

2008
Chicago Park District Concerts in the Parks

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| 5/27 | 6:30 pm | Nuestra Musica: featuring Mayco Andes and Grupo Yuba | Latin | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Old Town School of Folk Music | Old Town School of Folk Music |
| 6/1 | 3 pm | Citywide Symphony Orchestra | Classical | Jefferson Park | 4822 N. Long Ave. | 773.685.3316 | | |
| 6/3 | 6:30 pm | Nelson Gill | Caribbean | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | | WPPA BASEBALL |
| 6/4 | 7 pm | Revolutionary Swing Orchestra | Big Band | Sauganash Park | 5861 N. Kostner Ave. | 773.685.6122 | | |
| 6/8 | 7 pm | Frank Caralano | Jazz | Ravenswood Manor Park | 4604 N. Manor Ave. | 773.478.3499 (Horner Park) | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 6/10 | 6:30 pm | Company of Thieves | Indie/rock | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Metro | Welles Park Advisory Council |
| 6/13 | 5:30 pm | Willie White | Blues | Brainerd Park | 1246 W. 92nd St. | 312.747.6027 | Africa International House | Africa International House |
| 6/14 | 1 - 2:30 pm | Willie White | Blues | Abbott Park | 49 E. 95th St. | 312.747.6001 | Africa International House | Africa International House |
| 6/14 | 6 - 9:30 pm | Curtis Robinson & Nellie Travis | Blues | Douglas Park | 1401 S. Sacramento Blvd. | 773.762.2842 | Ravinia Lawndale | Ravinia Lawndale |
| 6/15 | 11 am - 1 pm | Symphony Sounds | String Quartet | Wicker Park | 1425 N. Damen Ave. | 312.742.7553 | Wicker Park Advisory Council & Garden Club | Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area #33 |
| 6/17 | 6:30 pm | The Hoyle Brothers | Country | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Martyrs' Restaurant & Pub | Welles Park Advisory Council |
| 6/19 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | St. Jams | Folk/Rock | Trebes Park | 2250 N. Clifton Ave. | 312.742.7769 | | Sheffield Neighborhood Association |
| 6/20 | 6:30 pm | Sax Preacher | R&B/Jazz | Fernwood Park | 10436 S. Wallace St. | 312.747.6132 | Africa International House | Africa International House |
| 6/22 | 7 pm | Stolie | Folk | Ravenswood Manor Park | 4604 N. Manor Ave. | 773.478.3499 (Horner Park) | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 6/22 | 11 am - 1 pm | Lorin Cohen Trio Jazz Ensemble | Jazz | Wicker Park | 1425 N. Damen Ave. | 312.742.7553 | Wicker Park Advisory Council & Garden Club | Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area #33 |
| 6/24 | 6:30 pm | Sax Preacher | R&B/Jazz | Normandy Park | 6660 W. 52nd St. | 773.229.1421 | Martin's Inter-Culture | Martin's Inter-Culture |
| 6/24 | 6:30 pm | Clayton Productions | Variety | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | | |
| 6/25 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: Margot McGraw-Toppen & Riley Wimes Jr. (East Coast Swing) Music: Gina Knight Orchestra (Bluesy Swing) | | Athletic Field Park | 3546 W. Addison St. | 773.478.2889 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 6/26 | 6:30 pm | Sax Preacher | R&B/Jazz | Hayes Park | 2936 W. 85th St. | 312.747.6177 | Martin's Inter-Culture | Martin's Inter-Culture |
| 6/28 | 7 pm | Beckon Q | Folk | Ravenswood Manor Park | 4604 N. Manor Ave. | 773.478.3499 (Horner Park) | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 6/28 | 8 pm | Michael McDermott | Folk/Rock | Ravenswood Manor Park | 4604 N. Manor Ave. | 773.478.3499 (Horner Park) | | Horner Park Advisory Council |

