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**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
THE GREAT PLAZA AT PENN'S LANDING**

This summer there will be no shortage of entertainment on the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing. There are over 35 events, including the return of the PECO Multicultural Series, Art Star Craft Bazaar, Philly Pride Parade and Festival, Screenings Under the Stars, and of course incredible fireworks. In addition, there is an exciting lineup of concerts and performances throughout the summer at Festival Pier, programmed exclusively by Live Nation, making the entire waterfront a destination for residents and visitors alike.

"Festival Pier and BB&T Pavilion have incredible lineups this summer, with something for everyone, on both sides of the Delaware River," said Geoff Gordon, Live Nation Philadelphia Regional President. "We are especially proud of the unique events we have cultivated like The Roots Picnic and Daryl Hall and John Oates' HoagieNation. These are iconic Philly artists who bring unforgettable moments to our city."

EVENTS

ART STAR CRAFT BAZAAR

Saturday, May 12th - Sunday, May 13th 11:00AM - 6:00PM

The 15th Annual Spring Art Star Craft Bazaar is a free outdoor retail/art craft show that is organized by Philadelphia's premier indie craft shop and gallery, Art Star. Over 125 local and national artists have been chosen to set up shop and sell their wares right along the Delaware River.

SAIL PHILADELPHIA 2018

Presented by Bank of America

Thursday, May 24th - Monday May 28th

Spend your Memorial Day Weekend in Philadelphia for five days of waterfront festivities, ship tours, and sailing excursions on the Delaware River as tall ships from U.S. and international ports dock at Independence Seaport Museum and Penn's Landing. Don't miss the opportunity to view these majestic ships and create your own sailing adventure — on land, on deck, or on water. For tickets and more information, visit the [Sail Philadelphia website](#).

PECO MULTICULTURAL SERIES

The PECO Multicultural Series is a full summer of free annual events that have celebrated Philadelphia's diverse culture for over 20 years.

- 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
- 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), 12:00PM - 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 (Sunday, September 9th), 1:00PM - 7:00PM
- Mexican Independence Day (Sunday, September 16th), 2:00PM - 8:00PM

PHILLY PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 10th, 12:00PM - 6:00PM

The Philly Pride Festival at Penn's Landing marks the ending point for the Philly Pride Parade, and the beginning of six hours of entertainment. This festival is produced by Philly Pride and consists of over 80 community groups and vendors, free health screenings, live entertainment, dancing, food and adult beverages, and more. Note that this is a ticketed event.

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 an free evening full of rousing, patriotic music followed by the spectacular fireworks!

SCREENINGS UNDER THE STARS

Every Thursday night in July and August, a different film will be screened outdoors on a big screen at Penn's Landing for FREE. Movies range from recent blockbusters to all time classics and are all family friendly.

Thursdays in July at 8:30PM - August at 8PM

- July 5: Justice League
- July 12: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
- July 19: Mission: Impossible III
- July 26: Star Wars: The Last Jedi
- August 2: Austin Powers in Goldmember
- August 9: Black Panther
- August 16: A Wrinkle in Time
- August 23: Coco
- August 30: Despicable Me 3

PENNSYLVANIA CARE HEALTH FEST

Saturday, July 28th, 12-8pm

This summer Pennsylvania Care Health and Wellness is bringing the tri-state's largest health festival and music concert to historic Penn's Landing offering free health screenings, kids carnival, seniors tent with bingo tournament, yoga, line dancing, and live entertainment by national headliners and local artists. This is an opportunity for good healthy fun, but also a chance to increase health awareness, connect families to needed resources and expand economic impact for local businesses. This event is free and open to the public.

SMOOTH JAZZ SUMMER NIGHT

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

The free, outdoor concerts highlights renowned jazz and blues musicians from across the globe, creating performances for those of all ages each Friday night in August

- August 3rd: Boney James
- August 10th: Jeff Kashiwa
- August 17th: Adam Hawley
- August 24th: Leela James
- August 31st: The Baylor Project

TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE

August 12th, 6PM

Live Nation welcomes the New Orleans superstar and his soulful big brass sound. (ticketed)

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 Charles Jenkins, Brian Popin, Brian Courtney Wilson, Lexi, Jakalynn Carr, Colante, Vashawn Mitchell, with more headliners to be announced.

LABOR DAY CONCERT WITH FIREWORKS

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

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

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.

COAST DAY @ THE DELAWARE RIVER FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 15, 11am-4pm

Discover all that Pennsylvania's coast has to boast at Coast Day @ the Delaware River Festival. This free festival will now take place on both sides of the river in Philadelphia and Camden. Visitors will enjoy family activities, educational programming, and opportunities to get out on the water.

