

WHERE IT'S AT: PIER 62

In July, Friends kicked off a summer line up of free, family-friendly events and programs at Pier 62. From <u>KEXP Beats & Eats</u>, the <u>1st Annual</u> <u>Waterfront Block Party</u>, and fitness classes like <u>HIIT</u>, <u>Zumba</u>, <u>yoga</u>, <u>barre</u>, <u>meditation, and stretching</u> to <u>Urban Native Storytelling</u>, <u>Vera on Yr Block</u> <u>music and art pop-up programs</u>, <u>West African Dance Class with live</u> <u>drumming</u>, <u>K-Pop Dance Remix Class</u>, busking, and more, Pier 62 is the newest cultural hub in the heart of Seattle.

Visit Pier 62 to enjoy the many August events and programs additions including <u>Downtown Summer Sounds Concerts</u>, <u>Waacking Showcase & Mini Battle</u>, <u>Totem Star Youth Live Music Showcase</u>, <u>Bollywood dance classes</u>, <u>Skate Like A Girl skate clinic and free skate</u>, and <u>Parkour</u>. Join us to learn about ocean life with the Seattle Aquarium <u>Plankton Explorers</u>, <u>Puget Sound Pier Down</u>, and <u>Storytime</u>, and hear about our <u>salmon-friendly Elliott Bay Seawall</u>, and so much more.

Happy Summer,

Friends of Waterfront Seattle

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AUGUST EVENTS & PROGRAMS AT PIER 62: TOTALLY FREE, FUN & FAMILY FRIENDLY

Downtown Summer Sounds Concerts







downtownseattle.org/dss

Starting Saturday, July 31, enjoy four consecutive weekends of free, live music at Downtown Summer Sounds on Pier 62! Every Saturday evening, talented local artists will perform at the waterfront, including the likes of <u>Grieves</u>, <u>Polyrhythmics</u>, <u>Flowmotion</u>, <u>Leroy Bell & His Only Friends</u>, <u>All Star</u> <u>Opera</u>, and <u>Grace Love</u>. Food trucks and a beer garden will be on site and ready to serve all your concert needs. Shows start at 5pm (Aug. 21 at 4:45pm) and will last one to two hours. Visit downtownseattle.org/dss for additional details about the artists, show times and more. <u>Details here</u>.

Waacking Showcase + Mini Class

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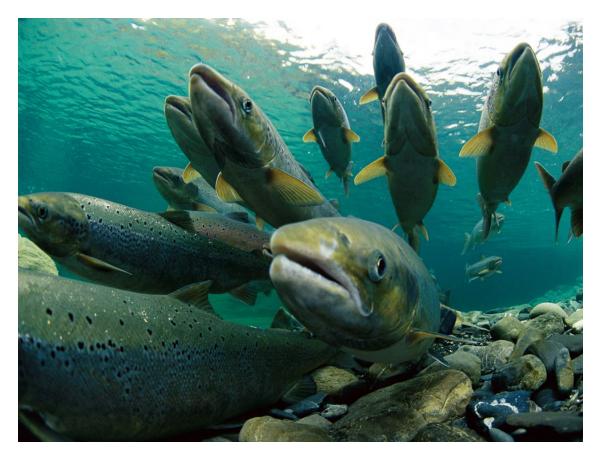


Having spaces that nourish all of us is essential. In this space, you are welcome to come through to witness and enjoy dance performances from Seattle dance artists and/or to also join us in a mini dance class guided by members of the Seattle W*acking community that will happen toward the end of the event. All ages, all levels, come as you are Tuesday, August 3 6:30pm to 8pm and Saturday, August 7, 6:30pm to 8pm.

W*acking originated from LA's underground disco scene in the 70s by the Black & Latinx gay community. It's more than just a dance — it's a culture and movement about radical resistance and liberation from systemic racism by reclaiming one's individuality, speaking our stories unapologetically, and collectively celebrating and seeing one another. **Details here**.

Salmon Underfoot: Learn about Seattle's Salmon-

Friendly Elliott Bay Seawall



See marine science in action and learn how the new Elliott Bay Seawall is helping young salmon during their shoreline migration. Following a 30minute presentation, participants can chat with University of Washington marine biologists and learn how they use snorkels, kayaks, and SCUBA to study the seawall's impact on juvenile salmon.

This class will be held outdoors on a floating dock, which can move suddenly due to waves. Children must be accompanied by an adult. <u>Details here</u>.

KEXP Beats & Eats: Fridays through September



Come on down to Pier 62 for your Friday prefunk! Enjoy amazing food by local food trucks, a thirst-quenching beer garden, and live-spinning DJs amid breathtaking views of the Salish Sea. KEXP DJs will spin live every Friday through September, creating musical experiences this summer at the pier from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Grab your favorite bites from onsite food trucks, have a drink, and enjoy live music along the waterfront.

