

NY Phil Bandwagon 2 – Week 2
Marcus Garvey Park, Manhattan

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Digital Soul Festival

ARTISTS

Ngozi Anyanwu, Dane Figueroa Edidi, Diane Smith, and Risha Rox, video creators

Peter Cooper, photographer

Musicians from the New York Philharmonic

Mindy Kaufman, flute

Sherry Sylar, oboe

Amy Zoloto, clarinet

Kim Laskowski, bassoon

Leelanee Sterrett, horn

PROGRAMMING

A series of digital works that look at art as a space of civic engagement. NBT originally commissioned works from participants in the *100 Years | 100 Women* initiative and *Unbought & Unbossed: Reclaiming Our Vote* series. Peter Cooper's photos of civil unrest will be presented, underscored by live music.

Paul Beaubrun

ARTISTS

Paul Beaubrun, singer / multi-instrumentalist

Zing Experience

Chico Boyer, bass

Morgan Zwerlein, Haitian drum / percussion

Peter Barr, drums

PROGRAMMING

Program — combining Haitian roots, rock 'n' roll, and blues — to be announced from the stage

Dance Party

ARTISTS

Grand Wizzard Theodore, DJ

PROGRAMMING

One of early hip-hop's most skilled DJs, universally acknowledged as the inventor of the scratch technique, will announce the program from the stage.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Tribute to Craig “muMs” Grant

ARTISTS

Mahogany L. Browne, Jennie West, and Michael Carlsen, poetry readers

Kara Young, pre-recorded voice

Musicians from the New York Philharmonic

Quan Ge, violin

Duoming Ba, violin

Cong Wu, viola

Nathan Vickery, cello

PROGRAMMING

Honoring the actor, slam poet, and star of HBO's *Oz*, Craig “muMs” Grant, who passed away suddenly at the end of March 2021.

Curtis Stewart

ARTISTS

Curtis Stewart, violin

Musicians from the New York Philharmonic

Yulia Ziskel, violin

Na Sun, violin

Leah Ferguson, viola

Patrick Jee, cello

PROGRAMMING

Program to include:

PIAZZOLLA / Arr. C. Stewart *Libertango*

ELLINGTON / Arr. H. Berry *Come Sunday*

PRICE *Andante moderato*, from String Quartet No. 2

Vijay IYER *Dig the Say*

GAYE / Arr. H. Berry *What's Going On?*

Mama Foundation for the Arts

ARTISTS

Sing Harlem Choir

Knoelle Higginsen, director

Darrell Nickens, pianist

Don Juan Holder, technical director
Alexa Diaz, singer
Mekhi Bratton, singer
Kaiya Stevens, singer
Quentin Price, singer
Kareda Robinson, singer
Jamear Bostick, singer

PROGRAMMING

Program to be announced from the stage

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SUNDAY, MAY 16

Laquita Mitchell & Harlem Chamber Players

ARTISTS

Laquita Mitchell, soprano

Harlem Chamber Players

Ashley Horne, Claire Chan, violins

Amadi Azikiwe, viola

Wayne Smith, cello

PROGRAMMING

Program to be announced from the stage

Justin Hicks and Kenita Miller-Hicks with Rey De Jesus

ARTISTS

Justin Hicks, singer / songwriter / composer

Kenita Miller-Hicks, singer / actor / songwriter

Rey De Jesus, percussion

PROGRAMMING

Justin Hicks and Kenita Miller-Hicks, a husband-and-wife duo, are joined by percussionist Rey De Jesus as they perform original works celebrating love and its many manifestations, as well as a tribute to Marcus Garvey commissioned by National Black Theatre.

Poetry for the People (Cancelled due to inclement weather)

ARTISTS

Liza Jessie Peterson, poet / curator

Carl Handcock Rux, Brad Walrond, Abiodun, and Toni Blackman, poets

PROGRAMMING

Curated by activist Liza Jessie Peterson, an actress, playwright, poet, and youth advocate, Poetry for the People brings together dynamic and legendary poets from the community to share works that inspire, empower, and evoke joy!