

# HOT SPOT

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FREE WEEKEND EVENTS ON THE WATERFRONT JULY 2—SEPT 4

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KEXP Rocks the Dock

Friends of Waterfront Seattle is the not-for-profit established to work with the City of Seattle to ensure the long-term success of our new 26-block waterfront park from Pioneer Square to Belltown. Hot Spot is a pilot program created by Friends that is enhancing the central waterfront now with activities that provide a preview of our urban shoreline's future as a vibrant, dynamic park for all.

Through Hot Spot, Friends and community partners offer free events that welcome people to experience Seattle's central waterfront in new ways, in preparation for the future waterfront park.

## JULY EVENTS

**JUL 2**  
**4-8PM**

### KEXP ROCKS THE DOCK

Popular local bands kick off the Hot Spot season with an event hosted by KEXP, Seattle's non-commercial independent radio station that produces an award-winning, innovative blend of music for a worldwide audience. *Featuring: Telekenesis, Summer Cannibals, Erik Blood, and DJ Evie.*

**JUL 8**  
**4-10PM**

### SUNSETS ON THE PIER WITH REFLECT

Reflect hosts Sunsets on the Pier, second Fridays throughout the summer, with locally and internationally known DJs playing the latest in electronic and underground dance music. *Featuring: Sharlese (KEXP, TUF, TechnoDad), DJ Chilly (KEXP), Kid Hops (KEXP), Frome & Walter (Reflect), Josh Verse (Reflect).*

**JUL 9**  
**12-6PM**

### THE NORTHWEST PARKOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH PARKOUR VISIONS & ORIGINS PARKOUR

Parkour experts will climb, jump and balance on obstacles, amazing spectators in this demonstration and competition event hosted by two of Seattle's and Vancouver's premier parkour schools, Parkour Visions (SEA) and Origins Parkour (VAN).

**JUL 10**  
**10-2PM**

**RAVE SOCCER OCTAGON WITH THE RAVE FOUNDATION/SOUNDERS FC**

Throughout July, The Rave Foundation, the official charitable arm of Sounders FC, brings their newly created Soccer Octagon to Hot Spot, presented by Virginia Mason. The Soccer Octagon is perfect for fun and fast games of small sided soccer with friends, family and drop-in players.

**JUL 10**  
**2-3:30PM**

**BLUE SUNDAY WITH HIGHWAY 99 BLUES CLUB**

The bands of local blues hub Highway 99 Blues Club cross the street to play Hot Spot. *Featuring: Drummer Boy.*

**JUL 15**  
**6-10PM**

**BEAT MASTERS 5TH ANNUAL ZULU PRODUCERS EDITION WITH 206 ZULU**

Zulu Jam Producer's Edition pays tribute to the production aspect of Hip Hop music. Sixteen top Northwest producers will play their beats in a head-to-head tournament style competition until the winner is revealed, receiving prizes and the Zulu Jam Producer Champion title.

**JUL 16**  
**10-2PM**

**RAVE SOCCER OCTAGON WITH THE RAVE FOUNDATION/SOUNDERS FC**

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**JUL 16**  
**5-10PM**

**BODIES OF WATER, A SITE-SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE BY ALICE GOSTI PRODUCED BY VELOCITY**

Bodies of Water is a 5-hour durational performance spectacle celebrating Seattle, and the complex relationship the city has with its waters, by Italian-American artist Alice Gosti.

**JUL 17**  
**2-3:30PM**

**BLUE SUNDAY WITH HIGHWAY 99 BLUES CLUB**

The bands of local blues hub Highway 99 Blues Club cross the street to play Hot Spot. *Featuring: The Fabulous Roof Shakers.*

**JUL 22**  
**5-9PM**

**FOURTH FRIDAY WITH DJ RIZ**

Riz Rollins has one of the most eclectic musical tastes of any DJ at KEXP, where he has been on the airwaves for a quarter century. Hear what the host of Variety Mix and Expansions has in store for Friday evenings.

**JUL 23**  
**6-10PM**

**SOUNDS WAVES ON THE WATERFRONT WITH LEROY BELL & HIS ONLY FRIENDS**

LeRoy Bell & His Only Friends return to Hot Spot to bring their unique sound influenced by soul, R&B, blues, folk, and rock and roll that they dub "Rock 'N Soul."



