

**Department of Parks and Recreation
2011 Arts Programs, Classes and Events funded by Admissions Tax –
Year-End Update**

2011 Center City Programs and Activities

- **ARTSPARKS** - Transforming Occidental Square into an outdoor art space from. Installations and performance works of many varieties will go on all summer - *June through September*
- **Buskers** - Street performers of all kinds, weekday lunchtimes and early evenings (and some weekends) in selected parks.
- **Seattle Chamber Music Society Summer Festival** - Simulcast from Benaroya Hall on 98.1 Classical KING FM - Westlake Park - *Friday, 8 p.m., July 8, 15 & 22nd*
- **Seattle SeaChordsmen Barbershop Chorus & Quartets** - Westlake Park
 - **Seattle SeaChordsmen Chorus** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., July 14*
 - **What's Cookin' VLQ** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., July 21*
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 - **Raining Sounds Quartet** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., August 4*
 - **Seattle SeaChordsmen Chorus** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., August 11*
 - **Raining Sounds Quartet** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., August 18*
 - **SeaSharps Quartet** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., August 25*
 - **Raining Sounds Quartet** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., September 1*
 - **SeaSharps Quartet** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., September 8*
 - **Seattle SeaChordsmen Chorus** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., September 15*
 - **What's Cookin' VLQ** - *Thursday, 6 - 6:30 p.m., September 22*
- **Dancing 'Til Dusk – live music and social dancing**
 - **Kevin Buster's Lunch Money** - Blues/Swing - Westlake Park - *Tuesday, 6-9:30 p.m., July 19*
 - **Ambiance - Golden Era Swing** - Westlake Park - *Tuesday, 6-9:30 p.m., July 26*
 - **Glenn Crytzer and his Syncopaters** - Swing - Westlake Park - *Tuesdays, 6-9:30 p.m., August 2*
 - **DJ Sean Donovan** - Zydeco - Westlake Park - *Tuesday, 6-9:30 p.m., August 9*
 - **Solomon Douglas Swingtet** - Swing/Blues - Tuesday, Westlake Park - *6-9:30 p.m., August 16*
 - **DJ Robb Bryan** - West Coast/East Coast Swing - Tuesday, Westlake Park - *6-9:30 p.m., August 23*
 - **Swingin' In the Rain** - Vintage Swing with Dina Blade - Freeway Park - *Thursday, 6-9:30 p.m., July 21*
 - **Tangabrazio** - Tango - Freeway Park - *Thursday, 6-9:30 p.m., July 28*
 - **Portage Bay Big Band** - Big Band Swing - Freeway Park - *Thursday, 6-9:30 p.m., August 4*
 - **Diane Kirkwood and Silver Lining** - Swing/Blues - Freeway Park - *Thursday, 6-9:30 p.m., August 1*
 - **Rouge** - Waltz and more (It's a Bal Rouge, wear red!) - Freeway Park - *Thursday, 6-9:30 p.m., August 18*
 - **Solomon Douglas Swingtet** - Swing/Blues - SAM/Olympic Sculpture Park - *Thursday, 6-9 p.m., August 25*
 - **Tumbao** - Salsa and Latin - SAM-Olympic Sculpture Park - *Thursday, 6-9 p.m., September 8*
 - **KGB** - Waltz, Swing, Foxtrot, Polka - SAM-Olympic Sculpture Park - *Thursday, 6-9 p.m., September 15*
 - **DJ Vassili - Salsa Saturdays** - Occidental Square - *Saturday, 4-7:30 p.m., July 30*
 - **DJ Nick - Salsa Saturdays** - Occidental Square - *Saturday, 4-7:30, August 6*
 - **Christian Pepin Y Su Conjunto Swing** - Salsa Saturdays - Occidental Square - *Saturday, 4-7:30, August 13*
 - **Tumbao - Salsa Saturdays** - Occidental Square - *Saturday, 4-7:30, August 20*

