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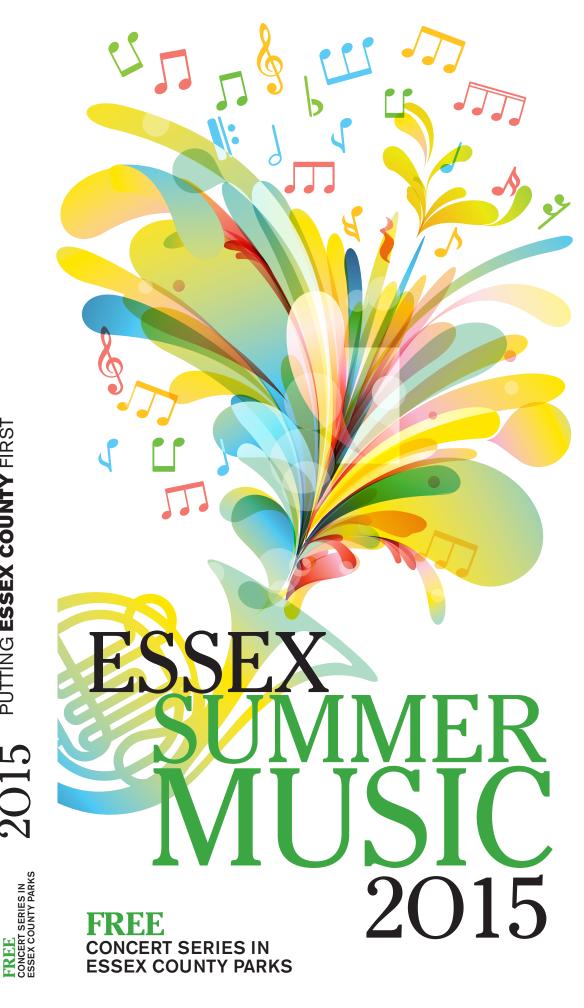
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are asked to call the Division of Cultural and to the concert to alert staff of their needs. Historical Affairs at least two weeks prior Persons who require an accommodation Concerts are held at accessible sites.

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# ESSEX COUNTY FREE CONCERT SERIES

The Essex County Free Summer Music Concert Series offers a diverse lineup of performers who will take center stage throughout our historic Parks System. Pack a blanket, enjoy the cool evening breeze, and dance to the sounds of summer.

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# **ESSEX COUNTY BROOKDALE PARK**

All performances begin at 7:30pm

"SIMPLY DIAMOND" A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND Wednesday, July 1

**AN EVENING WITH DARLENE LOVE** Friday, July 10

MARC ANTOINE, JAZZ UNDER THE STARS Friday, July 17

> "MJ INVINCIBLE" **MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE** Friday, July 24

"ABBAMANIA" TRIBUTE TO ABBA Friday, July 31

THE CAMEOS & THE INFERNOS Friday, August 7

# **FIREWORKS CELEBRATIONS**

### **NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Friday, June 26 ~ 7:30pm

Branch Brook Park, Heller Parkway, Newark In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Cathedral Basilica in Newark and the fireworks display will be rescheduled.

### **SHADOWS OF THE 60's**

Tuesday, June 30 (RAIN DATE: JULY 2) ~7:30pm Weequahic Park, Newark

### "SIMPLY DIAMOND" A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND

Wednesday, July 1 (RAIN DATE: JULY 2) ~ 7:30pm Brookdale Park, Bloomfield/Montclair





### **HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Saturday, June 20 ~ 12noon-8pm Weequahic Park, Newark

### **GOSPEL FESTIVAL**

Saturday, June 20 ~ 12noon-5pm Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

### **CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL**

Saturday, August 8 ~ 11am-8pm Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

### 21st ANNUAL FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 8 ~ 4pm-9pm Ivy Hill Park, Newark

### **OLD SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Saturday, August 15 ~ 11am-8pm Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

### **LATINO FESTIVAL**

Sunday, August 16 ~ 10am-8pm Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

### **ESSEX COUNTY TALENT SHOWCASE**

Sunday, August 23 ~ 2pm-7pm Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

### **MIKE GRIOT'S ESSEX COUNTY SOUTH MOUNTAIN INTERNATIONAL BLUES FESTIVAL**

Sunday, September 13 ~ 11am-8pm South Mountain Reservation, West Orange

\*These events are co-sponsored by the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs.



All performances begin at 7pm.

### AIR NATIONAL GUARD BAND

Wednesday, June 24 Veterans Memorial Park, Newark

### **BRICK CITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

Thursday, June 25 ~ Yanticaw Park, Nutley

### **FRANK VALDES QUINTET**

Tuesday, July 7 ~ Independence Park, Newark

### **CARRIE JACKSON**

Wednesday, July 8 ~ Irvington Park, Irvington

### **GRADIE STONE**

Tuesday, July 14 ~ Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

### **JUNIOR VEGA**

Wednesday, July 15 ~ Riverbank Park, Newark

### **MALCOLM X: A COMMENTARY WITH** TRILOGY AN OPERA COMPANY

Thursday, July 16 ~ Weequahic Park, Newark

### **JERSEY SOUND**

Tuesday, July 21 ~ Kip's Castle Park, Verona

### **BRADFORD HAYES**

Wednesday, July 22 ~ West Side Park, Newark

### **DENISE HAMILTON**

Wednesday, July 29 ~ Watsessing Park, Bloomfield/East Orange

### **SYMPHONICS**

Tuesday, August 4 Grover Cleveland Park, Caldwell/Essex Fells

### **GORDON JAMES**

Wednesday, August 5 ~ Ivy Hill Park, Newark

## **RICHARD REITER**

Tuesday, August 11 ~ Vailsburg Park, Newark

### **LATIN SPLENDOR**

Wednesday, August 12 ~ Riverfront Park, Newark

### **COUNT BASIE TRIBUTE BAND**

Friday, August 14 Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange

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