NY Phil Bandwagon 2 – Week 3
Father Gigante Plaza, Bronx

FRIDAY, MAY 21

4:30 PM | James Lovell and The Afri-Garifuna Music Ambassadors (JLAMA)

ARTISTS
James Lovell and The Afri-Garifuna Music Ambassadors (JLAMA)
  Myles Petillo, turtle shell player
  Eleanor Castillo Bullock, back vocals
  Carlos “Bodoma” Norales, first drummer
  Gomany Norales, second drummer
  Eugene Medina, piano
  Roland Guerrero, conga / percussion
  James Lovell, guitar / lead vocal
  Cenk Tenzil, bass

Musicians from the New York Philharmonic
  Kerry McDermott and Dasol Jeong, violins
  Katherine Greene, viola
  Qiang Tu, cello

PROGRAMMING
James LOVELL Walamiserun (Our Sad Experience)
TRADITIONAL Tageira (Homeland)
TRADITIONAL BARUMUGUÑA San Ñoun (Are You Sleeping?) / Bigi Bigi
WARUGUMA (Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
Garifuna Medley
  James LOVELL Buiti Biabi (You Are Welcome)
  TRADITIONAL Danhali (It’s Time To Get Together)
Entertaining Songs — Dance Along!
James LOVELL GIRIBUWAMA (Repatriation)

Bronx Music Heritage Center presents James Lovell’s ensemble of Garifuna musicians and a quartet of New York Philharmonic musicians in a program to be announced from the stage. Performances also to include the World Premieres of Roller Coaster by New York Philharmonic Very Young Composer Paige Johnson and Quartet by New York Philharmonic Very Young Composer Larissa Lakner.
Casa Yurumein, which supports Garifuna people and causes, hosts a table onsite.

5:30 PM | Juana Luna & Elisa Toro Franky
ARTISTS
Juana Luna, composer / singer
Elisa Toro Franky, dancer / choreographer
Federico Díaz, guitar
Musicians from the New York Philharmonic
Anna Rabinova and Kyung Ji Min, violins
Peter Kenote, viola
Maria Kitsopoulos, cello

PROGRAMMING
Program to include:
Jaime DÁVALOS & Eduardo FALÚ / Arr. F. Díaz  Las Golondrinas
Juana LUNA / Arr. J. Kucharczyk  Olmedo
Juana LUNA / Arr. I. Velasco Montiel  Together
Juana LUNA / Arr. M. Liviero  Flor de la noche

6:30 PM | BronX BandA
ARTISTS
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Annette A. Aguilar, percussion
Arturo O’Farrill, piano / band leader
Ali Bello, violin
Kayla Facilongo, mezzo soprano
Clark Gayton, trombone
Juancho Herrera, guitar
Baba Israel, beatboxer, spoken word
Juan Carlos Polo, drums
Leo Traversa, bass
Ayodele Casel, tap dancer

PROGRAMMING
The Grammy Award–winning artist and the nine-piece improvisational ensemble join Ayodele Casel in a program to be announced from the stage

SATURDAY, MAY 22

3:30 PM | Kool Element Latin Jazz & UpBeat NYC
ARTISTS
Kool Element Latin Jazz
   Ed Martinez, bandleader / percussion
   Ittetsu Nasuda, piano
   Brett Bentler, bass
   Mauricio Smith, Jr., sax / flute
   Oscar Onzo, trumpet
   Diego Lopez, drumset
   Chico Alvarez, percussion / vocals
UpBeat NYC
   Christian Fernandez, percussion
   Lessie Vonner, trumpet

PROGRAMMING
Program to be announced from the stage

4:30 PM | Bronx Arts Ensemble
ARTISTS
Bronx Arts Ensemble
   Angélica Negrón, voice / live electronics via MIDI plant
   Jorge Ávila and Susan Dominguez, violins
   Orlando Wells, viola
   Eliana Mendoza, cello
   Musicians from the New York Philharmonic
      Fiona Simon and Sharon Yamada, violins

PROGRAMMING
Program, to include Angélica Negrón’s Sembrar, to be announced from the stage

5:30 PM | It’s Showtime NYC, with Grand Wizzard Theodore & Kyle Zerna
ARTISTS
Wiildkard, Will, Cocomotion, Dru, Flexx, Isryel,
Burnbaby, and Miles, dancers
Grand Wizzard Theodore, DJ
Kyle Zerna, DJ

PROGRAMMING
Dancing in the Streets Presents It’s Showtime NYC’s “7 to Smoke” dance battle
with rounds of freestyle competition featuring the Harlem- and Brooklyn-based
musical and dance styles litefeet and flexn. Joining Grand Wizzard Theodore as DJs is Philharmonic Assistant Principal Timpani / percussionist Kyle Zerna.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

3:30 PM | Tribute to Craig “muMs” Grant
ARTISTS
Kareem Lucas, host
Jaime Lincoln Smith, Jennie West, and Michael Carlsen, poetry readers
Kara Young, pre-recorded voice
Musicians from the New York Philharmonic
Christopher Martin and Ethan Bensdorf, trumpets
Richard Deane, horn
Colin Williams, trombone
George Curran, bass trombone

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

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Juana LUNA / Arr. L. Genovese El Andariego
María Elena WALSH/ Arr. C. Calvache Como la cigarra
And the World Premiere of Reflections by New York Philharmonic Very Young Composer Alexander Rothschild-Douaihy

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