Dancing Til Dusk



Enjoy four evenings of free music, dance classes, and dancing at Pier 62 courtesy of Dancing Til Dusk! There will be a free lesson in that evening's style of dance from 6pm – 7pm followed by free dancing from 7pm –

9:30pm. All are welcome and no experience or partner is needed! <u>Details</u> <u>here</u>.



Bollywood Dance Choreography Class

Starting Monday, August 2 from 7pm to 8pm, this five-week Bollywood dance series by Afsaana Dance will focus on learning choreography to popular Bollywood dance songs. Each week, participants dive into a new song and style. No previous dance experience is needed. We will begin with some stretching and then step right into dance. <u>Details here</u>.

Skate Clinic + Free Skate with Skate Like A Girl



Free skate clinics by Skate Like a Girl, open to all genders and designed for everyone (ages 7 and up) who wants to learn or improve their skateboarding. Whether it's learning how to push and cruise or drop-in, ollie, and even flip tricks!

An open free skate session will be available for all ages and abilities with no formal instruction — just show up and drop in. If you have gear, please bring it (helmets required for all participants). We will provide gear to those who need it.

During the clinics and open free skate sessions, you can enjoy multiple skate features from <u>Seattle Skate Features</u>, a teen-led local company. <u>Details here</u>.

Totem Star Artist Showcase



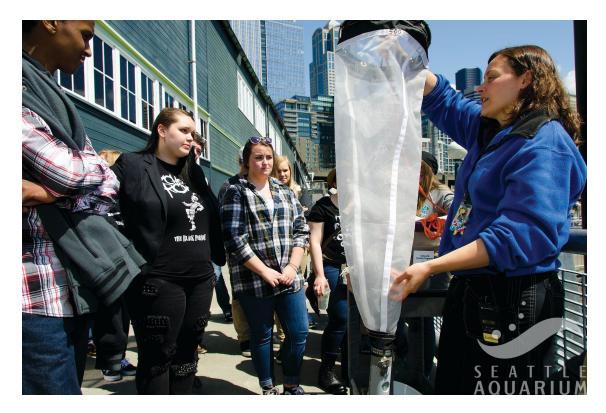
Visit Pier 62 Saturday, August 7 from noon to 2pm to catch Summer Kickback, a youth music showcase featuring many of our amazing Totem Star Artists + special guest performers!

DJ: Close to the Sun

Co-Hosts: Grae Violett & Mirabai Kukathas

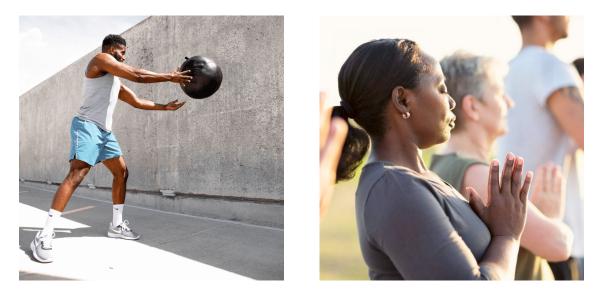
Featured Artists include Kiddus Fecto, Delphine Elliott, Close to the Sun, Saturn Star, Yung Fuego, Grae Violett, and Mirabai Kukathas. <u>Details here</u>.

Family Fun & Education with Seattle Aquarium



Join Seattle Aquarium for three segments of family-friendly, educational programs including <u>Plankton Explorers</u>, <u>Puget Sound Pier Down</u>, and <u>Storytime</u>.

Fitness Classes



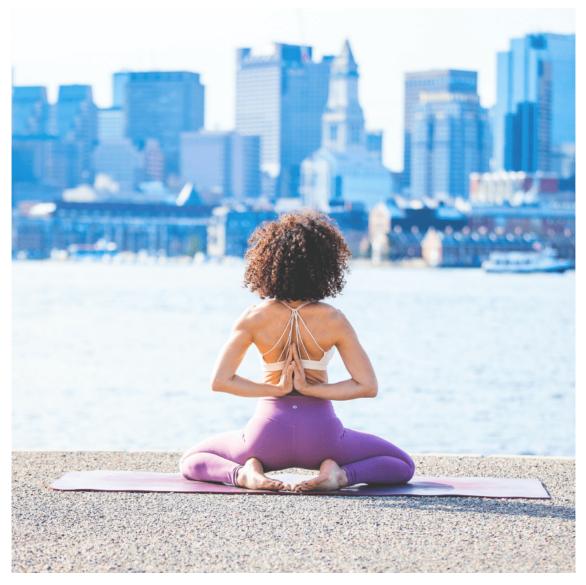
Catch free fitness classes HIIT and Stability & Mobility at Pier 62 by <u>The Next</u> <u>Level Fitness</u>. Both classes are 30-minute sessions for all ages. <u>Details here</u>.

