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## Jersey City Presents a Jam Packed Summer: *The Annual Summerfest Concert Series and Dance Fest*

**JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop, the Municipal Council, and the Division of Cultural Affairs present 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, July and August.**

Kicking off the summer entertainment lineup are the *Free Concerts at the MLK Hub*, which are held every **Wednesday** from **6:00pm - 8:00pm, July 10<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>**.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Artist</b>
Wednesday, July 10	The Bridge/M.N.M. Music Production
Wednesday, July 17	Soul Finderz and friends Gospel Quartet
Wednesday, July 24	Rhyze
Wednesday, July 31	Spirit of Life Ensemble
Wednesday, August 7	M.O.B.C Mass Choir
Wednesday, August 14	P.R.I.M.E.
Wednesday, August 21	Harvest Dance Band
Wednesday, August 28	TruSol

The *Summerfest Concerts on the Hudson*, a two month-long program that runs from **July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 18<sup>th</sup>** on **Sundays** and **Tuesdays** brings more than a dozen recording artists to Jersey City and is the longest concert series in Jersey City’s history. The historic concert series dates back to when Liberty State Park was founded and has since grown.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Type Music</b>
Sunday, July 7	5 p.m. -7 p.m.	Harlem Orchestra	Big Band
Tuesday, July 9	7 p.m. -9 p.m.	John Christian	Pop
Sunday, July 14	6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.	Kym Lawrence	Jazz & R&B
Tuesday, July 16	7 p.m. -9 p.m.	Fillet of Soul	60’s & 70’s
Sunday, July 21	3 p.m. -5 p.m.	Moonlighters	Big Band
Sundays July 7, 14, 21		Omar Sound& DJ	DJ& Sound
Tuesday, July 23	7 p.m. -9 p.m.	Soul Finger	Pop & R&B
Sunday, July 28	4 p.m. -6 p.m.	David Cedeno	Latin
Tuesday, July 30	7 p.m. -9 p.m.	Winard Harper	Jazz

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Date	Time	Artist	Type Music
Sunday, August 4	5 p.m. -7 p.m.	Jersey Sound	Big Band
National Night Out Tuesday, August 6			
Sunday, August 11	5 p.m. -7 p.m.	Gordon James	Jazz
Tuesday, August 13	7 p.m. -9 p.m.	Ashley Pettet	Pop
Sunday, August 18	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Don Carter	Jazz

The **J. Owen Grundy Pier at Exchange Place** not only boasts breathtaking views, but this summer will feature free concerts during the *Jazz for Lunch Music Series* which will run throughout **July and August** every **Thursday** from **12 noon until 2 p.m.**

DATE	ARTIST
July 11	Ginetta's Vendetta
July 18	Linda Ipanema
July 25	Rich Reiter Jazz Quartet
August 1	Don Carter
August 8	Leisa Brown
August 15	Gordon James Band
August 22	Havana Rumba Capitan
August 29	Bryan Beninghove Organ Trio

In its fourth year, the *Summer Dance Fest Series* which will be held every **Thursday** evening at **6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** from **July 11<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 encouraged to participate. For more information, please call: 201-659-2190. This year, there will be a mini salsa class after the performance and a mini hip-hop class after the last three performances.

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

**All media inquiries should be directed to Jennifer Morrill, Press Secretary to Mayor Steven M. Fulop at 201-547-4836 or 201-376-0699.///**

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