

Join Friends of Waterfront Seattle this summer for free community events for all ages at Waterfront Park at Pier 58! Friends is the non-profit partner to the City of Seattle created to ensure the success of the future 26-block waterfront park. The community has seized this once-in-a-century opportunity to shape our central shoreline for the benefit of people and nature. Our mission is to support the creation of a public mixing ground where all communities can share cultural, recreational, and civic experiences in a beautiful environment.

Hot Spot is a pilot program created by Friends that is enhancing Seattle's central waterfront now with activities that provide a preview of our urban shoreline's future as a vibrant park for all to enjoy. **Hot Spot brings a dynamic mix of live music, performance, sports and more to existing Waterfront Park over the weekends July - September.**

JULY 2017 EVENTS

JUL 1 4 - 8 PM

KEXP ROCKS THE DOCK

Awesome local bands kick off the Hot Spot season with the second annual KEXP Rocks the Dock concert hosted by KEXP 90.3, Seattle's non-commercial independent radio station that produces an award-winning, innovative blend of music for a worldwide audience.

Featuring: The Thermals, Bread & Butter, Jenn Champion, Louise Burns, and KEXP DJ Sharlese

JUL 2 12 - 8 PM

REGGAE BY THE SEA

Start your summer with the sweet sounds of reggae. Local bands bring Jamaican music to the waterfront for a relaxing afternoon in the sun.

Featuring: Wet City Rockers, Adrian Xavier, Unite One, and High Life Band

WATERFRONT PARK // PIER 58 // 1401 ALASKAN WAY

JUL 8 4 - 10 PM

SUMMER SUNSETS ON THE PIER WITH REFLECT

Reflect hosts Summer Sunsets on the Pier with locally and internationally known DJs playing the latest in electronic and underground dance music.

Featuring: Sean Majors, Ramiro, Joey Webb, and Night Train. Hosted By: Dash&Wyatt, DJ Sloth, and Oliver

JUL 9 12 - 8 PM

BALLARD ON THE WATERFRONT

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Ballard Locks on the Central Waterfront with some of Ballard's favorite bands. Featuring: The Furniture Girls, Klover Jane, The Black Tones, Hula Bees, and Emily McVicker

JUL 15 10:30 AM -2:00 PM

2017 PARKOUR VISIONS CLASSIC

Come out and play at Seattle's biggest parkour event of the year. Parkour athletes from around the Northwest will descend on Waterfront park to climb, leap, and challenge themselves on a pop-up parkour playground. Watch the action or jump in and try it yourself!



Throughout the summer, The Rave Foundation, the official charitable arm of Sounders FC, brings their 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 Sounders FC players.

JUL 15 6:00 PM -9:30 PM

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.

Also featuring: performances by emcee Dex Amora and a dance showcase by Protoman and Chris Kaku

JUL 16 12 - 8 PM

SCHOOL'S OUT KID'S FESTIVAL

Celebrate summer vacation with awesome local "kindie" bands and fun activities for kids at Hot Spot! Featuring: Brian Vogan & His Good Buddies, Tai Shan, New Nostalgia, and Mode Music Studios
Stop by 10 AM - 2 PM to be part of an interactive art installation with Urban Artworks and Megan Lingerfelt!

JUL 22 12 - 8 PM

LIVE MUSIC

Spend your Saturday in the sun with live music from local bands! Featuring: Bands TBA

JUL 23 12 - 8 PM

FUNK & SOUL BY THE SOUND

Get down with Seattle funk and soul bands at Hot Spot. Featuring: Radio Raheem, Turner Jones Turner, Holy Pistola, and Mason Turner & the Reign

JUL **29** 12 - 8 PM

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. Traditional and contemporary Korean culture will be celebrated throughout the day with performances and more!

JUL 30 12 - 2 PM

GARFIELD JAZZ ON THE WATERFRONT

Garfield High School Jazz is one of the truly outstanding high school jazz programs anywhere in the world. Enjoy a combo from Garfield Jazz and see what these amazing students can play!

JUL 30 3 - 7 PM

WHAT'S POPPIN' LADIEZ?! SHOWCASE

What's Poppin Ladiez?! is a convention focused on the female popping experience led by womxn of color and centers female DJs, emcees, dancers and hosts. This year WPL?! returns once again inviting all communities to witness showcases, workshops, and performances by world renowned female poppers.

AUGUST 2017 EVENTS

AUG 5 12 - 2 PM

GARFIELD JAZZ ON THE WATERFRONT

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AUG 5 5 - 8 PM

FISH-N-CHIPS 1 VS. 1 ALL-STYLES DANCE BATTLE WITH 206 ZULU

206 Zulu brings back the third annual All-Styles Dance Battle on the waterfront. The All-Styles Battle is a format where all forms and styles of street dancing may enter. Dancers will be battling in a 1 versus 1 format for a cash prize and bragging rights.