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| 7/1 | 6:30 pm | Occidental Brothers Dance Band International | Central & West African Dance | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Martyrs' Restaurant & Pub | Ald. Gene Schulter, 47th Ward |
| 7/2 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: Lisa "La Boriqua" (Merengue, Cumbia, Salsa) Music: Carpacho y Su Super Combo (Salsa) | | Humboldt Park Boathouse | 1359 N. Sacramento Ave. | 312.742.7549 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 7/8 | 6:30 pm | Cameron McGill | Country | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Metro | WPPA BASEBALL |
| 7/9 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: Miquel Mendez & Michael Angelo Mendez (Salsa, Mambo, Cha-Cha) Music: Willie Gomez con Cache Orchestra (Salsa, Mambo & Cha-Cha) | | 63rd Street Beach | 6300 S. Lake Shore Dr. | 773.256.0903 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 7/11 | 7 pm | Paul Green School of Rock | Rock | Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave. | 773.478.3499 | Paul Green School of Rock | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 7/11 | 8 pm | TBA | TBA | Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave. | 773.478.3499 | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 7/11 | 9 pm | Mike and Amy Finders | Alternative/Country | Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave. | 773.478.3499 | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 7/11 | 6 pm | South Shore Cultural Center Jazz A | Jazz | Indian Boundary Park & Cultural Center | 2500 W. Lunt Ave. | 773.764.0338 | | |
| 7/11 | 6:30 pm | Sax Preacher | R&B/Jazz | Low Park | 5203 S. Lowe Ave. | 312.747.6445 | Martin's Inter-Culture | Martin's Inter-Culture |
| 7/11 | 6 - 8 pm | TBA | Salsa | Piotrowski Park | 4247 W. 31st St. | 312.745.4801 | Pitchfork Music Festival | Pitchfork Music Festival |
| 7/12 | 6 - 9:30 pm | Nicki Mitchell & Markquel Jordan Project | Jazz | Douglas Park | 1401 S. Sacramento Blvd. | 773.762.2842 | Ravinia Lawndale | Ravinia Lawndale |
| 7/12 | 6 - 8:30 pm | Poorman Cow | Rock | Paschen Park | 1932 W. Lunt Ave. | 773.262.5871 | | |
| 7/13 | 11 am - 1 pm | Symphony Sounds | String Quartet | Wicker Park | 1425 N. Damen Ave. | 312.742.7553 | Wicker Park Advisory Council & Garden Club | Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area #33 |
| 7/15 | 6:30 pm | Horner Park Jazz Band | Jazz | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | | |
| 7/16 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: MayIHaveThisDance.com (Swing, Jitterbug) Music: Rhythm Rockets (R & B) | | Athletic Field Park | 3546 W. Addison St. | 773.478.2889 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 7/16 | 6:30 pm | Paul Green School of Rock | Rock | Legion Park | W. Peterson Ave. to W. Foster Ave at the Chicago River | 312.742.7516 (River Park) | Paul Green School of Rock | |

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| 7/17 | 6:30 pm | Sax Preacher | R&B/Jazz | Munroe Park | 2617 W. 105th St. | 312.747.6561 | Africa International House | Africa International House |
| 7/18 | 6:30 pm | Willie White | Blues | Harris Park | 6200 S. Drexel Blvd. | 312.747.2706 | Africa International House | Africa International House |
| 7/18 | 7 pm | David Munelly Band | Alternative/Rock | Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave. | 773.478.3499 | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 7/18 | 9 pm | Back Yard Tire Fire | Alternative/Rock | Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave. | 773.478.3499 | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 7/20 | 11 am - 1 pm | Joe Davidian Trio | Jazz | Wicker Park | 1425 N. Damen Ave. | 312.742.7553 | Wicker Park Advisory Council & Garden Club | Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area #33 |
| 7/22 | 6:30 pm | Wiggleworms Pajama Party | Children's concert | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Old Town School of Folk Music | Old Town School of Folk Music |
| 7/23 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: AfriCaribe (Puerto Rican Bomba) Music: Bombazo: AfriCaribe, Grupo Yuba and Nuestro Tambo (Afro-Puerto Rican Jam Session) | | Humboldt Park Boathouse | 1359 N. Sacramento Ave. | 312.742.7549 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 7/24 | 6 - 8 pm | TBA | R&B | Dunbar Park | 300 E. 31st St. | 312.747.6287 | Pitchfork Music Festival | Pitchfork Music Festival |
| 7/25 | 6 - 8 pm | TBA | Blues | Horan Park | 3035 W. VanBuren St. | 312.746.7080 | Pitchfork Music Festival | Pitchfork Music Festival |
| 7/25 | 7 pm | The Javelinas | Alternative/Rock | Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave. | 773.478.3499 | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 7/25 | 8 pm | Dive Bar | Alternative/Rock | Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave. | 773.478.3499 | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 7/25 | 9 pm | Sunday Runners | Alternative/Rock | Horner Park | 2741 W. Montrose Ave. | 773.478.3499 | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 7/25 | 6:30 pm | Crosswinds | Latin | Veterans' Memorial Park | 2820 E. 98th St. | 312.747.6812 | Africa International House | Africa International House |
| 7/29 | 6:30 pm | Jazz Links | Jazz | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | | |
| 7/30 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: MayIHaveThisDance.com (Swing, Jitterbug) Music: The Boilermaker's Jazz Band (Authentic Swing and Jazz) | | 63rd Street Beach | 6300 S. Lake Shore Dr. | 773.256.0903 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 7/30 | 6:30 pm | TBA | TBA | Legion Park | W. Peterson Ave. to W. Foster Ave at the Chicago River | 312.742.7516 (River Park) | | Ald. Patrick O'Connor, 40th Ward |

