

# All for an Entertaining Summer

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**T**HE ISLAND will be a summer festival this year. From Floral Park to Montauk, all within a few gallons of gas from home, there will be a full schedule of entertainment that could keep Long Islanders on the go every night in the week.

Some of it will be imported from across the East River — and beyond. For example, the Metropolitan Opera Company performing Verdi's "Aida" in concert version gets it all under way this Saturday at Eisenhower Park. In weeks to come, the New York Philharmonic will make two stops, on Aug. 19 at Eisenhower Park and Aug. 12 at Heckscher State Park in East Islip; the New York City Opera Company will present a full-dress production, in English, of "The Daughter of the Regiment" at Eisenhower Park on Aug. 25, and Dennis Wayne's acclaimed dance company, Dancers, will be at the Syosset-Woodbury Community Park on July 25. Even the United States Army will take over Eisenhower Park on July 7 for an all-day showcase that will include sky-diving and a concert by the Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus.

Some of the entertainment will be home-grown. The American Concert Band will offer 10 concerts from Lake Success to Patchogue; the Manhasset Bay Opera has multiple bookings throughout the Island, as do the Long Island Banjo Society, the Eglevsky Ballet and the Summer Pops Orchestra, the last remnant of the now defunct Long Island Symphony. Community bands and orchestra will play almost every night in the week at local parks. There will be something for every musical taste, including an abundance of jazz, some nostalgia and salutes to ethnic music.

Although most of the entertainment is free — brought to you by your own tax dollars funneled through county, town or state sources, or supported by local industries — there's a price tag attached to a few events. Here is a sampling of what's on tap.

## NASSAU COUNTY

June 23 — East Meadow: "Aida," opera in concert form, by Metropolitan Opera; 8:30 P.M.; Meadow, Eisenhower Park.

June 26 — Massapequa: Hal McKusick Jazz Quartet; 7:30 P.M.; upper level, Penney's Circle, Sunrise Mall.

July 1 — Bellmore: Newport Jazz Festival-New York, with Buddy Rich, Roland Hanna, Joe Coleman; 2 P.M. through evening; Newbridge Road Park. East Meadow: Italian Festival, with Summer Pops Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park.

July 3 — Westbury: Mills Brothers, Frankie Lane, Glenn Miller Orchestra; through July 8; Music Fair, Brush Hollow Rd.

July 7 — East Meadow: U.S. Army Showcase; 8 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.; concert 8:30 P.M.; Eisenhower Park. Port Washington: American Jubilee Banjo Band; 2 P.M.; Bar Beach Park.

July 8 — East Meadow: "Tosca," presented by Manhasset Bay Opera Company; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Franklin Square: Folk Dance Festival; 7 P.M.; Rath Park.

July 9 — East Meadow: Polish Night; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Elmont: Spanish Night; 8:15 P.M.; Elmont Rd. Park. Farmingdale: New York Neophonic Orchestra; 8:15 P.M.; Allen Park.

July 10 — Massapequa: Long Island Mummies; 8:15 P.M.; Burns Park. Port Washington: Pauline Domanski, soprano; Mario Fusco, tenor; 8:15 P.M.; Library, Main St.

July 11 — Syosset: "Salute to Broadway Musicals," with All Americans and Bill Buzzeo; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park.

July 12 — Bethpage: Tito Puente and Orchestra; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park; fee. Roslyn: American Concert Band; 8 P.M.; Morley Park. Seaford: Irish Night; 8:15 P.M.; Seaman's Neck Park. Westbury: 1776 Steel Band; 8 P.M.; New Cassel Park.

July 15 — East Meadow: Eglevsky Ballet, with Summer Pops Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Seaford: Mary Travers; 8:15 P.M.; Seaman's Neck Park.

July 16 — East Meadow: German Night; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Farmingdale: Opera Under the Stars, with Abe Polakoff; 8:15 P.M.; Allen Park. Franklin Square: American Concert Band; 8 P.M.; Rath Park. Island Park: Italian Night; 8:15 P.M.; Shell Creek Park.

July 17 — Baldwin: Israeli Night; 8:15 P.M.; Baldwin Park. Massapequa: Buddy Rich and Orchestra; 8:15 P.M.; Burns Park. Port Washington: Adam Makowicz, jazz pianist; 8:15 P.M.; Library, Main St.