*Bodies of Water rehearsal, courtesy of Velocity Dance Center*



**JUL 24**  
**11-1PM**

### **SCHOOL'S OUT! RECESS MONKEY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Favorite local kid's bands Recess Monkey and The Board of Education play a family fun festival with games, bubbles, and other fun all-ages activities.

**JUL 24**  
**10-2PM**

### **RAVE SOCCER OCTAGON WITH THE RAVE FOUNDATION/SOUNDERS FC**

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**JUL 29**  
**6-9PM**

### **SUMMER VACATION WITH C89.5FM**

A radio station out of Seattle's public Nathan Hale High School, 89.5 FM reaches 200,000 weekly listeners while students learn production, programming, on-air presentation and music selection. DJs from C89.5 will be back in 2016 spinning dance music at Hot Spot. *Featuring: DJ Gabriel Zus.*

**JUL 30**  
**10-3PM**

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**JUL 31**  
**2-3:30PM**

### **BLUE SUNDAY WITH HIGHWAY 99 BLUES CLUB**

The bands of local blues hub Highway 99 Blues Club cross the street to play Hot Spot. *Featuring: Randy Oxford's All-Star Slam.*

## **AUGUST EVENTS**

**AUG 5**  
**12-1:30PM**

### **OUT TO LUNCH WITH HAPPY ORCHESTRA PRESENTED BY DOWNTOWN SEATTLE ASSOCIATION**

Happy Orchestra, produced by drummer Tarik Abouzied, is a band that puts smiles on faces and lights fires under feet. The band, nominated 2015 Alternative Jazz Group of the Year by readers of Earshot Jazz, combines instrumental and compositional firepower with a determined effort at crafting an intensely happy musical experience.

**AUG 5**  
**6-9PM**

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**AUG 6**  
**4-8PM**

**K-POP NOW!**

K-Pop started in South Korea but is taking over the world, with local K-Pop talent bringing a contest filled with pop music and dance to Seattle's waterfront.

**AUG 7**  
**2-3:30PM**

**BLUE SUNDAYS WITH HIGHWAY 99 BLUES CLUB**

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**AUG 12**  
**4-10PM**

**SUNSETS ON THE PIER WITH REFLECT**

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**AUG 13**  
**3-8PM**

**ALL-AGES MUSIC FEST WITH VERA PROJECT**

A showcase for talented young bands who represent the next generation of Seattle music with event production from Vera Project, an all-ages volunteer-fueled music and arts venue with a focus on ages 14 to 24. *Featuring: Dude York, Wild Powwers, CHARMS, Youryoungbody, Nightspace, Briana Marela.*

**AUG 14**  
**1-5PM**

**JAZZ ON THE SOUND WITH GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

The public Garfield High School has one of the top jazz programs in the world and we welcome a Garfield Jazz combo back to Hot Spot to showcase these amazing students.

**AUG 19**  
**6-9PM**

**FISH-N-CHIPS ZULU JAM OPEN STYLES EDITION WITH 206 ZULU**

Dancers come from across the Pacific Northwest to challenge themselves and showcase their unique dance flavor in an All-Styles Dance Battle, and Crowd Participation Pro/Amateur Battle. Open style dance includes popping, locking, and other street styles.

**AUG 20**  
**9-12PM**

**WATERFRONT MORNING DANCE PARTY WITH THE WAKE**

Start your day with an hour of yoga followed by an early morning dance party with The Wake, featuring local DJs and yoga instructors celebrating The Wake's one-year anniversary.

**AUG 20**  
**4-10PM**

**SUNSETS ON THE PIER WITH REFLECT**

Reflect hosts Sunsets on the Pier second Fridays throughout the summer, with locally and internationally known DJs playing the latest in electronic and underground dance music. *Featuring: Hanssen (Hunt & Gather), Kadeejah Streets (Innerflight), Night Train (Innerflight), DJ Sloth, Dash&Wyatt (Reflect).*

**AUG 21**  
**2-3:30PM**

**BLUE SUNDAYS WITH HIGHWAY 99 BLUES CLUB**

The bands of local blues hub Highway 99 Blues Club cross the street to play Hot Spot. *Featuring: Daniel Castro Band.*

**AUG 26**  
**5-9PM**

### FOURTH FRIDAYS WITH DJ RIZ

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**AUG 27**  
**8-10PM**

### HAIR AND SPACE MUSEUM PRESENTED BY THE HENRY ART GALLERY

Hair and Space Museum is a multimedia duo, featuring David Golightly and Emily Pothast (Midday Veil), whose performances explore the generative, cosmic properties of sound. This performance is part of the Henry Art Gallery's The Untuning of the Sky, a series of outdoor events at venues across Seattle throughout the summer that brings together music, poetry, and film inspired by the mystery and wonder of the sky at night.