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| 8/1 | 6:30 pm | Roland Brown and the Merchants | R&B | Cole Park | 361 E. 85th St. | 312.747.6063 | Africa International House | Africa International House |
| 8/3 | 5 - 7 pm | Chicago Catz | R&B | Oz Park | 2021 N. Burling St. | 312.742.7898 | | The Oz Park Advisory Council |
| 8/3 | 7 pm | Capt. Blood Band | Rock | Ravenswood Manor Park | 4604 N. Manor Ave. | 773.478.3499 (Horner Park) | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 8/3 | 9 pm | Snatch, Inc. | R&B | Ravenswood Manor Park | 4604 N. Manor Ave. | 773.478.3499 (Horner Park) | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 8/5 | 6:30 pm | TBA | TBA | Schreiber Park | 1552 W. Schreiber Ave. | 773.262.6741 | | Ald. Patrick O'Connor, 40th Ward |
| 8/5 | 6:30 pm | James Conway & Friends | Irish & Delta Blues | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Martyrs' Restaurant & Pub | Ald. Gene Schulter, 47th Ward |
| 8/6 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: Tina Mangos (Salsa, Cha-Cha) Music: Samuel Del Real (Salsa) | | Athletic Field Park | 3546 W. Addison St. | 773.478.2889 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 8/7 | 6 - 8 pm | TBA | Latin | Archer Park | 4901 S. Kilbourn Ave. | 773.284.7029 | Pitchfork Music Festival | Pitchfork Music Festival |
| 8/8 | 6:30 pm | Tammy McCann | Jazz | Arcade Park | 11132-56 S. St. Lawrence Av | 312.747.7661 (South Region Office) | Martin's Inter-Culture | Martin's Inter-Culture |
| 8/10 | 11 am - 1 pm | Symphony Sounds | String Quartet | Wicker Park | 1425 N. Damen Ave. | 312.742.7553 | Wicker Park Advisory Council & Garden Club | Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area #33 |
| 8/12 | 6:30 pm | Cook Country Revelers | Country | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Old Town School of Folk Music | Old Town School of Folk Music |
| 8/13 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: MayIHaveThisDance.com (Swing, Jitterbug) Music: Lesley Byers & The Jazz Cats (Swingin' Jazz) | | Humboldt Park Boathouse | 1359 N. Sacramento Ave. | 312.742.7549 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 8/15 | 6:30 pm | South Shore Cultural Center Jazz A | Jazz | Berger Park & Cultural Center | 6205 N. Sheridan Rd. | 773.761.0376 | | |
| 8/16 | 6 - 9:30 pm | Dee Alexnder & Corey Wilkes | R&B/Jazz | Douglas Park | 1401 S. Sacramento Blvd. | 773.762.2842 | Ravinia Lawndale | Ravinia Lawndale |
| 8/17 | 7 pm | 2413 | Alternative | Ravenswood Manor Park | 4604 N. Manor Ave. | 773.478.3499 (Horner Park) | | Horner Park Advisory Council |
| 8/17 | 11 am - 1 pm | Ryan Cohan Trio | Jazz | Wicker Park | 1425 N. Damen Ave. | 312.742.7553 | Wicker Park Advisory Council & Garden Club | Wicker Park Bucktown Special Service Area #33 |

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| 8/19 | 6:30 pm | Paloma | German | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Ald. Gene Schulter, 47th Ward | Welles Park Advisory Council |
| 8/20 | Dance lessons: 6 - 7 pm, Live music & dancing: 7 - 9 pm | Summer Dance on the Move Dance: Majestic Gents (Chicago Steppin') Music: The Nu Blu Band (R & B, Steppin') | | 63rd Street Beach | 6300 S. Lake Shore Dr. | 773.256.0903 | Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs | |
| 8/20 | 6:30 pm | TBA | TBA | Legion Park | W. Peterson Ave. to W. Foster Ave at the Chicago River | 312.742.7516 (River Park) | | Ald. Patrick O'Connor, 40th Ward |
| 8/22 | 6:30 pm | Sax Preacher | R&B/Jazz | Sherman Park | 1301 W. 52nd St. | 312.747.6672 | Martin's Inter-Culture | Martin's Inter-Culture |
| 8/23 | 4 - 7 pm | TBA | Big Band | Stearns Quarry Park (#531) | 2700 S. Halsted St. | 312.747.6497 (McGuane Park) | Pitchfork Music Festival | Pitchfork Music Festival |
| 8/24 | 1 - 8 pm | Jazz in the Alley | Jazz | Dunbar Park | 29th St. & Calumet Ave. | 312.747.6287 (Lake Meadows Park) | Jazz in the Alley Foundation | Jazz in the Alley Foundation |
| 8/24 | 7 pm | NED | Classic Folk Rock | Ravenswood Manor Park | 4604 N. Manor Ave. | 773.478.3499 (Horner Park) | | Horner Park Advisory Council Ald. Gene Schulter, 47th Ward |
| 8/26 | 6:30 pm | Kevin Flynn and the Avondale Ramblers | Celtic/Rock | Welles Park | 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. | 312.742.7511 | Metro | |
| 9/6 | 6 - 9:30 pm | Michael Ross & KCR Ensemble | Jazz | Douglas Park | 1401 S. Sacramento Blvd. | 773.762.2842 | Ravinia Lawndale | Ravinia Lawndale |
| 9/6 | 5 pm | Party in the Park | TBA | Gross Park | 2708 W. Lawrence Ave. | 312.742.7528 | | Gross Park Advisory Council |