July 18 — Syosset: "Barber of Seville," presented by Manhasset Bay Opera; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park.

July 19 — Bethpage: Opera Highlights, presented by New York City Opera; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park. Westbury: Myron Cohen, Jan Pearce, Aliza Kashi; through July 22; Music Fair.

July 20 — Manhasset: Manhasset Bay Opera Company; 7:30 P.M.; Manhasset Green Park.

July 22 — Baldwin: Eglevsky Ballet, with Summer Pops Orchestra; 8:15 P.M.; Baldwin Park. East Meadow: Nassau Jazz Festival, with Maxine Sullivan, Teddy Wilson; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park.

July 23 — East Meadow: Israeli Night; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Farmingdale: Great South Dixieland Jazz Band; 8:15 P.M.; Allen Park.

July 24 — Garden City Park: 747 Hi Jackers; 8 P.M.; Broadway Park. Massapequa: Irish Songs and Dances; 8:15 P.M.; Burns Park. New Hyde Park: 1776 Steel Band; 2 P.M.; Martin Park. Port Washington: Chorus Woodwind Quartet; 8:15 P.M.; Library, Main St. Albertson: International Art of Jazz Quintet; 7 P.M.; Clark Gardens, I.U. Willets Rd.; fee.

July 25 — Syosset: Dennis Wayne's Dancers; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park. West Hempstead: Chinese Night; 8:15 P.M.; Echo Park.

July 26 — Bethpage: Summer Pops Orchestra; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park. Seaford: American Concert Band; 8 P.M.; Seaman's Neck Park.

July 29 — East Meadow: "Moonlight Symphony," with Summer Pops Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Merrick: "Barber of Seville," presented by Manhasset Bay Opera; 8:15 P.M.; Merrick Road Park. Port Washington: American Jubilee Banjo Band; 8 P.M.; Manor Haven Beach Park.

July 30 — East Meadow: Italian Night; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Farmingdale: Chinese Music Ensemble of New York; 8:15 P.M.; Allen Park. Franklin Square: German Night; 8:15 P.M.; Rath Park.

July 31 — Massapequa: Summer Pops Concert, with Massapequa Symphony; 8:15 P.M.; Burns Park. Port Washington: Jeff Rainer, pianist; 8:15 P.M.; Library, Main St.

Aug. 1 — Syosset: American Concert Band; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park.

Aug. 2 — Bethpage: United Nations Singers; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park. Roslyn: American Concert Band; 8 P.M.; Morley Park. Westbury: 747 Hi Jackers; 8 P.M.; New Cassel Park. Westbury: Hellman's Angels, jazz band; 8 P.M.; Library, 454 Rockland St.

Aug. 4 — Port Washington: 1776 Steel Band; 2 P.M.; Bar Beach Park.

Aug. 5 — East Meadow: Eglevsky Ballet, with Summer Pops Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Glen Cove: American Concert Band; 8:15 P.M.; Morgan Park. West Hempstead: "Broadway à La Carte," presented by Eastern Opera Company; 8:15 P.M.; Echo Park. Jones Beach: Philadelphia Mummies' string band parade; 2 P.M.; Jones Beach State Park; parking \$2 a car.



**TOP ROW:** From left, Chuck Mangione, Lionel Hampton, Buddy Rich, Mary Travers and Zubin Mehta  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Joel Grey, George Grizzard, Clem De Rosa, Tito Puente and Andre Kostelanetz  
**BOTTOM ROW:** Maynard Ferguson, Teddy Wilson and Maxine Sullivan

Aug. 6 — East Meadow: Irish Night; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Farmingdale: "Music of the 40's and 50's," with Band Association; 8:15 P.M.; Allen Park.

Aug. 7 — East Meadow: Polish Night; 8:15 P.M.; Veterans Memorial Park. Massapequa: "The Best of Broadway," with Westbury All-star Band; 8:15 P.M.; Burns Park. Port Washington: David Leisner, classical guitarist; 8:15 P.M.; Library, Main St.

