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 Żwerlein, 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 artivist 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!