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THE FRICK PITTSBURGH ANNOUNCES
SUMMER FRIDAYS AT THE FRICK 2016
SUPPORTED BY FIRST NIAGARA

*Series of twelve dynamic summer Friday evening programs feature
free entertainment and a variety of dining options*

PITTSBURGH, PA, May 5, 2016—The Frick Pittsburgh in Point Breeze announces the 2016 season of *Summer Fridays at the Frick*—a summer public programming series that debuted in 2015. Every Friday from June 17 to September 2, 2016, the Frick will offer an exciting and diverse lineup of entertaining performances, family-friendly activities, a wine bar and varied dining options, including dinner at The Café at the Frick, casual food from local food trucks, and the opportunity to picnic on the lush Frick grounds. The 12-week, outdoor-focused series features a variety of music and dance performances, art, fashion, film, children’s programming, and other entertainment appealing to all ages and tastes. Admission-free performances are held at various locations on the Frick grounds each week beginning at 6:30 p.m. Support for the series is generously provided by First Niagara.

Season highlights include: local rock band Meeting of Important People, Bodiography Contemporary Ballet, ElectroBelly Dance & Music, Trio+ with rapper Shad Ali, musical comedy duo Josh & Gab, In Bed by Ten dance party, Pittsburgh singer-songwriter Rachel B & The Boys, and a Fashion Night with Cut & Sew Studio. A complete schedule follows below.

In April 2016, the Frick announced a permanent extension of its hours of operation on Fridays. The entire Frick site, including Clayton, The Frick Art Museum, Car and Carriage Museum, Grable Visitor Center and Frick Museum Store are now open until 9:00 p.m. every Friday.

Frick Director Robin Nicholson says, “Summer entertainment at the Frick is no longer limited to the first Fridays of summer months. Our recently expanded site hours allow us to significantly enhance our summer program offerings.” Nicholson continues, “This season's lineup includes an exciting range of performances and opportunities to spend time on the museum grounds. We hope that Pittsburgh residents will plan to make the Frick part of their Friday plans this summer.”

In addition to free entertainment programming, *Summer Fridays* will provide visitors multiple opportunities to: view the special exhibition, *Killer Heels: the Art of the High-Heeled Shoe*, at The Frick Art Museum from June 11–September 4, 2016; tour Clayton, the historic Frick family home; visit the recently renovated Car and Carriage Museum; and shop the distinctive selection of merchandise at The Frick Museum Store in the Grable Visitor Center.

“First Niagara is pleased to be a part of the 2016 season of Summer Fridays at the Frick,” says Todd Moules, regional president of First Niagara. “This series of family-oriented outdoor entertainment programming is a great way to start every summer weekend and in one of Pittsburgh’s most beautiful settings at the Frick. Supporting this festive summer program is a part of our bank’s ongoing commitment to the Pittsburgh community,” added Moules.

General information regarding *Summer Fridays at the Frick* and a schedule of planned activities follow below. More information may be obtained by visiting TheFrickPittsburgh.org and KillerHeelsFrick.org, or by calling 412-371-0600.

GENERAL INFORMATION

***Summer Fridays at the Frick* dates: Fridays June 17–September 2, 2016**

Hours: The Frick is open Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Free performances on the Frick grounds each week beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m.

On each *Summer Friday* evening, Frick visitors will be able to:

- Enjoy free performances and family-friendly activities.
- View the exhibition, *Killer Heels: The Art of the High-Heeled Shoe* at The Frick Art Museum.
- Tour Clayton, the historic Frick family home.

- Dine at The Café at the Frick from 5:30–8:00 p.m. Reservations welcomed, and are available to members and non-members.
- Mingle at the wine bar on the terrace of The Frick Art Museum (cash bar).
- Enjoy fare from a diverse selection of local food trucks.
- Picnic on the Frick grounds—visitors may bring their own basket, blanket and beverages! The Café offers bottled wine sales.
- Shop at the Frick Museum Store, including the *Killer Heels* Pop-Up Shop.