Aug. 8 — Lakeview: Afro Night; 8:15 P.M.; Lakeview Park. Syosset: Bob Cleveland's New York Jets Dixieland Band; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park.

Aug. 9 — Bethpage: Don Michaels Band; 8:15 P.M.; Community Park.

Aug. 10 — Garden City Park: 1776 Steel Band; 8 P.M.; Broadway Park.

Aug. 12 — East Meadow: "Broadway Show Tunes," with American Concert Band; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Merrick: "Festa Romane," with Summer Pops Orchestra; 8:15 P.M.; Merrick Rd. Park.

Aug. 13 — East Meadow: Hispanic Night; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Westbury: Sergio Franci; through Aug. 19; Music Fair.

Aug. 14 — Port Washington: L'Amore di Musica; 8:15 P.M.; Library, Main St.

Aug. 16 — Westbury: Pat Carey, jazz vocalist; 8 P.M.; Library, 454 Rockland St.

Aug. 17 — Manhasset: Choraleers; 8 P.M.; Manhasset Green Park.

Aug. 18 — Great Neck: American Concert Band; 8:30 P.M.; Steppingstone Park. Long Beach: "Opera by the Sea," with Opera on the Sound; 8 P.M.; Boardwalk.

Aug. 19 — Bellmore: Kingston Trio; 8:15 P.M.; Newbridge Road Park. East Meadow: New York Philharmonic, conducted by Zubin Mehta; 8 P.M.; Meadow, Eisenhower Park.

Aug. 20 — East Meadow: Ukrainian Night; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park.

Aug. 21 — Port Washington: Chinese Music Ensemble of New York; 8:15 P.M.; Library, Main St.

Aug. 22 — East Meadow: Teen Talent Night; 8:30 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Westbury: Chuck Mangione; through Aug. 25; Music Fair.

Aug. 25 — East Meadow: "Daughter of the Regiment," presented by New York City Opera; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park.

Aug. 26 — Lake Success: American Concert Band; 2 P.M.; Vanderbilt Park. Port Washington: Long Island Mummies; 6 P.M.; Manor Haven Beach Park. West Hempstead: Sophie Maslow Dance Company; 8:15 P.M.; Echo Park.

Aug. 27 — East Meadow: Greek Night; 8 P.M.; Lakeside Theater, Eisenhower Park. Westbury: Joel Grey, Dom De Luise; through Sept. 2; Music Fair.

Aug. 28 — Port Washington: Gregory Wood, cellist; 8:15 P.M.; Library, Main St.

Aug. 31 — Seaford: Finals of Teen Talent Contest; 8 P.M.; Seaman's Neck Park.

Deer Park Pool. Dix Hills: Community Band; 8:30 P.M.; Dix Hills Park. Huntington: "Evening of Music," with Honest Tom Pomposella Band; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park.

July 20 — Huntington: Posey Dance Company; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee. Old Field: Friends of Sunwood concert; 9 P.M.; Sunwood Estates, Mt. Grey Rd. Tickets \$4. 246-5678.

July 21 — Huntington: 10th Annual Folk Music Festival and Concert, with Folk Music Society; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

July 22 — East Hampton: Elizabeth Swados and Friends; 8:30 P.M.; Guild Hall; donation \$10, \$15. Huntington: Dance concert, with Workshop of the Performing Arts; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee. St. James: Opera concert, presented by Opera on the Sound; 2:30 P.M.; Mills Pond House, Rte. 25A; admission \$6.

July 24 — Copiague: All-Stars Stage Band; 8 P.M.; Tanner Park. Huntington: Jazz concert with Clem DeRosa; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park. West Islip: Bob Cleveland's Dixieland Band; 8 P.M.; Higbie Lane.

July 25 — Brentwood: Tito Puente and Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Recreation Center, Third Ave. Mount Sinai: Solid Steel, contemporary music; 8 P.M.; Cedar Beach.

July 26 — Copiague: Long Island Banjo Society; 8 P.M.; Tanner Park. Mount Sinai: The Infiltrators, rock band; 8 P.M.; Cedar Beach.

July 27 — Huntington: "Night of Swing," with Charles Nostrand; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee. Westhampton Beach: International Art of Jazz Ensemble; 8 P.M.; Stevens Yacht Basin Park.

