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Hartford Creates Summer Events '23

Add some art to your summer.

Street Stages

Date (s): June through September
Time: Varies: Go to Letsgoarts.org to find the latest performance dates and times
Location: Locations across the City of Hartford

Jazz Summer

Date (s): June through July
Time: Varies
Location: Locations across the City of Hartford

Jazz 101 @ Hartford Public Library

Date(s): June 12 & 19
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Location: Artists Collective, 1200 Albany Avenue

The History of Big Band lecture and performance featuring the New London Big Band

Date June 17
Time: 5pm-7pm
Location: Christ Church Cathedral

Latin Jazz featuring Nelson Bello

Date: June 24
Time: 1pm-3pm
Location: Hartford Public Library Branch-Park St.

Lecture: Jazz and Social Justice

Date: June 27
Time: 4pm-6pm
Location: Hartford Public Library Branch-Park St.

High School Jazz Showcase

Date: July 7
Time: 8pm - 10pm
Location: Black Eyed Sally's

Jazz Performance with the Hartford Jazz Orchestra

Date: July 8
Time: 5pm - 7pm
Location: Christ Church Cathedral

Community Jam Session featuring Andrew Wilcox

Date: July 9
Time: 3pm - 5pm
Location: Parkville Market

Jazz Performance featuring Jonathan Barber & Vision Ahead

Date: July 21
Time: 8pm - 10pm
Location: Black Eyed Sally's

Jazz Rising Star Showcase featuring Ben Malynoski

Date: July 23
Time: 3pm - 6pm
Location: Black Eyed Sally's

Birth of the Cool Lecture and Performance

Date: July 23
Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Location: Wadsworth Atheneum

The History of Latin Jazz featuring Zaccai Curtis

Date: July 26
Time: 3pm - 5pm
Location: Hartford Public Library Branch-Park St.

Jazz Performance featuring- Brandee Younger

Date: July 29
Time: 6pm - 9pm
Location: Christ Church Cathedral

Renaissance Gyal

Date (s): June 11th and July 22nd
Time: 3pm-6pm
Location: Butler McCook House Garden

Colt Park Community Fun Days Series

Dates (s) June through October
Location: Colt Park; 105 Wethersfield Ave. Hartford

Symphony In the Park

Date: Saturday, June 17
Time: 2pm-4pm
Location: Bushnell Park

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Elizabeth Park Summer Concerts Series

Date(s): June 28, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 9
Rain Date(s): The rain date is Thursday. Same time, same location.
Time: 6:30PM-8:00PM
Location: Elizabeth Park

Paul Brown Monday Night Jazz

Date (s): Every Monday beginning July 10-August 14
Time: 6pm-10pm
Location: Bushnell Park

Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz

Date (s): Thursday, July 13-Sunday, July 16
Location: Bushnell Park
Time(s): Thursday-5pm-9pm, Friday- 7pm-10pm, Saturday-2:30-12pm, Sunday, 1pm-10pm

Black-Eyed & Blues Festival

Date (s): Friday, July 28-Saturday, July 29
Time(s): Friday, 6pm-10pm Saturday, 1pm-10pm
Location: Friday; Black Eyed Sallys Saturday; Bushnell Park

Taste of Caribbean & Jerk Festival

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023
Rain Date: August 6, 2023
Time: 1pm-9pm
Location: The Riverfront

West Indian Independence Celebration

Date: Sunday, August 12, 2023
Time: 12pm - 9pm
Location: Riverfront

PrideFest Hartford

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023
Time: 12pm-7pm
Location: Church Street, Downtown Hartford

Hartbeat Music Festival

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023
Time: 11am-9pm
Location: Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

Living Room Concert Series

Date: Saturday, July 29th
Time: 2 shows; 7pm-8pm and 9pm-10pm
Location: TheaterWorks

Hartford.com Pratt Street Salsa Social

Date: June 23, July 21, August 18, September 8
Time: 5pm-8pm
Location: Pratt St. Hartford

Shakespeare in the Park

Date: August 11th & 12th
Time: 7pm-9pm
Location: Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

Riverfront Food Truck Festival

Date: July 20 - July 22
Time: 11 am - 8 pm
Location: Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

Riverfront Dragon Boat & Asian Festival

Date: August 19
Time: 8 am-4 pm
Location: Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

Hartbeat Music Festival

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023
Time: 11 am - 9 pm
Location: Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

Caribbean Heritage Celebration

Date: Monday, June 5
Time: 5pm-7pm
Location: 550 Main St. Hartford, CT

Juneteenth Celebration

Date: Sunday, June 18 Rain Date: Monday, June 19
Time: 1pm-6pm
Location: Bushnell Park

Latino Fest

Date: Saturday, July 1
Time: 12pm-7pm
Location: YardGoats Stadium

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Date: June 25th
Time: 11am-4pm
Location: Northeast (Main St and Windsor St. To Main St. And Askford St.)



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Sunset Sounds

Location: Butler McCook House & Garden

Date(s) & Time (s):

Thurs. June 8, 6-8 pm Sunset Sounds Concert Series: Kris Allen Quintet

Wed. June 21, 7-9 pm Make Music Day Celebration with Ed Fast and Congabop

Thurs. July 13, 6-8 pm Sunset Sounds Concert Series: Nicole Zuraitis Quintet

Sat. July 22, 5-8 pm "Renaissance Gyal" full-length Premiere feat. The Lost Tribe

Thurs. Aug. 10, 6-8 pm Sunset Sounds Concert Series: Matt De-Champlain/Evan Arntzen

Thurs. Sept 14, 6-8 pm Sunset Sounds Concert Series: Jesse Hammeen II and Elevation

Real Art Ways Creative Cocktail Hour

Date: Third Thursday of every month

Hartford Dance Festival

Date: Saturday, June 10
Time: 5pm-9pm
Location: Elizabeth Park

Hartford Latino Fest

Date: Saturday, July 1st
Time: 12pm-7pm
Location: Dunkin Donuts Park

The Hopgood/Lord Summer Music Series

Date(s) Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm

June 14 (rain date: June 15) Mixed Company

June 21 (rain date: June 22) The Lost Tribe

June 28 (rain date: June 29) Jeremy Turgeon

July 5 (rain date: July 6) Haneef Nelson Quintet

