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

**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

**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

**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!

**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

**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!

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**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!

**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!

**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
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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 Ilvestor (of Fly Moon Royalty), and Select Level

AUG 5
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!
SEPTEMBER 2017 EVENTS

AMERICANA FESTIVAL
SEP 2 + 3
12-8:00 PM
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

SALMON HOMECOMING CELEBRATION PRESENTED BY THE SALMON HOMECOMING ALLIANCE
SEP 15 + 16
10 - 8:00 PM
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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