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Mark Your Calendars For One Exciting Summer Lineup Jersey City Offers Free Concerts and Dance

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, Municipal Council, and the **Division of Cultural Affairs** host the annual **Summerfest Concert Series**, the annual **Jazz for Lunch Music Series**, **Free Concerts at the MLK Hub**, and the **Summer Dance Fest Series** during the months of **June** through **August**.

“From enjoying the pier’s scenic backdrop, to Liberty State Park’s view of the Manhattan skyline, to the MLK evening celebration, mixed with the finest local musicians, this will be an exciting time to be in Jersey City,” said **Mayor Healy**. “Residents and visitors don’t have to spend a lot of money on vacations and travel far for a fun-filled summer. Staying local and taking advantage of everything that is right in our backyard, is the way to go.”

Sponsored by the **Department of Health & Human Services/Division of Cultural Affairs**, the **Jersey City Economic Development Corporation** and the **Jersey City UEZ Program**, the summer concerts and events showcase Jersey City’s finest local talents.

Kicking off the summer entertainment lineup are the **Free Concerts at the MLK Hub**, which are held every **Friday** from **6:00pm - 8:00pm, June 22nd through August 24th**.

Date	Artist	Music Type
Friday, July 13	AM-PM Band	Pop/R&B
Friday, July 20	Harvest Dance Band	R&B
Friday, July 27	A Class Act	R&B
Friday, August 3	Ambrosia	R&B
Friday, August 10	Gordon James	Jazz
Friday, August 17	TruSol	R&B
Friday, August 24	Wayne Harmon/Moneeta Music Choir	Gospel

The **Summerfest Concerts on the Hudson**, a two month-long program that runs from **July 8th through August 14th** on **Sundays** and **Tuesdays** brings more than a dozen recording artists to Jersey City and is the longest concert series in Jersey City history. The historic concert series dates back to when Liberty State Park was founded and has since grown.

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Co-sponsored by *Liberty House*, *Liberty State Park*, and *Friends of Liberty State Park*, the shows will be held in the **gardens** behind the **Liberty House Restaurant** in Liberty State Park, the concert schedule is as followed:

JULY

Day	Date	Time	Artist	Music
Sunday	8 th	5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	Moonlighters**	Big Band
Tuesday	10 th	7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	John Christian	Pop
Sunday	15 th	6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Generation of Soul** *Guest Vocalist Kim Freeman	R&B
Tuesday	17 th	7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Soul Finger	Pop R&B
Sunday	22 nd	5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	Kim Lawrence** Don Carter	Big Band
Tuesday	24 th	7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	David Cedeno	Latin
Sunday	29 th	5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	Hunter Hayes	R&B
Tuesday	31 st	7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Gordon James**	Jazz

AUGUST

Sunday	5 th	6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Jersey Sound	Pop & Oldies
Tuesday	14 th	7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	NY Exception**	Oldies

** **DJ Omar** will be providing sound and music during musical breaks of five concerts listed above.

Although parking is available at the Liberty House Restaurant, concert goers may also take the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail to Liberty State Park. The concert is held on the lawn and concert goers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

The renovated **J. Owen Grundy Pier at Exchange Place** not only boasts breathtaking views, but this summer will feature free concerts at during the *Jazz for Lunch Music Series* and the *Summer Dance Fest* which will run in July and August.

Co-sponsored by Goldman Sachs, the *Jazz for Lunch Music Series* features jazz, rhythm and blues, and gospel music from **Thursdays from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.**

DATE	ARTIST
July 12	David Robinson
July 19	Linda Ipanema
July 26	Leisa Brown w/ AM PM Band
August 2	Rumba y Fuego
August 9	Rich Reiter
August 16	Bryan Beninghove
August 23	Ginetta's Vendetta
August 30	Mohammad Bilal

In its third year, the *Summer Dance Fest Series* which will be held every **Thursday** evening at **6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** from **July 12th – August 9th**. The dance series, facilitated by the **Kennedy Dancers, Inc.**, is open to the public and features live performances. The classes are interactive with the audience and everyone is encourage to participate. For more information, please call: 201-659-2190. Last year, there mini salsa, hip hop and Zumba classes were featured.

All events are FREE and open to the public. For more information on the upcoming summer events, contact the Division of Cultural Affairs at 201-547-6921.

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