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- **Inside Out Dance Company** - performing ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and modern dances - Westlake Park - *Tuesdays, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., July 26, August 2, August 9*
- **Noon Tunes Concerts for Kids** - Squirrel Butter and Caspar Babypants - Freeway Park - *Sunday, July 24*
Noon Tunes Concerts for Kids - Brian Vogan & Recess Monkeys - Freeway Park - *Sunday, August 14*
- **Noon Tunes Concerts for Kids** - Doctor Noize & Naomi's Musical Dreamland - Waterfront Park - *Sunday, August 28*
- **First Thursdays Art in the Park** - Occidental Square - *Thursdays, Noon - 9 p.m., June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1*
- **JamFest** - neighborhood summer music festival - live music performances at four venues -Hing Hay Park - *Saturdays, June 18, July 16, and August 20*
- **Center City Cinema** – Outdoor movies in Hing Hay Park, Kobe Terrace Park and Little Saigon Community – *July 9, Aug 13, 20, & 27, Sept 10 & 17*
- **Dickens Carolers** – Victor Steinbrueck Westlake and Occidental Square Parks *23 performances on various dates throughout December*
- **Suzanne Tidwell** – Reinstallation of “Artificial Light” Yarn Bomb/Tree Socks - City Hall Park- *October 2011 through February 2012*

Support Staff—temporary/intermittent: (Partial funding from Admission Tax) Park Concierges in Occidental Square, Westlake, Victor Steinbrueck, and Freeway Parks support Center City events, distribute the Public Art Map, Summer in the City brochures, and other materials, give general guidance regarding tourist and cultural attractions around the city, and provide a friendly and helpful official presence to help make our downtown parks welcoming and safe places.

2011 Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center (LHPAC) Classes

** = Programs/classes worked on jointly by Langston Hughes & Parks Commons staff

- **Contemporary Dance** - beginning/Intermediate at Garfield CC - *Mondays, January - March and September - December*
- **Hip Hop and Freestyle** - Jefferson CC, Southwest CC, South Park CC - *days vary, January - December*
- **Youth String Ensemble** – Southwest teen Life Center – preliminary Outreach and Introduction - *September - December*
- **See, hear and play** - Cal Anderson Shelter House - *Mondays, January - December*
- **Family Theater Games and Jump Time Stories, Create** - Cal Anderson Shelterhouse - *Mondays, January - December*
- **Theater Fun/Theater Games** - teaches parents how to tell interactive stories - Yesler CC - *Saturdays, January - March*
- **Evolutionary Words** - teaches spoken word, poetry, life scripts - Jefferson CC – Rainer CC - *Saturdays, January - December*
- **Mock Trial** - Legal Theater Competition - Jefferson CC and King County Superior Courthouse Judge Yu Chambers- *March - April*
- **Annual Summer Youth Performing Arts Academy** – Garfield Teen Life Center - *Monday - Thursday, July - August*
- **Art in the Park** - music, dance, visual and performing arts classes - Little Brook Park & Pratt Park - *Monday – Fridays, June - August*
- **Immigrant and Émigré Youth World Lyrics**– Informal Youth lead Teen Life Centers & Late Night locations - *June - October*
- **Teen Music Studios** – Voice and Instrumental -Garfield Teen Life Center; Rainier Late Night Program - *Fridays and Saturdays, January - December*

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- **Teen Life Center Music Studios** – Voice and Instrumental -Garfield Teen Life Center; SW Teen Life Center- *Weekly, Monday – Friday*
- **The Dance of Salsa** - intergenerational classes - Meadowbrook Teen Life Center - *February – May – two times per week*
- **** OutSpoken Youth Speaker Panel training** (COD program with NW Network) - Miller Community Center- *Thursday, April 21 - 3:30 - 6 p.m. & May 28 -11:30 a.m. -3:30pm*; Cal Anderson Shelterhouse – *Saturday, June 4, noon – 4p.m.*
- **Preliminary Linge Singe - Traditional Drum Line Class Previews Outreach** - *July – August*
- **Story of Operation Moses** – Immersion into Ethiopian New Year- LHPAC theater games– Ethiopian Community Center intergenerational Dance - Ethiopian Community Center – *January 8*
- **Tuning In and Voicing Out** - new voices, spoken word, film - Garfield, Southwest and Meadowbrook Teen Life Centers - *weekly, August - December*

