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THE FRICK PITTSBURGH ANNOUNCES SUMMER FRIDAYS AT THE FRICK!

PITTSBURGH, PA, May 20, 2022 – The Frick Pittsburgh announces the 2022 season of **Summer Fridays at the Frick**, marking the return of the summer series to in-person programming for the first time since 2019. On four Friday evenings spread between June and September, the Frick will welcome visitors for an exciting lineup of live musical performances, delicious food truck offerings, artmaking activities, and family fun on the beautiful Frick lawns.

In addition to free, outdoor entertainment, **Summer Fridays** attendees also will enjoy special FREE admission to the Frick's summer exhibitions, **Romare Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary** and **SLAY: Artemesia Gentileschi & Kehinde Wiley**. Car and Carriage Museum, Greenhouse, Grable Visitor Center, and the Frick Museum Store, and both exhibitions will be open to visitors until 9:00 p.m.

General information regarding **Summer Fridays at the Frick** and a schedule of planned activities follow below. For more information, the public may visit TheFrickPittsburgh.org/SummerFridays, or call 412-371-0600.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer Fridays at the Frick dates: Fridays, June 17, July 22, August 19, and September 2, 2022.

Hours: The Frick is open from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Admission-free performances are held on the North Lawn on the Frick grounds beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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

- Enjoy free performances and family-friendly activities
- View the exhibitions **Romare Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary** and **SLAY: Artemesia Gentileschi & Kehinde Wiley** at The Frick Art Museum
- Visit the Car and Carriage Museum
- Enjoy fare from a diverse selection of local food trucks
- Picnic on the Frick grounds. Visitors may bring their own blanket and enjoy grab-and-go food and beverages from the on-site options available, or bring their own basket
- Shop at the Frick Museum Store inside the Grable Visitor Center

COSTS

- Admission to the Frick grounds for everyone – ALWAYS FREE
- Admission to the Car and Carriage Museum – ALWAYS FREE
- All admissions for Frick members – ALWAYS FREE
- Admission to **Romare Bearden: Artist as Activist and Visionary** – FREE
- Admission to **SLAY: Artemesia Gentileschi & Kehinde Wiley** – FREE

SCHEDULE

All performances will be held on the North Lawn, between Clayton and Lexington House, beginning at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

June 17: Make Music Day Pittsburgh

Featuring the Urban Impact Jazz Band, Jessica Lee & Friends featuring Hugo Cruz and Rick Purcell, musical yoga with Lydia Kilian, an instrument petting zoo for kids courtesy of Brighton Music Center and Unisound, and a play-it-forward instrument donation drive with the Farina Foundation.

Food: Bruster's Real Ice Cream Truck, PGH Pierogi Truck, MR Bulgogi, Sinkers & Suds Food Truck, Steve & Benny's, The Café at the Frick.

July 22: No More Daisies

Fronted by award-winning singer-songwriter Jessa Pontier, a pop/country band performing retro hits with a modern twist alongside original songs.

Food: Beatnik Sweet Eats and Dessert Truck, PGH Halal Truck, Revival Chili, Revival Pasta, The Café at the Frick.

August 19: Blooming Creatives

A celebration of music, design, and culture of a new generation of creatives from the African diaspora bridging tradition and modernity.

Food: Beatnik Sweet Eats and Dessert Truck, Rolling Meatballs, Steve & Benny's, The Café at the Frick, Wood Fired Flatbreads.

September 2: Swinging Out of Summer

Savor the last days of the season by traveling back in time with the little big band Swingtet 8 and vocalist Debbie Zugates.

Food: Brisketburgh, Hummus Pittsburgh, Graeter's Ice Cream Truck, Secretos, The Café at the Frick.

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ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the estate of 19th-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh offers authentic experiences with art, history and nature that inspire and delight. Visitors of all ages and backgrounds are warmly welcomed to explore The Frick Art Museum, offering world-class collections of European art and Chinese porcelain alongside an active schedule of temporary exhibitions; Clayton, the Frick family's French château-style mansion (remodeled by architect Frederick J. Osterling in the 1890s); the Car and Carriage Museum; and a large working greenhouse designed by architects Alden & Harlow—all nestled on six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens in Pittsburgh's East End. Amenities include an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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