PUT the ARTS in PARKS

MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2016

Seattle Parks and Recreation
Office of Arts & Culture Seattle
The Put the Arts in Parks program supports new and established community festivals, art happenings, and music concerts that are seeking to enliven Seattle parks by promoting arts and culture, celebrating diversity, building community connections, and energizing parks while connecting with underserved communities.

"Seattle has wonderful and distinctive art throughout our parks, and this exciting initiative will build on that. Our new Seattle Park District-funded Put the Art in Parks program will get many Seattle communities involved in designing art objects and events that will celebrate how diverse we are as a city, highlight the characteristics of individual neighborhoods, and brighten our parks with beauty and activity.

Working with local individual artists, neighborhood arts councils and community-based groups, we look forward to art pieces and performances."

- Jesús Aguirre, Superintendent, Seattle Parks and Recreation

"Seattle’s neighborhoods and parks are the heart of our community and represent the city’s cultural landscape. Enlivening our parks with culturally diverse performances and temporary art installations is a great way to kick off the new Seattle Parks District."

- Randy Engstrom, Director, Office of Arts & Culture


All events are free and open to the public. Dates may be subject to change. Please contact the event coordinator for the most current information.
ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL
May 28, Saturday, 3 to 8 p.m.
Volunteer Park
This 24th annual family-friendly festival celebrates the arts and culture of Eritrea with the wider Seattle community. It features Eritrean singers and musicians, local Eritrean youth performing traditional dances, poetry readings, dramatic interpretations, and a showcase of visual arts.
Contact: Isaac Araya, eritreanassoc@comcast.net

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM
May 28, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
University Heights Plaza, adjacent to the University District Farmers Market
These outdoor live summer performances focus on world music. Also taking place on June 25, July 23, and Aug. 27.
uheightscenter.org
Contact: Ray Munger, ray@uheightscenter.org

SOUTH PARK QUEER PRIDE PICNIC
June 12, Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.
Duwamish Waterway Park
The 6th annual Pride Picnic for the LGBTQ community, friends, and neighbors features live music, drag performers, kids’ activities, and free food for the first 200 people arriving. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.
entrehermanos.org
facebook.com/entrehermanos.org
Contact: Luis Fernando Ramirez, fernando@entrehermanos.org

GUELAGUETZA 2016
June 19, Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park Amphitheater
The 14th annual day-long, family-friendly festival features live music, dance, and costumes from Oaxaca, Mexico.
Contact: Erin Fanning, erincf@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY-BUILDING THROUGH FENCE ART/NATIVE PLANT ART INSTALLATION
June 21, Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Beer Sheva Park, fence along Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands
This is a celebration of the native plant habitat restoration in which 6th grade students have created an art installation from recycled materials and will lead tours, present native plant information, and discuss all aspects of the project.
Contact: Jennifer Bennett, jlawrenceb@gmail.com
MAKE MUSIC DAY SEATTLE
June 21, Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.
A live, free musical celebration on the longest day of the year with concerts on streets, sidewalks, and parks across the city. This celebration launched in France in 1982 and is now held on the same day in more than 700 cities in 120 countries.
makemusicday.org/seattle
Contact: Grace Kufeldt, seattle@makemusicday.org

NORTHWEST:
Ballard Commons Park
Mineral Springs Park
Salmon Bay Park

NORTHEAST:
Lake City Mini Park
University Playfield

CENTRAL:
Cal Anderson Park
Denny Park
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park
First Hill Park
Flo Ware Park
Judkins Park and Playfield
Powell Barnett Park
Pratt Park

SOUTHWEST:
Delridge Playfield
Duwamish Waterway Park
Roxhill Park

SOUTHEAST:
Hutchinson Playground
John C. Little, Sr. Park
Othello Park
Pritchard Island Beach Park
JIM PAGE & FRIENDS
“EVERYBODY BAND” SING AND PLAY ALONG!
June 25, Saturday, noon to 2 p.m.
Ballard Commons Park
All ages, all are welcome! Sing and play along at this musical exploration series featuring music from the Americana, folk, and blues genres. Bring your instruments, voice, friends, and family! Also taking place on July 30, Aug. 13, and Sept. 24.
pikeplacemarketbuskers.com
facebook.com/PikePlaceMarketBuskers

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM
June 25, Saturday,
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
University Heights Plaza
See previous listing on May 28 for details.

ZULU PARK JAMS
June 25, Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m.
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park
This live music and interactive artwork celebrates the diversity of our many communities. It’s a public community event that allows people of all backgrounds to come together under one groove, no matter your ethnicity, age, religion, gender, or ability. Also taking place on July 31 and Aug. 27.
facebook.com/206Universal
Contact: Colleen Ross, 206zulu@gmail.com

AFRICAN VILLAGE EXPERIENCE
July 2016, exact dates TBA
Pratt Park
Join us for traditional African dancing, singing, drumming, masks, and drum-making. Participants will explore traditional African foods, cloth, artwork, design, and how the entire experience relates to our current societal culture which links all of us in America to Africa.
Contact: Mayet Dalila, iakkkonnect@aol.com

OTHELLO QUARTZ FESTIVAL
July 7, Thursday, 1 to 7 p.m.
John C. Little, Sr. Park
This daytime event centers on connecting the queer/trans* artists of Seattle with South Seattle communities. It will showcase an array of presenters including installation/visual artists, storytellers, bands, face painters, tarot readers, dancers, live painters, and more.
facebook.com/lionsmainartcollective
Contact: Kara Phoebe, lionsmainart@gmail.com

ARTPALOOZA
July 9, Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park
Join us for this NEW event promoting friendly conversations through the simulation of diverse voices from the performing and visual arts. Various dance companies will showcase their talent along with local music and visual artists. ARTpalooza is LOCAL ART excitement for ALL ages!
DASSdance.org
Contact: Daniel Wilkins, daniel@dassdance.org

TUFFEST
July 9, Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.
Judkins Park
This music and arts festival produced by female-identifying and non-binary individuals is aimed at empowering women, women of color, and genderqueer individuals through workshops, installation art, and electronic music performance.
facebook.com/TUF-771022472995716

THE ART & CULTURE OF LUCHA LIBRE
Saturday, July 23, noon to 4 p.m.
Duwamish Waterway Park
Lucha Libre is an exhibition sport similar to professional wrestling… only way more acrobatic… and the wrestlers all wear masks. Come learn about the “culture of the mask”!
ecoss.org
Contact: Bill Pease, bill@ecoss.org

See back cover for park locations
SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM
July 23, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
University Heights Plaza
See previous listing on May 28 for details.

BRAZIL IN THE PARKS!!!
July 24, Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.
Lake City Mini Park
This brand new event in Seattle aims to highlight the beauty of the Brazilian culture with food, workshops, hands-on activities, and live performances. Be entertained and take risks, all while learning about the wonders of the Brazilian lifestyle!
facebook.com/events/979688098752644
Contact: Eduardo Mendonça, shows@showbrazil.com

JIM PAGE & FRIENDS
“EVERYBODY BAND” SING AND PLAY ALONG!
July 30, Saturday, noon to 2 p.m.
Ballard Commons Park
See previous listing on June 25 for details.

ZAPATEO: PUNTO CON TACÓN
July 30, Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.
Mineral Springs Park
Join us for a music festival bringing together local musicians and dancers to celebrate the Hispanic tradition of zapateo, or footwork. Enjoy shows and workshops throughout the afternoon with flamenco, Afro-peruvian, and Mexican dance and music.
spaciodearte.org

ZULU PARK JAMS
July 31, Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m.
Cal Anderson Park
See previous listing on June 25 for details.

2016 UMOJA FESTIVAL AND PARADE
Aug. 5, Friday, and Aug. 6, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Aug. 7, Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Judkins Park
A Seafair sanctioned event, the Umoja Festival and Parade has been a Seattle tradition for more than six decades. Dubbed the “Soul of Seafair,” the Umoja Festival is the largest outdoor celebration of African American and African Diaspora culture in the Pacific Northwest.
umojafamilyfest.com
Contact: Yalonda Sinde, vendors@umojafestnw.com

THE DELRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER PARK’S “DAY OF DANCE 2016”
Aug. 13, Saturday, 12:15 to 6:30 p.m.
Delridge Playfield
This cross-cultural arts festival features traditional master artists, music and dance classes. The event will close with performances from featured artists of the day within an immersion of cross-cultural audience participation and experience.
TheFeminineEssence.com
facebook.com/pages/The-Very-Franchesska-Berry/111126405569308

JIM PAGE & FRIENDS
“EVERYBODY BAND” SING AND PLAY ALONG!
Aug. 13, Saturday, noon to 2 p.m.
Ballard Commons Park
See previous listing on June 25 for details.
OTHELLO PARK INTERNATIONAL MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL
Aug. 14, Sunday, noon to 6 p.m.
Othello Park
A highly diverse neighborhood comes together to showcase its various cultures through dance, music and visual art. Bring the whole family for entertainment, workshops, games, bounce houses and a petting zoo in this seven-acre park.
[othellopark.org](http://othellopark.org)  
facebook.com/Othello-Park-Alliance-189438511108629  
Contact: Erin Lau, info@othellopark.org

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM
Aug. 27, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
University Heights Open Space  
See previous listing on May 28 for details.

ZULU PARK JAMS
Aug. 27, Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m.
Othello Park  
See previous listing on June 25 for details.

SEATTLE PHONOGRAPHERS UNION ENVIRONMENTAL LISTENING WORKSHOPS & CONCERTS
Aug. 27, Saturday, 5 to 7 p.m.
Othello Park  
These all-ages workshops will include an introduction, a 30-minute silent walk, and a discussion, followed by a 1-hour soundscape concert by Seattle Phonographers Union using sounds recorded in Seattle parks. Please note that listening workshops require 30-minutes of silence.
[seapho.org](http://seapho.org)

JYUN JYUN SHOW
Aug. 26, Friday, 8 to 9:30 p.m.
Duwamish Waterway Park  
Come join us to pay homage to your ancestors during the Chinese Spirit Festival, with mask-making, dancing, and the building of a group altar! This unique event is open to people of all ages and walks of life, and honors cross-cultural ancestry and nature through live music, animation, shadow dancing, and puppetry. Also taking place at Hing Hay Park in Downtown Seattle on August 27, Saturday, 8 to 9:30 p.m.
Show Trailer: [vimeo.com/144045587](http://vimeo.com/144045587)  
Contacts: Huameng Yu, misstangq@gmail.com or Louis Chinn, louischinn@gmail.com

14/48: OUTDOORS-THE WORLD’S QUICKEST THEATER FESTIVAL
Aug. 26, Friday and Aug. 27, Saturday, shows at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
Salmon Bay Park
75 of Seattle’s most intrepid theater artists create 14 original plays in 48 hours. Each play is written, cast, designed, scored, built, rehearsed and performed in 24 hours. Enjoy brand new plays each day for a weekend of original art!
[the1448projects.org](http://the1448projects.org)  
Contact: Shawn Belyea, shawn@the1448projects.org

CENTRAL AREA COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
Aug. 20, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Garfield Playfield
The 20th annual Central Area Community Festival will showcase local businesses and organizations from the community. It provides a venue for sharing cultural and educational information that improves the community’s quality of life.
[cacf.com](http://cacf.com)

CONTACTS:
Huameng Yu, misstangq@gmail.com
Louis Chinn, louischinn@gmail.com
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FEATURINGSELENA
Sept. 2, Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.
Delridge Playfield
This is a community event to celebrate the Latino community with short films made by Latino youth and media professionals, a filmmaker question-and-answer session, and a feature-length film — Selena.
reelgrils.org

TEENCONCERT@JIMIHENDRIXPARK
Sept. 10, Saturday, noon to 2 p.m.
Jimi Hendrix Park
To celebrate the opening of Jimi Hendrix Park, the Northwest African American Museum is hosting an outdoor concert featuring teen performers from multiple musical genres who have been inspired by the work of Jimi Hendrix. The museum is open with admission by donation during the program.
naamnw.org
Contact: Zachary Stocks, zstocks@naamnw.org

LUMINATALANTERNPARADE
Sept. 21, Wednesday, starting at 7 p.m.
Green Lake Park, procession starts from the Aqua Barn at the south end of the Lake
This 16th annual parade celebrates the Autumn Equinox. There will be a procession of lanterns around Green Lake accompanied by marching bands, costumed paraders, stilt walkers, jugglers, families and kids.
fremontartscouncil.org

JIMPAGE&FRIENDS
“EVERYBODYBAND”SING
ANDPLAYALONG!
Sept. 24, Saturday, noon to 2 p.m.
Ballard Commons Park
See previous listing on June 25 for details.

FIRSTHILLPARKCOMES
ALIVEWITHMUSIC
June 3 through Sept. 30
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m.
First Hill Park
The power of music will enliven and enrich First Hill Park! Buskers will perform in the park every day between Memorial and Labor Day, providing a total of 276 hours of music for a lively and welcoming atmosphere.
firsthill.org
Contact: Alex Hudson, alex@firsthill.org

MUSICINTHEMINIPARK
June 9, Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m.
June 15 through July 13, Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m.
Lake City Mini Park
This series of six music and dance performances by local performers will express cultural traditions.
lakecityfuturefirst.org
Contact: Chris Leversong, director@lakecityfuturefirst.org

BLOODWEDDING
All shows 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy live music and dance at this bilingual multidisciplinary presentation of the Spanish play, Blood Wedding, by Federico Garcia Lorca. Performance location for Aug. 19, Friday is to be announced.
facebook.com/BloodWedding1OffProductions
Contact: Tina Polzin, tina@intiman.org

BallardCommonsPark
Aug. 5, Friday
Aug. 12, Friday
Aug. 26, Friday
DuwamishWaterwayPark
Aug. 27, Saturday
Aug. 28, Sunday
OthelloPark
Aug. 20, Saturday
Aug. 21, Sunday
RoxhillPark
Aug. 13, Saturday
Aug. 14, Sunday
BACKYARD BARD – TWELFTH NIGHT AND PERICLES

Four actors will bring all the laughter, adventure, and magic of William Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night and Pericles to smaller parks in the greater Seattle area. A bit of poetry in the sun brings new possibilities to new audiences and starts new conversations with new friends.

greenstage.org
Contact: Ken Holmes, greenstage@greenstage.org

Cowen Park
August 5, Friday, 7 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
August 6, Saturday, 7 p.m.
  Pericles

David Rodgers Park
July 24, Sunday, 3 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
July 24, Sunday, 4:30 p.m.
  Pericles

Delridge Playfield
August 7, Sunday, 3 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
August 7, Sunday, 4:30 p.m.
  Pericles

Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park
August 12, Friday, 7 p.m.
  Pericles

High Point Commons
July 8, Friday, 7 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
July 9, Saturday, 7 p.m.
  Pericles

Othello Park
July 29, Friday, 7 p.m.
  Pericles
July 30, Saturday, 7 p.m.
  Twelfth Night

Powell Barnett Park
July 22, Friday, 7 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
July 23, Saturday, 7 p.m.
  Pericles

Salmon Bay Park
July 17, Sunday, 3 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
July 17, Sunday, 4:30 p.m.
  Pericles

Sandel Playground
July 31, Sunday, 3 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
July 31, Sunday, 4:30 p.m.
  Pericles

Volunteer Park
July 10, Sunday, 4 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
July 10, Sunday, 5 p.m.
  Pericles
August 13, Saturday, 1 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
August 13, Saturday, 2 p.m.
  Pericles

Wallingford Playground
July 15, Friday, 7 p.m.
  Pericles
July 16, Saturday, 7 p.m.
  Twelfth Night
PARK IN THE HEART
June 3 through August 19,
Fridays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Ballard Commons Park
Come join us for this children’s
workshop under a caravan tent. Kids
learn techniques and participate in
projects using different materials.
Each lesson will incorporate art
history with a featured artist.
blancasantander.com
facebook.com/BlancaSantanderArt

LOVE, POWER, AND PURPOSE
June 27 to August 19
(excluding July 4)
Mondays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m.
Judkins Park
Explore the power of our words
and actions through spoken word,
tap dance, art and activism. The
program will culminate with an end
of summer performance and the
self-publishing of a book featuring
participants’ poetry, art work, and
photographs of their tap dance
routines.
facebook.com/inspiredchildcommunity

TAP INTO YOUR INNER BEAT
Aug. 1 through Sept. 2
Mondays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays, 1 to 5 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays,
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Othello Park
Tap into your inner beat as we
explore the rhythms and beats of
African, Hip Hop and Contemporary
Dance, including conversations that
explore and define the historical and
social impact of dance.
nwtapconnection.org
Contact: Melba Mitchell-Ayco,
nwtapc@yahoo.com
PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS

In addition to exciting events, Put the Arts in Parks is also funding fabulous art installations in parks around the city this summer. For more information, please contact the artist or visit seattle.gov/arts/put-the-arts-in-parks.

PARK YOUR THOUGHTS
June, July, and August
Ballard Commons Park
A black monolith with words velcroed all over it will allow for all to express themselves with street poetry. This interactive installation will change daily, as people Park their Thoughts.
Artist: Blanca Santander
blancasantander.com
facebook.com/BlancaSantanderArt

HABITAT/REFUGE
August and September
Duwamish Waterway Park
A series of temporary animal habitats will show that our parks are not only sanctuaries for humans, but also for local wildlife. Nests created from both natural and human-made materials will be placed in and around the trees.
Artist: Barbara De Pirro
facebook.com/De-Pirro-Studio-371920172908649

2027
July and August
Cal Anderson Park
An active light installation by local artist, Sierra Graves, is designed to create a dialogue around the extreme development ongoing in Seattle and its effect on the lives of lower income and minority groups.
Artist: Sierra Graves, sierragraves206@gmail.com

MY HOME
August and September
Lake City Mini Park
This installation provides a voice for Seattleites experiencing homelessness to define the concept of “Home” and publicly share their needs and interests for housing solutions.
Artist: Elise Koncsek, Elise@Koncsek.com

WHITE OUT
September and October
Delridge Playfield
An artistic intervention on a street-side building at Delridge Playfield will demonstrate the concept of erasure and reemergence. The artwork will incorporate non-toxic chalk pastel and vinyl stencils of park patrons that will change and disintegrate throughout the installation, illustrating the rapidly changing neighborhood and resilience of the Delridge community.
Artist: Ryan Feddersen
ryanfeddersen.com

WATER – QW U?
July and August
Lake City Mini Park
This temporary installation celebrates the sacredness of water. The artwork consists of Tyvek cut-out images inspired by water, local mythologies and environment, weaving together stories from the community and celebrating the cultural diversity of Lake City. The artwork will hang from an existing concrete archway in the Mini Park.
Artist: Melissa Koch
melissakochfinearts.com

UNFURLED
September and October
Lake City Mini Park
This large scale photo-based installation will focus on opening more doors to understanding and appreciation of Muslim women in Seattle.
Artist: Ann-Marie Stillion
arttrek.com
Parks Locator Map

SEATTLE PARKS AND RECREATION

NORTHEAST REGION  NORTHWEST REGION  CENTRAL REGION  SOUTHEAST REGION  SOUTHWEST REGION

1. Ballard Commons Park - 5701 22nd Ave. NW, 98107
2. Beer Sheva Park - 8650 55th Ave. S, 98118
3. Cal Anderson Park - 1635 11th Ave., 98122
4. Cowen Park - 5849 15th Ave. NE, 98105
5. Delridge Playfield - 4458 Delridge Way SW, 98106
6. Denny Park - 100 Dexter Ave. N, 98109
7. Dr. Blanche Lavizzo Park - 2100 S Jackson St., 98144
8. Duwamish Waterway Park - 7900 10th Ave. S, 98106
9. First Hill Park - 1201 University St., 98101
10. Flo Ware Park - 2800 S Jackson St., 98144
11. Garfield Playfield - 537 25th Ave., 98122
12. Green Lake Park - 7201 E Greenlake Dr N, 98104
13. Hutchinson Playground - 59th Ave. S & S Norfolk St., 98118
14. Jimi Hendrix Park - 2400 S Massachusetts St., 98144
15. John C. Little, Sr. Park - 6961 37th Ave. S, 98118
16. Judkins Park and Playfield - 2150 S Norman St., 98144
17. Lake City Mini Park - 12359 Lake City Way NE, 98125
18. Martin Luther King Memorial Park - 2200 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, 98144
19. Mineral Springs Park - 1500 N 105th St., 98133
20. Othello Playground - 4351 S Othello St., 98118
21. Powell Barnett Park - 352 Martin Luther King Jr Way, 98112
22. Pratt Park - 1800 S Main St., 98144
23. Pritchard Island Beach - 8400 55th Ave. S, 98118
24. Roxhill Park - 2850 SW Roxbury St., 98126
25. Salmon Bay Park - 2001 NW Canoe Pl., 98117
26. Sandel Playground - 9053 1st Ave. NW, 98117
27. University Heights Plaza - 5031 University Way NE, 98105
28. University Playfield - 4745 9th Ave. NE, 98105
29. Volunteer Park - 1247 15th Ave. E, 98112
30. Wallingford Playfield - 4219 Wallingford Ave. N, 98103

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