COSTS

- **Admission to the Frick grounds for everyone—FREE**
- **All admissions and tours for Frick members—FREE**
- Admission to the exhibition, *Killer Heels: The Art of the High-Heeled Shoe*—\$12 general admission; \$10 senior/student; \$6 children ages 6–16; Free for active-duty military and their immediate families.
- Clayton Tour admission: \$12 general admission; \$10 senior/student; \$6 children, 16 and under; Free for active-duty military and their immediate families. *Reservations recommended.*

SCHEDULE

June 17

Meeting of Important People with Working Breed

Franktuary and SS BBQ food trucks; Vintage Valet fashion truck

June 24

The Kardasz Brothers: Classic Hits of the 60s-70s

Frick Creates—Staff Art Sale

Nakama and Stickler’s Ice Pop Co. food trucks;
Highway Robbery fashion truck

July 1

David Gerald

BRGR and Pittsburgh Po’Boy food trucks;
Highway Robbery fashion truck

July 8

Zany Umbrella Circus

Proper and Randita’s food trucks;
Magnolia on Main fashion truck

July 15

Bel Suono Ensemble

Art Social Night on the Lawn

Franktuary and Las Chicas food trucks;
Vintage Valet fashion truck

July 22

ElectroBelly Dance & Music

Mac and Gold and Proper food trucks

July 29

Bodiography Contemporary Ballet

Burgh Bites, Second Breakfast and Stickler's Ice Pop Co. food trucks;

Magnolia on Main fashion truck

Aug. 5

Josh & Gab

Family Fun Night

Franktuary and Las Chicas food trucks; Style Truck fashion truck

Aug. 12

In Bed by Ten: Dance Party

Pittsburgh Po'Boy and Randita's food trucks;

Magnolia on Main fashion truck

Aug. 19

Rachel B & The Boys

Proper food truck; Style Truck fashion truck

Aug. 26

Cut & Sew Studio: Junior Fashion Show

City of Play

BRGR, Franktuary and Stickler's Ice Pop Co. food trucks;

Highway Robbery and Magnolia on Main fashion trucks

Sept. 2

Trio+ with rapper Shad Ali

City of Play

Burgh Bites and Mac and Gold food trucks;

Vintage Valet fashion truck

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19th-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, and historic buildings and objects.

Built by Helen Clay Frick in 1969, The Frick Art Museum displays an exquisite permanent collection of European paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts from the 14th to 18th centuries,

and presents outstanding temporary exhibitions from some of the world's finest collections and museums.

Clayton, the Henry Clay Frick family mansion, is one of the most intact Gilded Age homes in the United States and possesses general significance as an artifact of American social history and a document of American and regional architecture. Restored to its original glory and opened as a house museum in 1990, an astonishing 93% of Clayton's artifacts are original.

The Frick family's carriages and automobiles provided the inspiration for the development of the Car and Carriage Museum. A museum of transportation design and history, the recently expanded and renovated Car and Carriage Museum is home to a collection of more than twenty vintage automobiles.

Also included on the Frick's five-acre site of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens are the Frick children's Playhouse, designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow, a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store, an Education Center, and The Café at the Frick. The Frick Art Museum, Car and Carriage Museum, The Café, the Grable Visitor Center and Frick Museum Store, grounds, and first floor of Clayton are accessible, and wheelchairs are available on site. Accessible rest rooms are available in The Frick Art Museum, Car and Carriage Museum and Grable Visitor Center. If requested in advance, tours can be arranged for hearing and visually impaired visitors.

ABOUT FIRST NIAGARA

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Frick Pittsburgh is located at 7227 Reynolds Street in Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood. Free parking is available in the Frick's off-street lot or along adjacent streets. Information and reservations are available by calling 412-371-0600.

For details and updates regarding Summer Fridays at the Frick, the public should visit the Frick online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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