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The Frick Pittsburgh Announces Summer Fridays at the Frick 2024

Beloved outdoor concert series returns for celebratory 10th season

PITTSBURGH – This summer marks a double celebration at **The Frick Pittsburgh** as the Point Breeze museum commemorates the 10-year anniversary of its beloved Summer Fridays series alongside the 30-year milestone of summer music on its garden campus. Kicking off on June 14th with "Make Music Pittsburgh," the series promises a journey through diverse musical genres, from jazz to pop to barbershop classics. **Vocal Confluence** headlines the opening night with "How Far I'll Go," a performance celebrating the resilience of the human spirit through music. The festivities continue throughout July and August with a lineup featuring celebrated artists such as **Daphne Alderson**, **Cello Fury**, and the **Ishtar Vintage Bellydance Band**, offering evenings filled with magical melodies and captivating performances. Concert series partners Brighton Music Center, Unisound, and the Farina Foundation, present opportunities for community engagement, instrument exploration, and charitable giving. Join us this summer for another season of music, art, and community!

June 14: Make Music Pittsburgh

Vocal Confluence presents "How Far I'll Go," an evening of diverse music from jazz to pop to good ol' barbershop. From the songs of Walter Donaldson to Sara Bareilles, we'll embark on a journey together celebrating the strength of the human spirit and the enduring power of resilience. During intermission, enjoy a special vocal performance by Dallas Chapman, Professa

T, and Jasmin, Homewood-area neighbors from The Lighthouse Project. Suggested donation of \$5.

Our 3rd annual Make Music Day Pittsburgh celebration continues this night with partners:

Brighton Music Center & Unisound's instrument petting zoo, offering youth and the young at heart the opportunity to learn more about a variety of instruments through hands-on interaction.

Farina Foundation will collect instruments of any kind for their donation drive. The foundation furthers the vision of namesake Frank J. Farina, Jr. by providing scholarships, donations of refurbished instruments, financial support for instrument rentals, and lessons to children in need.

The Lighthouse Project, a teen center housed inside the Homewood-Brushton YMCA. The Lighthouse is an exciting place for teens to be creative, connect with peers, and access cutting-edge media and music technology.

Food: The Café at the Frick, Las Chicas, Kilimanjaro Flavor, Revival Chili, Brusters, Frios Gourmet Pops, Pittsburgh Sandwich Society, Chicks'n Waffles.

July 12: Living Dream

This evening performance celebrates the closing weekend of *Vermeer, Monet, Rembrandt: Forging the Frick Collections in Pittsburgh & New York* exhibition. Daphne Alderson sings the longing of a "Girl Interrupted at Her Music," in a love serenade to art and its magical healing powers. Join us under the sun, moon, and stars for a magical evening with mercurial chanteuse Daphne and her extraordinary St. Michael Chamber Band. Suggested donation of \$5.

Food: The Café at the Frick, Bado's Pizza Truck, PGH Crepes, PGH Halal Food, Big Lou's, La Palapa, Steve and Benny's, Frios Gourmet Pops.

August 2: Fury at the Frick

The music of cellos and drums will fill the air during a night of instrumental rock. With a fusion of classical virtuosity and rock energy, Cello Fury delivers a captivating performance that pushes the boundaries of musical genres. Suggested donation of \$5.

Food: The Café at the Frick, South Side BBQ, Revival Chili, Steve and Benny's, Brusters, Affordable Elegance – International Café, Frios Gourmet Pops, Chicks'n Waffles.

August 23: Melodious Fusion at the Frick

Our last summer performance celebrates the opening of *Treasured Ornament* at the Frick Art Museum. Enjoy an evening of dynamic elements and instrumental classics from the Middle East, those songs that appeared on classic vinyl records with flying carpets and fezzes on the covers. Ishtar Vintage Bellydance Band brings you songs that are ethnically authentic with a sound that is an organic fusion of jazz with exotic melodies of Turkey, Greece, Egypt, and the Balkans. Suggested donation of \$5.

Food: The Café at the Frick, Hummus Pittsburgh, PGH Crepes, Big Lou's, Street Tacos, Nakama, Frios Gourmet Pops, Pittsburgh Sandwich Society.

Hours and Admission

The Frick Pittsburgh is open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Summer Fridays dates. Free musical performances will be held on the North Lawn on the Frick grounds beginning at 6:30 p.m. Donations in support of the Frick's public programming are appreciated, but not required. In the event of inclement weather, outdoor performances and activities may be canceled or delayed. Please visit our website or follow us on social media for the most up-to-date event information.

Support

Special thanks to our presenting partner Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield for their generous support of Summer Fridays at the Frick 2024.

About The Frick Pittsburgh

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 collections of fine and decorative arts, vehicles, historic objects, and buildings — including Clayton, the Frick family home and only intact Gilded Age mansion remaining from Pittsburgh's Millionaire's Row — left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Helen Clay Frick, daughter of noted industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick. Alongside these treasures, the Frick offers an active schedule of temporary exhibitions and programs on its 10-acre garden campus in the heart of Pittsburgh's East End. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.