Urban Native Storytelling



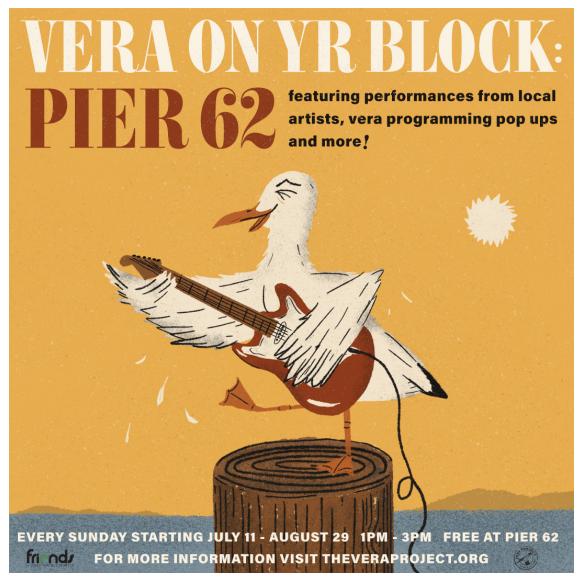
From lessons on how to conduct yourself in a good way to explaining historical events, storytelling has been the primary way for Native people to pass along knowledge. This series, curated by Roger Fernandes (Lower Elwha S'Klallam) and Fern Renville (Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate), will feature Urban Native storytellers and the stories and lessons they've carried with them. <u>Details here</u>.

8 Limbs Yoga



Enjoy a one-hour yoga practice with one of <u>8 Limbs Yoga</u> instructors on Pier 62! This class requires little or no yoga experience and is suitable for the whole family. Bring your yoga mat and sunscreen, and be ready to have a fun and uplifting experience. **Details here**.

Local Music & Pop-Up Art Programs



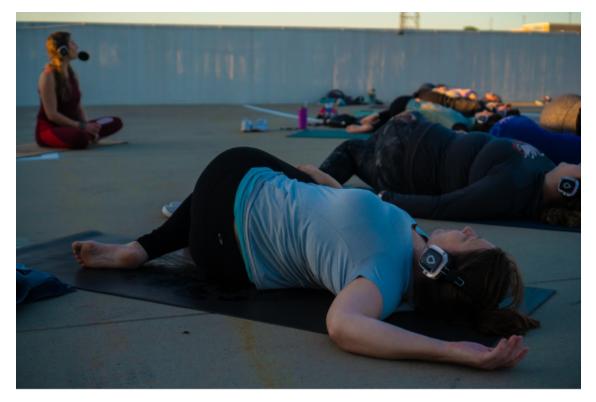
<u>The Vera Project</u> is teaming up with Friends of Waterfront Seattle to bring you Vera on Yr Block at Pier 62, a free eight-week concert series with local up-and-coming artist performances, Vera pop-up programming like screen printing, civic engagement, Ground Zero Radio, and more! <u>Details here</u>.

West African Dance with Live Drumming



Enjoy an evening of cultural arts and fitness with African folkloric dance classes, offered by <u>ADEFUA Cultural Education Workshop</u> to youth and adults of all levels. Participants will experience an opportunity of self empowerment and celebration! This class is a great workout, and you'll learn dances of West Africa to professional live drumming. <u>Details here</u>.

Yoga, Meditation, Stretching & Barre



Experience DropSound by <u>SweatNET Seattle</u>, where Pier 62 transforms into your own private studio while you're surrounded by people over Elliott Bay. With DropSound noise-reducing headphones, fitness goers can enjoy their own personal practice, free of outside noises and distractions. It's just you, the music, and the instructor. **Details here**.



K-POP Dance Remix Class

K-POP Dance Remix Class by Morning Star Cultural Center provides K-Pop

highlight dances to edited music of global K-Pop stars BTS, BLACKPINK, ITZY, and others. Starting with a simple warm up, you will feel confident and alive with great music and exciting movements for an hour. Participants will quickly discover a fun and empowering experience. **Details here**.

Zumba



Join free Zumba[®] classes with <u>We Move To Give</u>! Classes focus on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility, and balance. <u>Details here</u>.

Parkour on the Waterfront



Have you ever seen parkour, obstacle course racing, or ninja warrior and wanted to give it a try but weren't sure where to start? Come out and learn the basics of parkour — balancing, locomotion, jumping, vaulting, and swinging — under the guidance of experienced parkour teachers.

Different stations teach you basic falling safety, fun movement games to play with your family, and individual skills. Open to ages and abilities; come play with us! **Details here**.

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