



Rock Creek Park News Release

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National Park Service announces Rock Creek Park's Carter Barron Amphitheatre 2009 Summer Schedule

Washington, D.C. - The National Park Service (NPS) is pleased to announce Rock Creek Park's Carter Barron Amphitheatre 2009 summer performance schedule.

"We're delighted to welcome another season of music, dance and spoken word performances to your neighborhood national park. Carter Barron Amphitheatre provides an opportunity to celebrate our vibrant and diverse culture while surrounded by the natural beauty of Rock Creek Park," said Superintendent Adrienne Coleman.

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| June 12 | Washington Post Weekend's Weekend Latin Night:
Orchestra La Roman, Joe Falero and the DC Latin Jazz All Stars and
Orquesta La Leyenda
7:30pm, free with tickets |
| June 13 | Ledisi with Kenny Lattimore and Kyonté & 24 Sevn
7:30pm, \$24 |
| June 19 | Washington Post Weekend's Weekend Reggae Night:
S.T.O.R.M., Proverbs, Ras Abel & Tesfa and Ras Lidj & Deep Band
7:30pm, free with tickets |
| June 20 | Mandrill with Plunky and Oneness and The Impressarios
7:30pm, \$24 |
| June 26 | Washington Post Weekend's Weekend Ska Night:
The Pietasters, Lionize and The Players Band
7:30pm, free with tickets |

- June 27 **The Stylistics, The Manhattans featuring Gerald Alston & Blue Lovett and The Softones**
7:30pm, \$24
- July 10 **Washington Post Weekend’s Weekend Neo Soul Night:
Fertile Ground, Wayna, Deborah Bond and Tamika Jones**
7:30pm, free with tickets
- July 11 **Ashford & Simpson with Al Johnson**
7:30pm, \$24
- July 17 **Washington Area Music Association Jam in the Park:
Tribute to Patsy Cline and Emmylou Harris**
7:30pm, free, no tickets required.
- July 18 **Joe with Chico DeBarge and Be’la Dona**
7:30pm, \$24
- July 24 **DC Youth Orchestra**
7:30pm, free, no tickets required.
- July 25 **Ohio Players with SOS Band and “Mousey” Thompson and the James Brown Experience**
7:30pm, \$24
- July 26 **Blues Alley Youth Orchestra**
7:30pm, free, no tickets required
- August 15 **Metro D.C. Dances**
Aysha Upchurch / Life, Rhythm, Move Project, City Dance II,
DCypher Dance Collective, Furia Flamenca, Shang Dance Productions
and Urban Artistry.
7:30pm, free, no tickets required
- August 16 **Joint Service Jazz: U.S. Army Blues, U.S. Navy Commodores,
U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note**
7:30pm, free, no tickets required
- August 21 **Boney James with Grainger**
7:30pm, \$24
- August 28 **5th Annual Poetry in the Park Festival**
7:30pm, free, no tickets required

September 5 DC Blues Society **21st Annual Blues Festival:**
 Teeny Tucker, Eugene “Hideaway” Bridges, Eddie Turner,
 Michael Hill & The Blues Mob, Billy Thompson & Friends,
 Capital Blues Ensemble & MORE!
 12:00 noon, free, no tickets required

For pay shows, advance tickets available at TicketMaster outlets, by phone at 202-397-SEAT (7328) and on-line at www.ticketmaster.com. Carter Barron Box Office open the day of performance from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm.

For free shows requiring tickets, tickets are distributed on the day of performance at the Carter Barron Box Office from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm and at The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW beginning at 8:30 am. Limit 4 per adult.

Gates open 30 minutes before the show.

Due to the unpredictable nature of outdoor events, we are unable to exchange or refund tickets.

The Carter Barron Amphitheatre is handicapped accessible with assistance.

No photography, recording devices, metal cans, glass bottles, hard coolers, picnic baskets or pets are permitted within the Amphitheatre.

Free parking is available in a lot adjacent to the Amphitheatre. Enter the lot from 16th Street at Morrow Drive or Colorado Avenue. Please respect our neighbors and our park.

Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 16th Street and Colorado Avenue, NW, Rock Creek Park. National Park Service gratefully acknowledges the contributions of WHUR, WMMJ and Whole Foods Markets.

For more information, please call 202-426-0486, or visit our website at ww.nps.gov/rocr.

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