Sixteen series of classes/four one-time events above

2011 Langston Hughes Performing Arts Center Public Events – On tour while LHPAC is closed for renovations

- **** PEOPLE in PARKS** - youth presenters and actors - bringing parks named for people of Color, LBGQT and Women alive with actors portraying the named person - Lavizzo, Pratt, Powell Barnett, Flow Ware, Cal Anderson, and others - *4 performances each day, February 26 & 27, 1 – 4 p.m.*
- **** LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Creative Performances - Celebrating Our Diversity** - Garfield Teen Life Center - *January 29, 1 – 4 p.m.*; Yesler CC- *Dec 11, 8 -11 p.m.*
- **Underground Railroad - ‘The Continuing Story’ - public talks - specific films and locations** - **Park Me Broni Ba** @ Cal Anderson *October 27th*; **Kinyarwanda** @ Cortona Cafe - *November 29th* (additional performances every 3rd Thursday, February - December at various locations)
- **Puppets in the Park** - celebrates diverse cultural traditions with puppets - Cal Anderson Park - *Mondays, January - December*
- **UW and LHPAC Asthma Photo Journal and Presentation** (*making a medical condition real through art*) - spoken presentations and photography that resulted from teen focus groups held at the Garfield Teen Life Center and Garfield CC in September 2010. Final photo-showing event (presentation) was held at Treehouse - *Friday, March 25, 2011*
- **UW World Series - Harlem String Quartet** - youth event at University Meany Hall -*April 6*
- **AAFIRM** – African American Film Festival Releasing Movement – “I WILL FOLLOW” – AMC Theater – 70 theater screenings – *March 11 - March 25*
- **African American Film Festival** - 8th Annual – 33 films – 18 theater screenings - *April 30 - May 8*
- **The Dance of Salsa** - performance (Cinco de Mayo) - Meadowbrook Teen Life Center - *Thursday, May 5*
- **** Flo Ware Celebration**, annual celebration of community leader Florinda Ware – Leschi Community Council partnership with LHPAC -- *May 14, 1 – 4 p.m.*
- **LHPAC Summer at Lavizzo Park** - Music and Performance Series
 - **Jackson Street Music Project kick-off** - Celebration recognizing and educating about the popular musical legacies within the f the Central District - *June 25*
 - **** 5th Annual Good Vibe Concert** - Artist-led event which promotes unity and community especially highlights the talents of youth and local performers - *July 16*

