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# Bronx Council on the Arts and Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz present 2016 Summer Concert Series in the Northwest Bronx

(June 27— Bronx, NY) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz proudly present an eight-performance summer concert series, beginning July 14th and ending August 20th in the Northwest Bronx. Our venue hosts and co-presenters are Amalgamated/Park Reservoir Housing Cooperatives, Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center, Riverdale YM-YWHA, and Henry Hudson Park. All concerts are free and open to the public. All are welcome. For more information: 718-931-9500 x33 or tholmes@bronxarts.org.

#### Tuesday, July 19, 7:00-9:00pm at the Riverdale YM-YWHA

**The Gene Dinapoli Variety All-Star Show** — Enjoy an evening with Gene and his many guests as they bring back the oldies with singing and dancing and a handful of good old memories. This is an indoor concert.

### Thursday, July 21, 7:00-9:00pm at Amalgamated Train Park

**John Benitez and his Latin Jazz Band** — all Grammy winners and top musicians from the jazz and Latin music scene — will perform.

#### Monday, August 1, 7:00-9:00pm at Henry Hudson Park

**Just Nuts Party Dance Band** will entertain you with music of all eras, from blasts from the past to the best boogyin' of today. Enjoy an evening of swing, jazz, soul, Motown, rock and pop with this longtime music staple of the Bronx.

## Thursday, August 4, 7:00-9:00pm at Amalgamated Train Park

Ginetta's Vendetta featuring Jazz and standards by singer, composer and trumpeter Ginetta M. and her group.

#### Tuesday, August 9, 7:00-9:00pm at Henry Hudson Park

**The Mystery Tour Beatles Tribute Band** — Close your eyes and hear the Beatles. Open them and see the Beatles. The five members of "The Mystery Tour" faithfully reproduce the look and sounds of Beatlemania with authentic sounds and costumes. This is an indoor concert.

#### Thursday, August 11, 7:00-9:00pm at Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center

**Orquesta SCC** performs. This Salsa orchestra formed by founder, composer and conguero Jose Vazquez-Cofresi, recreates the genuine Latin style and sound in a manner that befits the modern era of music.

#### Tuesday, August 16, 7:00-9:00pm at Amalgamated Train Park

#### LATIN BAND (TBA)

# Wednesday, August 17, 7:00-9:00pm at the Riverdale YM-YWHA

**NY Skyscrapers and Friends.** Enjoy this American contemporary band of top seasoned musicians and four fabulous singers for an evening of contemporary pop, funk, jazz, R&B and soul.

#### **Concert Locations:**

- The Riverdale YM-YWHA is located at 5625 Arlington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471 (off 256th Street). Phone: 718-548-8200.
- Amalgamated / Park Reservoir Housing Cooperatives is located at 98 Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx, New York 10463. Phone: 718-796-9300. Outdoor Concerts will be held in the Amalgamated Train Park at the corner of Orloff Avenue and Gale Place. Rain Location: Vladeck Hall at 74 Van Cortlandt Park South. Bring your own chairs and/or blankets.
- Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center is located at 3225 Reservoir Oval East, Bronx, NY 10467 (cross streets: 208th Street and Bainbridge Avenue). Phone: 718-543-8672 or 718-515-2495
- Outdoor Concerts: Williamsbridge Oval in the ball field. Rain Location: Second Floor Multi-Purpose Room. Bring your blankets. Note: Chairs are not permitted on the ball field.
- **Henry Hudson Park** is located at Independence Avenue & Kappock Street, Bronx, NY 10463. Phone: 646-613-1200. This is an outdoor concert. Bring your own chairs and/or blankets.

This event is made possible with the support of Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz, NYS Department of Parks and Recreation, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, and NYS Council on the Arts.

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