July 28 — Bridgehampton: "Opera Gala," presented by Opera on the Sound; 8:30 P.M.; tickets \$10 with buffet; for location, 269-4632. West Islip: "Islip Loves a Summer Festival," arts festival; noon to 5 P.M.; Brookwood Hall. Huntington — Orlando Ballet; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

July 29 — North Babylon: The Great Gardino, hypnotist; nightfall; Phelps Lane Park. Patchogue: American Concert Band; 8:15 P.M.; Village Band Shell.

July 30 — Huntington: North Shore Dance Company; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

July 31 — Huntington: Jazz concert with Clem DeRosa; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park. West Islip: "The Best of Broadway," with Norman Atkins; 8 P.M.; Higbie Lane.

Aug. 1 — Hauppauge: Duke Ellington's Band, under direction of Mercer Ellington; 8 P.M.; Hidden Pond Park, Terry Road. Yaphank: Jim Lampert and Band, German music; 8 P.M.; Yaphank Fire Field.

Aug. 2 — Brentwood: Jazz Supremes; 8 P.M.; Recreation Center, Third St. Huntington: "Night of Nostalgia," with All-American Banjo Team; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park. West Babylon: All-Stars Stage Band; 8 P.M.; Sawyer Ave. Pool.

Aug. 3 — Huntington: "Song Fest," with Heather McDermott and Sweet Rose Revue; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee. North Babylon: Joey Noto and orchestra; 8 P.M.; Phelps Lane Park.

Aug. 4 — East Hampton: "Carmen," concert version, presented by Opera on the Sound; 8:30 P.M.; tickets \$10; for location, 269-4632. Hauppauge: film and theater festival; 8 P.M.; Hidden Pond Park. Huntington: Long Island Dance Company; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

Aug. 5 — East Hampton: "An Intimate Songfest," with Charles Strouse; 8:30 P.M.; Guild Hall; donation \$15. Huntington: contemporary music concert, with Long Island Composers Alliance; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee. North Babylon: Gilbert & Sullivan operetta; 8:30 P.M.; Phelps Lane Park.

Aug. 7 — Huntington: Jazz Concert with Clem DeRosa; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park. West Islip: Clem DeRosa and Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Higbie Lane. Wyandanch: All-Stars Stage Band; 8 P.M.; Colonial Springs.

Aug. 8 — Center Moriches: Little Brass Band; 8 P.M.; V.F.W. Field. Ronkonkoma: Buddy Rich and Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Long Island MacArthur Airport.

Aug. 9 — Huntington: Diego Corriento, flamenco guitarist; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee. West Babylon: Long Island Banjo Society; 8 P.M.; Sawyer Ave. Pool.

Aug. 10 — Huntington: Classical Guitar Society concert; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

Aug. 11 — Huntington: Opera on the Sound; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; admission \$2; children, the elderly \$1. Riverhead: Summer Pops Orchestra; 8 P.M.; East End Arts Center, 133 E. Main St.

Aug. 12 — East Islip: New York Philharmonic, conducted by Andre Kostelanetz; 8 P.M.; Heckscher State Park. Huntington: Golden Tones; 3 P.M.; Heckscher Park.

Aug. 13 — Huntington: Barbershoppers; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park.

Aug. 15 — Center Moriches: Great South Dixieland Band; 8 P.M.; V.F.W. Field. Oakdale: Lionel Hampton and Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Byron Lake Park.

Aug. 17 — Huntington: Kim Strongin, guitarist; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

Aug. 18 — Huntington: Orlando Ballet; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

Aug. 19 — East Hampton: Tom Paxton in concert; 8:30 P.M.; Guild Hall; donation \$15, \$20.

Aug. 22 — Mastic Beach: Long Island Banjo Society; 8 P.M.; St. Jude's Church, Overlook Dr.

Aug. 26 — Babylon: Clark Terry's "Big Bad Band"; 8 P.M.; Belmont Lake State Park. North Babylon: The Great Gardino, hypnotist; nightfall; Phelps Lane Park.

Aug. 25 — Farmingville: Long Island Dance Company; 8 P.M.; Bald Hill Ski Bowl; admission \$1, children under 12 free. Westhampton Beach: Opera Gala, presented by Opera on the Sound; 8:30 P.M.; tickets \$10 with buffet; for location, 269-4632.