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- **Oaxaqueno Guelaguetza** – An annual, free, daylong festival of the music, dance, costumes and food of Oaxaca, Mexico – *July 18*
- **** HELLO EARTH - Star Trek Theater** - Hello Earth is a grass roots community enterprise formed with the intention of presenting free entertainment in outdoor spaces, and this year's performance is based on the episode "This Side of Paradise" from Star Trek (the original series) - *Saturdays, July 23, 30, August 6; Sundays, July 24, 31, and August 7*
- **** Youth Pride Dance with GLSEN WA** (COD Program provided technical assistance only) - *June 24, 7 p.m. - midnight*
 - **** Born This Way Kafe™** - A welcoming place where GLBTQ youth + Friends + Allies can gather, be themselves, engage in spoken word, poetry, performance and film at Cal Anderson Shelterhouse - Weekly event - *Fridays, July 15 -, Nov 5 - 9 p.m.*
 - **Summer Performing Art in Pratt Park** - Spoken Word, poetry, dance, song, RAP, HIP HOP – June -*August 19, 11:30 - 4pm*
 - **Lavizzo Park** – LHPAC - Summer Performance Series -Youth Breakout - *August 19*
 - **Annual Youth Performing Arts Academy** - String Instruments, Drums, Dance, Theater - culminating performance – Paul Robeson Performing Arts Theatre - *August 20*
 - **Drop In -- Hop Scotch and Hip Hop** - LHPAC North Parking Lot - *August 20*
 - **2nd LINE JAZZSEATTLE™** - Historical Central District Parade via Historical Central District Trail - Jazz and Song - Lavizzo Park and East /West Promenades - *August 27, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.*
 - **ARTS CRUSH - DANCIN' TIL DUSK** - Garfield Community Center - *October 29*
 - **Story of Ethiopian Jews** – Video Showings of Performance Highlights of the Return - A continuation of the successful Theatrical Reading and Dance Performances - Project Moses and Talk Back – Ethiopian Community Center - *January 9*
 - **Celebrating Diversity** - Elder and Adult Music and Poetry Showcase for youth - Cal Anderson Shelterhouse – *November*
 - **** Homo Hop Queer Youth Social with Live DJ** – COD event with GLSEN WA, Yesler CC - *December 10, 8 p.m. – midnight*
 - **AAFIRM** – African American Film Festival Releasing Movement – “KINYARWANDA” SIFF Uptown – 18 theater screenings – *December 2 – Dec 16*
 - **Green Lake Festival of Lights** – LHPAC Artists provide Holiday Vocal, Dance and instrument Performances – *December 10, 5 – 8 pm*

Twelve series of classes/seventeen one-time only events above

2011 Parks Commons Programs

- **Little Brook Park Neighborhood Meeting** - *May, noon – 2 p.m.*
- **Little Brook Park BBQ** - *June, noon – 4 p.m.*
- **Little Brook Park Neighborhood Meeting** - *June, noon – 2 p.m.*
- **Capitol Hill Independence Day Community Picnic** (Cal Anderson Park Alliance CAPA) – *week of July 4th, noon – 5 p.m.*
- **“Bring the Ring Back to Ballard”**: Traditional Bagpipers and music - Inaugural ringing of the restored historic Ballard Belltower bell - Bergen Place/Marvin’s Garden – *July, Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.*
- **Little Brook Park BBQ** - *July, noon – 4 p.m.*
- **Reading is Fun** Duwamish Waterway Park: Storytelling/finger theater - *July, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*
- **Little Brook Park Neighborhood Meeting** - *July, noon – 2 p.m.*
- **Reading is Fun** at Duwamish Waterway Park: Storytelling /finger theater - *July, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

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- **Little Brook Park Outdoor Movie Night** - *July, 8 – 11 p.m.*
- **Reading is Fun** at Duwamish Waterway Park: Storytelling/finger theater - Aug, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Little Brook Park BBQ** – August, noon – 4 p.m.
- **Othello Park International Music and Arts Festival** (OPA - Office of Police Accountability) - July, noon – 6 p.m.
- **Duwamish River Festival** and Youth Stage celebrating highly diverse river communities- South Park, Georgetown, White Center, Tukwila, Burien and Renton - youth performances (main stage/youth stage) – Duwamish Waterway Park - *August, 12 noon - 6 p.m.*
- **Little Brook Park Neighborhood Meeting and Gathering** - *August, noon – 2 p.m.*
- **Little Brook Park Outdoor Movie Night** – *August, 8 – 11 p.m.*
- **Little Brook Park BBQ** – *September, noon – 4 p.m.*
- **Salon Ethiopia at Genesee Park** (LHPAC) - *September 10, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.*
- **Little Brook Park Neighborhood Meeting and Gathering** - *September, noon – 2 p.m.*

Six series of classes/eleven one-time events above