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FACT SHEET: Celebrate Independence Week along the Waterfront

Extend your Fourth of July holiday week with events at the Delaware River Waterfront. Enjoy the **Super Scooper "All-You-Can-Eat" Ice Cream Festival**, hear a **FREE Philadelphia Orchestra Concert**, and enjoy a rousing patriotic concert by **The United States' Army Band, "Pershing's Own," followed by the Adventure Aquarium Waterfront Fireworks Celebration**. Each event occurs on the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, located at 101 S. Columbus Blvd. at Chestnut Street. Penn's Landing has convenient adjacent parking lots, and can be easily accessed by public transit.

Please note that contact information for the individual events is for press only. For more information on the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, please visit www.delawareriverwaterfront.com, follow on [Twitter @delriverwfront](https://twitter.com/delriverwfront), on [Facebook at Delaware River Waterfront](https://facebook.com/DelawareRiverWaterfront), or call (215) 922-2FUN.

The Philadelphia Orchestra FREE 2014 Neighborhood Concert at Penn's Landing, presented by Wells Fargo, followed by a fireworks salute

Tuesday, July 1, 8PM

The Philadelphia Orchestra returns for its seventh summer to the RiverStage at the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing. This FREE concert brings the world-renowned orchestra to a new, community and audience, celebrating the organization's commitment to enhancing the vitality of neighborhoods throughout the Philadelphia region.

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Screenings Under the Stars: The Goonies (PG)

Thursday, July 3, Begins at approximately 8:30PM

Sit back and enjoy a movie on a warm summer night at the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing. Classic and recent blockbuster movies are shown all summer long on Thursdays in July and August.

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Super Scooper "All-You-Can-Eat" Ice Cream Festival

Friday, July 4, 12 – 5PM

Saturday, July 5, 12 – 5PM and 6 – 9PM

Sunday, July 6, 12 – 5PM

Come down to the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing to make a sweet donation to support the Joshua Kahan Fund's fight against pediatric leukemia while enjoying scoops of family fun at the annual Super Scooper All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream Festival.

\$7 general admission

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The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," featuring the Adventure Aquarium Waterfront Fireworks Celebration

Saturday, July 5, 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 evening full of rousing, patriotic music followed by the spectacular Adventure Aquarium Waterfront Fireworks Celebration.

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More about our partners:

There are always more new things to see and do at **Adventure Aquarium**, minutes from downtown Philadelphia on the Delaware River Waterfront. Visitors can get up close and personal with sharks and stingrays they can touch. They can also explore one-of-a-kind exhibits, including hippos, penguins and a shark tunnel. Adventure Aquarium opened in 2005 and strives to offer world-class, learning experiences and moments of magic for their guests. Featuring more than 8,500 aquatic species throughout two million gallons of water, it’s the only aquarium in the world to exhibit hippos and is also home to the largest collection of sharks on the East Coast - including a Great Hammerhead Shark. Adventure Aquarium is an accredited member of the American Zoological and Aquarium Association, holding the Aquarium to the absolute highest standards in animal care and exhibition. Adventure Aquarium is open 365 days a year, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, call 856.365.3300 or learn more at <http://www.adventureaquarium.com>. Follow Adventure Aquarium on Twitter @adventureaqua and on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/adventureaquarium>.

The Philadelphia Orchestra is one of the preeminent orchestras in the world, renowned for its distinctive sound, desired for its keen ability to capture the hearts and imaginations of audiences, and admired for a legacy of innovation in music-making. Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin has been an inspirational leader since his inaugural season in 2012-13. His highly collaborative style, deeply-rooted musical curiosity, and boundless enthusiasm, paired with a fresh approach to orchestral programming, have been heralded by critics and audiences alike. The Orchestra is inspiring the future and transforming its rich tradition of achievement, sustaining the highest level of artistic quality, but also challenging—and exceeding—that level, by creating powerful musical experiences for audiences at home and around the world. The Philadelphia Orchestra has a decades-long tradition of presenting learning and community engagement opportunities for listeners of all ages across the Delaware Valley. Its community initiative, the Fabulous Philadelphians Offstage—Philly Style!, celebrates the wealth of musicianship in the Philadelphia region by inviting amateur musicians to join with the musicians of the Orchestra. For more information on The Philadelphia Orchestra, please visit www.philorch.org.

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 and manage the central Delaware River waterfront in Philadelphia. DRWC is transforming the waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia.

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