PRO-ACT RECOVERY WALKS! 2018

Saturday, September 22nd 7am-2pm

Celebrate recovery and work to end the stigma surrounding drug and alcohol addiction. People have been walking in Recovery Walks! to support recovery from drug and alcohol addiction disorders during September's National Recovery Month for 17 years. More information at <https://www.recoverywalks.org/>

DETAILS

ADDRESS

101 S. Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia PA, 19106

TRANSPORTATION

[RiverLink Ferry](#)

SEPTA Bus Routes 25, 21, 42, 17, 33, 48 and 12

SEPTA Market-Frankford Line stops at Second St and Market St

Bike parking on-site

[Ride Indego stations](#)

Columbus Blvd and Race St

Columbus Blvd and Spruce St

2nd St at Market St

2nd St and Race St

[Philly Phlash](#)

Parking lots located at Market Street, Walnut Street, and Lombard Circle at Columbus Boulevard

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information about programming, food and beverage options, and season details can be found on [our website](#). High resolution photos can be downloaded via [our website](#) (password is aidemdrwc).

SUMMER SEASON SPONSORS

Summer Programming is made possible by [Independence Blue Cross](#), [Univest](#), [PECO](#), [PA Lottery](#), [Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages](#), [Visit Philadelphia](#), [Live Nation](#), [City of Philadelphia](#)

ABOUT INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS

[Independence Blue Cross](#) is the leading health insurance organization in southeastern Pennsylvania. With our affiliates, we serve nearly 8.5 million people in 24 states and the District of Columbia, including 2.5 million in the region. For almost 80 years, we have been enhancing the health and well-being of the people and communities we serve by delivering innovative and competitively priced health care products and services; pioneering new ways to reward doctors, hospitals, and other health care professionals for coordinated, quality care; and supporting programs and events that promote wellness. To learn more, visit www.ibx.com. Connect with us on Facebook at [ibx.com/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ibx.com/facebook) and on Twitter at [@ibx](https://twitter.com/ibx). Independence Blue Cross is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

UNIVEST CORPORATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania (UVSP), including its wholly-owned subsidiary Univest Bank and Trust Co., Member FDIC, has approximately \$4.6 billion in assets and \$3.4 billion in assets under management and supervision through its Wealth Management lines of business as of March 31, 2018. Headquartered in Souderton, Pa. and founded in 1876, the Corporation and its subsidiaries provide a full range of financial solutions for individuals, businesses, municipalities and nonprofit organizations in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Univest delivers these services through a network of more than 50 offices in southeastern Pennsylvania extending to the Lehigh Valley and Lancaster, as well as in New Jersey and Maryland and online at www.univest.net.

PECO

Based in Philadelphia, PECO is an electric and natural gas utility subsidiary of Exelon Corporation (NYSE: EXC). PECO serves 1.6 million electric and 497,000 natural gas customers in southeastern Pennsylvania and employs about 2,400 people in the region. PECO delivered 76.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 37.5 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity in 2012. Founded in 1881, PECO is one of the Greater Philadelphia Region's most active corporate citizens, providing leadership, volunteer and financial support to numerous arts and culture, education, environmental, economic development and community programs and organizations.

VISIT PHILADELPHIA

VISIT PHILADELPHIA® is our name and our mission. As the region's official tourism marketing agency, we build Greater Philadelphia's image, drive visitation and boost the economy. On Greater Philadelphia's official visitor website and blog, visitphilly.com and uwishunu.com, visitors can explore things to do, upcoming events, themed itineraries and hotel packages. Compelling photography and videos, interactive maps and detailed visitor information make the sites effective trip-planning tools. Along with Visit Philly social media channels, the online platforms

communicate directly with consumers. Travelers can also call and stop into the Independence Visitor Center for additional information and tickets.

PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY

The Pennsylvania Lottery remains the only state lottery that designates all its proceeds to programs that benefit older residents. Since its inception in 1971, the Pennsylvania Lottery has contributed more than \$25.8 billion to programs that include property tax and rent rebates; free transit and reduced-fare shared rides; the low-cost prescription drug programs PACE and PACENET; long-term living services; and the 52 Area Agencies on Aging, including full- and part-time senior centers throughout the state.

LIVE NATION

Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) is the world's leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation Concerts, Live Nation Media & Sponsorship and Artist Nation Management. For additional information, visit www.livenationentertainment.com.

ABOUT THE DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT CORPORATION

DRWC is a 501(c)(3) created in January 2009, exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. The fundamental purpose of DRWC is to design, develop, program and maintain public amenities such as permanent and seasonal parks, trails, and streetscape improvements to transform the waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia as is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan for the Central Delaware. Daily programming throughout the entire year is changing the way Philadelphians see and converse about the waterfront, and is helping to create spaces and communities that connect residents and visitors to the waterfront.

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