adventures of Kesha and Macklemore.

July 27, 8pm: David Byrne & Sylvan Esso.

July 28, 6pm (doors): War On Drugs, Sturgill Simpson, Preservation Jazz Hall Band.

August 1, 7:30pm: Chicago/REO Speedwagon.

August 3, 7:30pm: Keith Urban with Kelsea Ballerini.

August 4, 7pm: WMGK's Big Gig ft. Jeff Beck/Paul Rodgers with Ann Wilson of Heart.

August 7 & 8, 7:30pm: Phish.

August 9, 7pm: Rob Zombie & Marilyn Manson.

August 10, 6pm: Wiz Khalifa & Rae Sremmurd.

August 11, 6:30pm: Counting Crows with special guest Live.

August 14, 8pm: Pentatonix.

August 15, 6pm: Breaking Benjamin / Five Finger Death Punch.

August 18, 7pm: Miranda Lambert & Little Big Town.

August 24, 7:30pm: REAL 106.1 Presents I Love the 90s: Salt-n-Pepa, Coolio, Tone Loc, Biz Markie, 2 Live Crew, Rob Base & more.

August 25, 7:30pm: Jason Aldean with Lauren Alaina and more.

August 26, 7pm: WMMR Presents Godmsack & Shinedown.

September 9, 7pm: Deep Purple / Judas Priest.

September 11, 7pm: Niall Horan with Maren Morris.

September 12, 7:30pm: Ozzy Osbourne with Stone Sour.

September 15, 2pm: Outlaw Music Festival: Willie Nelson, Van Morrison, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Greensky Bluegrass, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real & more.

September 21, 7pm: Lady Antebellum & Darius Rucker.

October 6, Noon: Rock Allegiance ft. Avenged Sevenfold, Limp Bizkit, Papa Roach, Skillet, Bullet For My Valentine, Beartooth, Insane Clown Posse, GWAR, Of Mice & Men & many more.

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