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**Bronx Council on the Arts and Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz  
continue 2016 Summer Concert Series in the Northwest Bronx  
on Tuesday, August 16th at Amalgamated Housing's Train Park  
with Donald Vega**

(August 9, 2016 — Bronx, NY) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz continue their summer concert series in the Northwest Bronx on **Wednesday, August 16th, 7:00-9:00pm**, with a performance of Jazz and standards by **Donald Vega** at **Amalgamated Housing's Train Park**. Seating is limited, so bring folding chairs if you have them.

Our venue host and co-presenter for the evening is Amalgamated / Park Reservoir Housing Cooperatives at 98 Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx, New York 10463. Phone: 718-796-9300. The Train Park is across the street at the corner of Orloff Avenue and Gale Place. **Rain Location:** Vladeck Hall at 74 Van Cortlandt Park South. The concert is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

Donald Vega was trained classically in piano in his native Nicaragua. He emigrated to the United States at age 14 and found a musical home with the Colburn School of Performing Arts. He began his studies there in classical piano with Teresa de Jong Pombo and Dr. Louis Lepley. Vega began learning the language of jazz from mentor Billy Higgins at The World Stage and continued at CSPA with Jeffrey Lavner, then later with bassist John Clayton at the University of Southern California. He went on to graduate from Manhattan School of Music and The Juilliard School where he studied with piano great, Kenny Barron. Vega currently performs internationally as the pianist for world renowned bassist Ron Carter's Golden Striker Trio. To learn more, please visit: [www.donaldvega.com](http://www.donaldvega.com)

Remaining concerts in the series are listed below.

**Thursday, August 17, 7:00-9:00pm at the Riverdale YM-YWHA - NY Skyscrapers**

**For more information regarding these events or any other community issue**, please contact Assemblyman Dinowitz' District Office at 718-796-5345.

*This event is made possible with the support of NYS Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz,  
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