**AUG 28**  
**2-3:30PM**

### BLUE SUNDAYS WITH HIGHWAY 99 BLUES CLUB

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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**SEP 2**  
**6-9PM**

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**SEP 3**  
**4-8:30PM**

### AMERICANA FESTIVAL

Celebrate Labor Day weekend on the waterfront with Americana music, incorporating elements of American music such as country, folk, bluegrass and blues in new songs and sounds. *Featuring: Whitney Monge, The Pinehearts, Star Anna.*

**SEP 4**  
**2-7PM**

### AMERICANA FESTIVAL

*Featuring: Tekla Waterfield and The Sweet Nothings, Louis Ledford & His Little Shots, Mark Pickerel and His Praying Hands.*

*Parkour competition*

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# THE FUTURE 26-BLOCK WATERFRONT PARK



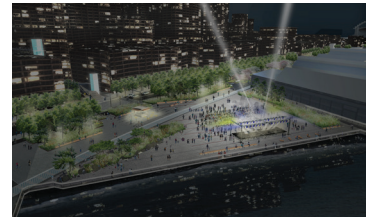
Extending from Pioneer Square to Belltown, Seattle's new waterfront park will reconnect our waterfront to the city, enhance nearshore habitat, and open access to Elliott Bay.



The park is designed to accommodate a range of community activities for all ages through the inclusion of small and large flexible open spaces, such as Waterfront Plaza.



Gardens that filter stormwater runoff, a designated bike path, elevated views, flexible spaces for concerts and other events, features that enable the expansion of Pike Place Market and Seattle Aquarium are among the park's design elements that directly respond to public input.

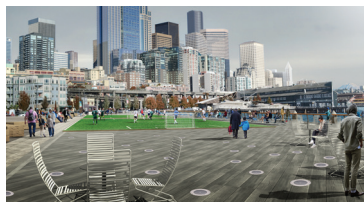
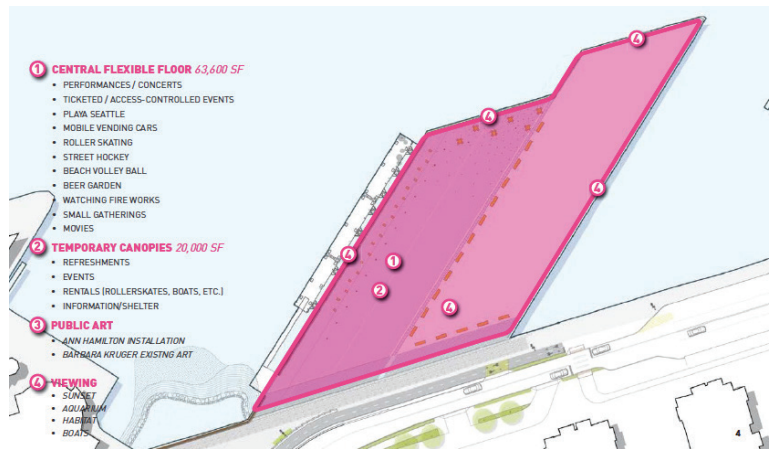


Through Hot Spot, a pilot program in existing Waterfront Park, Friends of Waterfront Seattle is activating the central waterfront now with free community events in preparation for programming and stewarding the future park.

## PIER 62/63: AN EARLY WIN

Friends and the City are seizing an opportunity to deliver a piece of the waterfront park early: Pier 62/63, the 2-acre public pier located just north of the Seattle Aquarium.

Opening in 2019, the rebuilt pier will offer such activities as concerts, pop-up soccer, movies, kayaking, food trucks, markets, and more. Many of the activities developed through Hot Spot will transition to the pier, and later to the completed waterfront park.



## LEARN MORE AT

- Waterfront Space, the project showroom, open 12-5PM, Wednesdays– Sundays, at 1400 Western Avenue, Seattle, or...
- [www.friendsofwaterfrontseattle.org](http://www.friendsofwaterfrontseattle.org)