

ESSEX COUNTY PARKS



SUMMER MUSIC

LIVE
FREE
CONCERTS
2017



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PUTTING **ESSEX COUNTY** FIRST

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.

Joseph DiVincenzo, Jr.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
Essex County Executive

ESSEX COUNTY BROOKDALE PARK

All performances begin at 7:30pm

DUPREES

Friday, July 7

DARLENE LOVE

Friday, July 14

RADIO NASHVILLE

Friday, July 21

GLORIA'S MIAMI SOUND FEATURING NIKKI TORRES

Friday, July 28

NEW YORK BEE GEES

Friday, August 4

THE INFERNOS

Friday, August 11

FIREWORKS SPECTACULARS

FILLET OF SOUL

Thursday, June 29 ~ 7:30pm
Weequahic Park, Newark

NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday, June 30 ~ 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.

JERSEY SOUND

Monday, July 3 ~ 7:30pm
Brookdale Park, Bloomfield/Montclair



FESTIVALS*

GOSPEL FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 17 ~ 12noon-5pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 24 ~ 12noon
Weequahic Park, Newark

AFRICAN CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 5 ~ 11am-8pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 12 ~ 4pm-9pm
Ivy Hill Park, Newark

LATINO FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 13 ~ 10am-8pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 19 ~ 2pm-7pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

ESSEX COUNTY TALENT SHOWCASE

Sunday, August 20 ~ 2pm-7pm
Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

AFRICAN CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 9 ~ 11am-8pm
Branch Brook Park, Newark

MIKE GRIOT'S ESSEX COUNTY SOUTH MOUNTAIN BLUES FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 10 ~ 11am-8pm
South Mountain Reservation, West Orange

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

HOSTED BY:

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive
the Board of Chosen Freeholders and
the Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

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LIVE AT YOUR LOCAL ESSEX COUNTY PARK

All performances begin at 7pm

GROOVE ST. QUINTET

Tuesday, June 27 ~ Yanticaw Park, Nutley

LATIN SPLENDOR

Tuesday, July 11 ~ Independence Park, Newark

TRILOGY AN OPERA COMPANY

Wednesday, July 12 ~ Veterans Memorial Park, Newark

DENISE HAMILTON

Tuesday, July 18 ~ Monte Irvin Orange Park, Orange

JULIAN & DOMINIQUE

Wednesday, July 19 ~ Riverbank Park, Newark

PULSE JAZZ QUINTET

Tuesday, July 25 ~ Watsessing Park, Bloomfield/East Orange

STEPPIN' OUT

Wednesday, July 26
Grover Cleveland Park, Caldwell/Essex Fells

GORDON JAMES

Tuesday, August 1 ~ Ivy Hill Park, Maplewood

FRANK PIOMBO QUINTET

Wednesday, August 2 ~ Verona Park, Verona

RICHARD REITER

Tuesday, August 8 ~ Vailsburg Park, Newark

FRANK VALDES

Wednesday, August 9 ~ Riverfront Park, Verona

SYMPHONICS

Tuesday, August 15 ~ Cedar Grove Park, Cedar Grove

BRADFORD HAYES

Wednesday, August 16 ~ West Side Park, Newark

CAMEOS

Friday, August 18 ~ Eagle Rock Reservation, West Orange

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