AUG 6 10:00 AM -11:30 AM

DANCE CHURCH MEGACHURCH

Dance Church is an all abilities movement class that offers a fun, nonexclusive approach to dancing. Designed for people of all shapes, sizes, backgrounds and identities, Dance Church is a communal space for everyone who wants to move their body (recommended for ages 15+). No previous training is required, but open-mindedness is a prerequisite. Featuring: Kate Wallich and Amateur Hour

AUG 6 12 - 8 PM

FUN IN THE SUN - LIVE MUSIC AND DJS

Celebrate summer sunshine with live music and DJs.
Featuring: DJ Funfetti (Emily Nokes of Tacocat), The Hipsters, DJ
Mike Ilvester (of Fly Moon Royalty), and Select Level

2016 Parkour Visions Classic

AUG 12 12 - 8 PM

VERANO EN SEATTLE

Enjoy Latin bands at Hot Spot in Waterfront Park.

Featuring: Clave Gringa, Andre Feriante & The Bohemian Entourage, Correo Aereo, and Deseo Carmin

AUG 13 12 - 8 PM

BLUES SUNDAY WITH HIGHWAY 99 BLUES CLUB

Highway 99 Blues Club is an exciting venue for the blues culture and music of America. Housed in a 1909 brick building on the Seattle waterfront, the Highway 99 Blues Club is inspired by the juke joints of The South and neighborhood blues clubs of Chicago. Featuring: Monster Road, Highway 99 All-Stars, Chris Eger Band, Nick Vigarino's Meantown Blues, and Randy Norris & Jeff Nicely

AUG 19 2 - 10 PM

EIGHT HOURS OF SO(U)L WITH AU COLLECTIVE

Au Collective x Friends of Waterfront presents eight hours of SO(U)L: a cultural experience featuring dance, fashion, art, and food. This is an event where people can support local artists in the community. "Soul" as in soul music from the African diaspora and the feeling of togetherness and pride. "Sol" as in sun and warmth. So(u) is the synthesis of "soul" and "sol", bringing warmth through togetherness, spiritual essence, and celebration to the QTPOC community

AUG 20 12 - 8 PM

CITY OF MUSIC: SEATTLE'S SONIC LANDSCAPE

Seattle is known for its vibrant music scene and our "City of Music" is celebrated with this Hot Spot showcase featuring artists from various genres that contribute to our sonic landscape.

Featuring: Lemolo, Rik Wright, Heather Thomas & Dune Butler, and Fysah

AUG 20 12 - 2 PM

CEPHALOPOD APPRECIATION SOCIETY AT WATERFRONT SPACE // 1400 WESTERN AVE

Celebrate the Octopus, Squid, Chambered Nautilus, and Cuttlefish through poetry, music, film, science, art and more at the annual gathering of the original Cephalopod Appreciation Society, founded by poet and science-lover Sierra Nelson. At the end of the indoor festivities parade together to the waterfront for live music and an opportunity to visit to some real-life cephalopods at the Seattle Aquarium!

AUG 26 12 - 8:00 PM

CITY ARTS PRESENTS HIGH TIDE WITH DAYSHIFT

Join City Arts as they host two days of their favorite live bands and DJs in the scenic setting of Waterfront Park. Day Shift, the daytime dance party, comes to Waterfront Park Saturday with a curated lineup of Seattle's finest selectors and performers. Summer in Seattle is here.

AUG 27 12 - 8:00 PM

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AUG 30 12 - 1:30 PM

OUT TO LUNCH PRESENTED BY THE DOWNTOWN SEATTLE ASSOCIATION

Now in its 39th year, the Out to Lunch (OTL) concert series is bigger than ever, with music every day of the week throughout Seattle!

Featuring: Kate Voss & The Big Boss Band

Bodies of Water created by Alice Gosti and produced by Velocity

SEPTEMBER 2017 EVENTS

SEP 2 + 3 12-8:00 PM

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 9/2: Danny Newcomb & The Sugarmakers, Tekla Waterfield & the Sweet Nothings, Annie Ford Band, Drew Martin, and JR Rhodes

Featuring 9/3: Nick Foster Band, Bakelite 78, The Drifter Luke, Faint Peter, and Country Dave Harmonson

SEP 15 + 16 10 - 8:00 PM

SALMON HOMECOMING CELEBRATION PRESENTED BY THE SALMON HOMECOMING ALLIANCE

The celebration honors the fall return of the salmon and introduces local families to Native American culture by providing traditional celebrations such as traditional gatherings, Pow Wows and Cedar Canoe events, and a holistic program of related environmental educational activities. Friends is proud to sponsor Aztec Dancers for this annual event, celebrating its 25th year in Waterfront Park.

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