Aug. 29 — Mastic Beach: Rusty Leyden, country-western music; 8 P.M.; St. Jude's Church.

Sept. 1 — East Hampton: "Greatest Stars of Rock and Roll," with the Shirelles, Danny and the Juniors, and the Drifters; 7:30, 10 P.M.; repeated Sept. 2; Guild Hall; donation \$8 to \$12. ■

## SUFFOLK COUNTY

June 24 — Oakdale: Awixa String Quartet; 2 P.M.; Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Montauk Hwy. Parking \$1.

June 27 — East Islip: Double Brass Ensemble; 8 P.M.; Brookwood Hall, 50 Irish La. Mount Sinai: Great South Dixieland Jazz Band; 8 P.M.; Cedar Beach.

June 29 — Westhampton Beach: New York Harp Ensemble; 8:30 P.M.; St. Mark's Church, Main St.; donation.

June 30 — Sayville: Americana Fair, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.; dance festival, 8 P.M.; Islip Grange, Broadway Ave.

July 1 — Southampton: Dick Hyman and East End All-Stars; 8 P.M.; Southampton College.

July 3 — Bay Shore: Brightwaters Community Band, fireworks; 8 P.M.; Marina, Clinton Ave.

July 5 — Bay Shore: Brightwaters Community Band; 8 P.M.; Thursdays through July 26; Marina.

July 6 — Huntington: Jazz concert with Clem DeRosa and All-Stars; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park, Prime Ave. Old Field: Friends of Sunwood summer concert; 9 P.M.; Sunwood Estate, Mt. Grey Rd. Admission \$4. 246-5678.

July 7 — Huntington: American Concert Band; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park. Quogue: Jim Chapin and Jazz Tree; 8 P.M.; Community Hall, Main St. Wading River: "Twilight Carousel of Music," concert; 7 P.M. Saturdays through Sept. 1; Wildwood State Park.

July 8 — North Babylon: Long Island Banjo Society; 8 P.M.; Phelps Lane Park.

July 9 — Huntington: Liederkranz Society concert; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park.

July 10 — Huntington: Jazz Concert with Clem DeRosa; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park. North Babylon: All-Stars Stage Band; 8 P.M.; Phelps Lane Park. West Islip: Randy and the Rainbows; 8 P.M.; Higbie Lane.

July 11 — East Islip: Little Anthony; 8 P.M.; Brookwood Hall. Huntington: Community Band; 8:30 P.M.; Wednesdays through Aug. 15; Heckscher Park. Mount Sinai: Jim Lampert and Band, German music; 8 P.M.; Cedar Beach.

July 12 — Dix Hills: Half Hollow Hills Community Band; 8:30 P.M.; Thursdays through Aug. 9; Dix Hills Park. Northport: Northport Community Band; 8:30 P.M.; Thursdays through Aug. 9; Village Park.

July 13 — Port Jefferson: International Art of Jazz Ensemble; 8 P.M.; Harbor. Southampton: Altenburg Boys Choir; 8:30 P.M.; Fine Arts Theater, Southampton College; tickets \$3; students, the elderly \$2.

July 14 — East Hampton: "Madame Butterfly," concert version, presented by Opera on the Sound; 8:30 P.M.; tickets \$10; for location, 269-4632. Huntington: "Broadway Revue," presented by Choral Society; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

July 15 — Farmingville: Traditional Music Festival; 2 P.M. through evening; Bald Hill Ski Bowl; admission \$1, children under 12 free. Huntington: Long Island Dance Company; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park; fee.

July 16 — Huntington: Barbershoppers; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park.

July 17 — Huntington: Jazz concert with Clem DeRosa; 8:30 P.M.; Heckscher Park. West Islip: Long Island Banjo Society; 8 P.M.; Higbie Lane.

July 18 — Mount Sinai: Barbershop Quartet; 8 P.M.; Cedar Beach. Ronkonkoma: Maynard Ferguson and Orchestra; 8 P.M.; Long Island MacArthur Airport.

July 19 — Deer Park: All-Star Stage Band; 8