

SummerStage Schedule 2009

The 24th Anniversary edition of the annual SummerStage Festival in Central Park promises to be one of the best ever. Here's a few things to remember that will help you enjoy your time at the concerts.

- 1) Video cameras are not allowed, so please leave them at home
- 2) Glass bottles and alcohol are a no-no too
- 3) Leave your folding chairs at home (we do have bleacher seating and a blanket's nice too)
- 4) Shows are rain or shine (you may want to have a poncho handy in case of passing summer showers)
- 5) Gates open one hour prior to show time and many of our shows fill to capacity so it's a good idea to come early, especially for our highly visible, popular shows
- 6) Pack a lunch or purchase food, drinks, beer or wine from our concession stands
- 7) Central Park SummerStage is located at [Rumsey Playfield](#) and is easily accessed by entering the park at 69th Street and 5th Avenue or 72nd Street and Central Park West
- 8) There is priority seating for our wheelchair and disabled patrons
- 9) There's a hotline for up to date info on performances: 212-360-2777

[TV on the Radio](#)

[Dirty Projectors](#)

Friday, June 05, 2009

From 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM

A benefit concert to support the full season of free programs at Central Park SummerStage.

[Josh Ritter and The New York Pops](#)

Friday, June 12, 2009

From 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

[Smokie Norful](#)

[Tye Tribbett & G.A.](#)

[Ruben Studdard](#)

Saturday, June 13, 2009

From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

[Indigo Girls](#)

[Matt Nathanson](#)

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

From 4:30 PM to 10:00 PM

A benefit concert to support the full season of free programs at Central Park SummerStage.

[Word](#)

[Wally Lamb](#)

[Zoë Heller](#)

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

From 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

[Sharon Olds](#)

[Thomas Sayers Ellis](#)

Thursday, June 18, 2009

From 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

[Comedy Central Park](#)

[Gabriel Iglesias](#)

[Pablo Francisco](#)

Friday, June 19, 2009

From 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

[Definitely Poetry Hosted by Majora Carter](#)

[Earthdriver](#)

[Staceyann Chin](#)

[Jennifer Johns](#)

[Artbattles](#)

[Urban Word NYC](#)

Saturday, June 20, 2009

From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

[Fête de la Musique](#)

[Yannick Noah](#)

[Coralie Clément](#)

[Mayra Andrade](#)

Sunday, June 21, 2009

From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

[311](#)

[Ziggy Marley](#)

[The Expendables](#)

Thursday, June 25, 2009

From 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

A benefit concert to support the full season of free programs at Central Park SummerStage.

[Istanbulive: The Sounds & Colors of Turkey](#)

[Mazhar-Fuat-Özkan](#)

[Painted on Water featuring Sertab Erener & Demir Demirkan](#)

[NY Gypsy All-Stars with Hüsnü Senlendirici and special guests](#)

Saturday, June 27, 2009

From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

[Ledisi / Esperanza Spalding](#)

[Jonathan Batiste](#)

Sunday, June 28, 2009
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Explosions in the Sky
Constantines

Tuesday, June 30, 2009
From 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM

A benefit concert to support the full season of free programs at Central Park SummerStage.

Oumou Sangare, Les Nubians, Asa

Sunday, July 05, 2009
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Juana Molina

Curumin
El G (ZZK)

Wednesday, July 08, 2009
From 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Matisyahu

Umphrey's McGee

Thursday, July 09, 2009
From 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM

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Los Fabulosos Cadillacs

Eric Bobo

Saturday, July 11, 2009
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Global Family Day!

DJ Lance Rock & Brobee (of Yo Gabba Gabba!)

Billy B.

Iza Trapani, Storyteller

"Sleeping Beauty" Puppet Show

Sunday, July 12, 2009
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Featuring Paulo Szot

Monday, July 13, 2009
From 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Q-Tip

Chester French

Little Dragon

Benji B

Saturday, July 18, 2009
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Alpha Blondy & The Solar System
Lee "Scratch" Perry & Dubblestandart
Subatomic Sound System

Sunday, July 19, 2009
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Bettye Lavette
Budos Band
Felix Hernandez Rhythm Revue
Friday, July 24, 2009
From 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Jerry Rivera and special guests
N'Klabe
Saturday, July 25, 2009
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Ginuwine
Joe
Chico DeBarge
Sunday, July 26, 2009
From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dance
RIOULT
Germaul Barnes/Viewsic Expressions
Friday, July 31, 2009
From 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

M. Ward
Mike Watt & Nels Cline +
Saturday, August 01, 2009
From 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

CineFest Brasil
If I Were You 2 (Se eu fosse você 2) directed by Daniel Filho
Silvia Machete
Sunday, August 02, 2009
From 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Toumani Diabaté
Monday, August 03, 2009
From 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Music & Film

I Am Cuba directed by Mikhail Kalatozov

The Pedrito Martinez Project

Wednesday, August 05, 2009

From 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Asbury Shorts: An Evening of the World's Best Short Films

Mingus Dynasty Quintet

Thursday, August 06, 2009

From 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Dance

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company

RITUALS dance theater

Friday, August 07, 2009

From 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Boys Noize

Saturday, August 08, 2009

From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Jazmine Sullivan

Chrisette Michele

Jon B.

Sunday, August 09, 2009

From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dance

Morphoses/The Wheeldon Company

with musical guest Martha Wainwright

Friday, August 14, 2009

From 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Dance

Morphoses/The Wheeldon Company

with musical guest Martha Wainwright

Saturday, August 15, 2009

From 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM