



PUT
the
ARTS
in
PARKS





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**



Applications for funding 2017 activities open August 16, 2016. Visit seattle.gov/arts/put-the-arts-in-parks for more information.

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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, iakkconnect@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





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.
espaciodearte.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

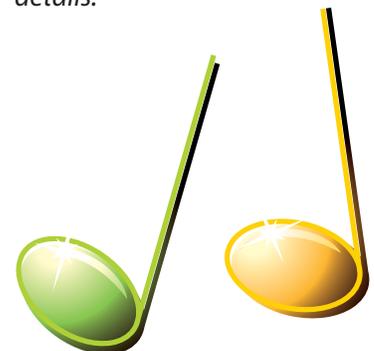
facebook.com/pages/The-Very-Franchesska-Berry/111126405569308

JIM PAGE & FRIENDS "EVERYBODY BAND" SING AND PLAY ALONG!

Aug. 13, Saturday, noon to 2 p.m.

Ballard Commons Park

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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, bouncy houses and a petting zoo in this seven-acre park.

othellopark.org
facebook.com/Othello-Park-
Alliance-189438511108629
Contact: Erin Lau, info@othellopark.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

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
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
Contact: Shawn Belyea,
shawn@the1448projects.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.
Salmon Bay 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

Event also taking place on:

Aug. 28, Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Pritchard Island Beach Park

Aug. 28, Sunday, 6 to 8 p.m.
Duwamish Waterway Park





POPCORN FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE PARK: FEATURING SELENA

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.
reelgrrls.org

TEEN CONCERT @ JIMI HENDRIX PARK

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

LUMINATA LANTERN PARADE
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

JIM PAGE & FRIENDS “EVERYBODY BAND” SING AND PLAY ALONG!

Sept. 24, Saturday, noon to 2 p.m.
Ballard Commons Park

See previous listing on June 25 for details.

FIRST HILL PARK COMES ALIVE WITH MUSIC

June 3 through Sept. 30
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m.
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 1 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

MUSIC IN THE MINI PARK
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 Levenson, director@lakecityfuturefirst.org

BLOOD WEDDING

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

Ballard Commons Park

Aug. 5, Friday
Aug. 12, Friday
Aug. 26, Friday

Duwamish Waterway Park

Aug. 27, Saturday
Aug. 28, Sunday

Othello Park

Aug. 20, Saturday
Aug. 21, Sunday

Roxhill Park

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



JUST FOR KIDS

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

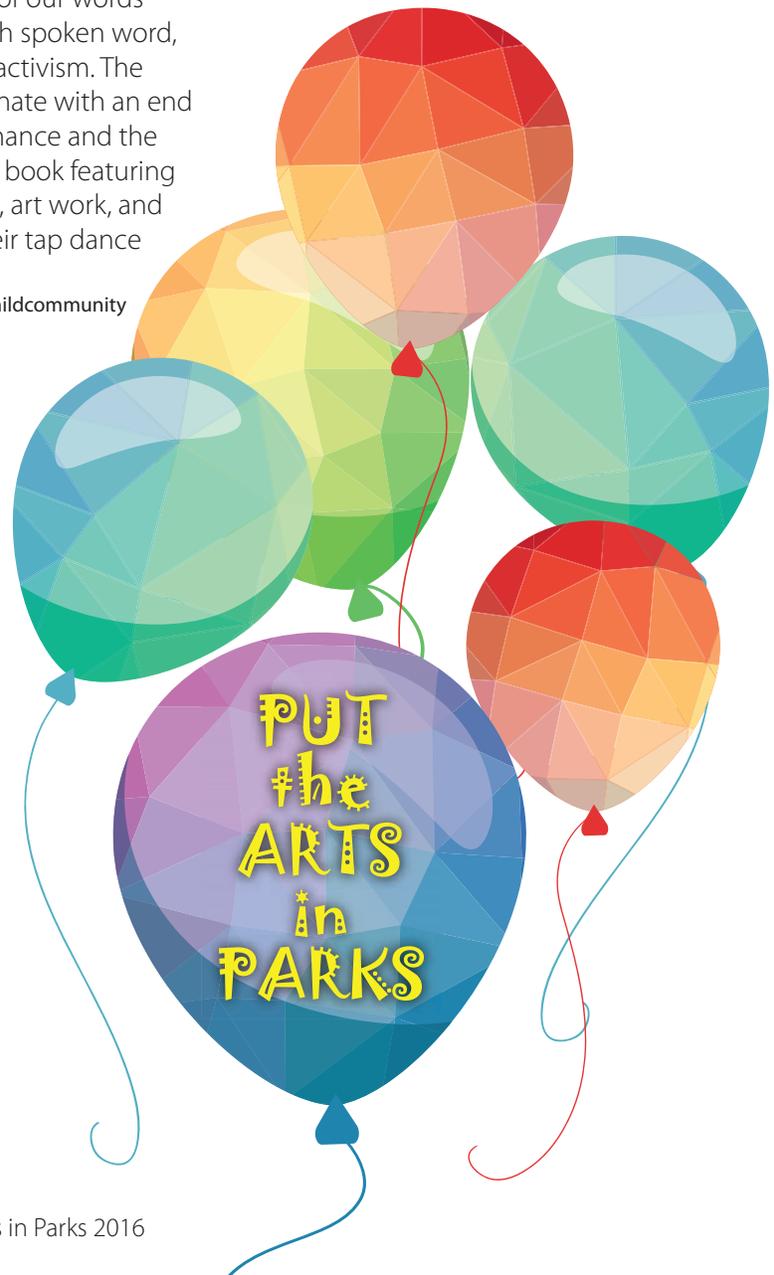
**Aug. 1 through Sept. 2
Mondays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays, 1 to 5 p.m.**

**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

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

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

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

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

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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