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Jonathan Batiste  
Trio



Billy Bang  
Sextet



Ted Nash  
Quartet



Susie Ibarra



Miguel Zenón  
Quartet



Alvin Atkinson  
& the Sound  
Merchants



Joe  
Magnarelli



Etienne  
Charles



The Matthew  
Rybicki Group

## JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER SUMMER IN NYC: UPPER WEST SIDE, MoMA, BRYANT PARK AND ON TOUR

WHO/WHAT: Lincoln Square Block Party featuring Jonathan Batiste Trio as part of Make Music New York

WHEN: June 21, 2008; 3-4 p.m.

WHERE: Block party on W. 64th St and Central Park West

HOW: The event is **free** and open to the public.

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WHO/WHAT:

### MoMA Summergarden Jazz at Lincoln Center concerts

Jazz at Lincoln Center selects four cutting-edge jazz artists, each of whose concerts will emphasize original works and include at least one world premiere.

## Summergarden 2008 Schedule

### **July 13: Billy Bang Sextet**

James Spaulding (alto saxophone and flute), James Zollar (trumpet), Andrew Bemkey (piano), Todd Nicholson (bass), Newman Taylor Baker (drums) and Billy Bang (violin)

Violinist Billy Bang is known as one of the instrument's most adventurous exponents. This evening's performance will feature the premiere of a new composition entitled *Prayer for Peace*, which Bang says represents a state of being in a world without war—a work of art eternally in progress, constantly in transition.

### **July 27: Ted Nash Quartet**

Ted Nash (reeds), Frank Kimbrough (piano), Ben Allison (bass) and Michael Sarin (drums)

Best known for his associations with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, the Jazz Composers Collective and his own inventive groups, the composer and multi-instrumentalist Ted Nash enjoys an extraordinary career as a performer, conductor, composer, arranger and educator. This evening's program features the world premiere of a new piece, *CITYESCAPE*, which is an aural representation of the sights and sounds of the big city. In addition to *CITYESCAPE*, the group will perform other original compositions, including a sneak preview of Nash's upcoming release, *The Mancini Project* (Palmetto Records).

### **August 10: Music by Susie Ibarra**

Jennifer Choi (violin), Bridget Kibbey (harp), Kathleen Supové (piano) and Susie Ibarra (drums and percussion)

Composer and percussionist Susie Ibarra is known for her individual artistry on percussion and her genre-defying music. *Summer Fantasy and Folklore* is a suite composed especially for MoMA Summergarden. Also on the program is music inspired by fantasy and folklore from her trio music *Songbird Suite*, *Folkloriko* and *Dream Etudes*.

### **August 24: Miguel Zenón Quartet**

Miguel Zenón (alto saxophone), Luis Perdomo (piano), Hans Glawischnig (bass) and Henry Cole (drums)

Miguel Zenón will present a new piece this evening entitled *Calle Calma* which is part of a new project that focuses on *plena* music from Puerto Rico. The composition *Calle Calma* and the whole project are made possible thanks to a fellowship Zenón received from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation.

**WHEN:** The Sculpture Garden opens at 7:00 p.m., concerts start at 8:00 p.m. and run approximately one hour to 90 minutes. The Sculpture Garden closes at 10:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019. In the event of rain, concerts will be held in The Agnes Gund Garden Lobby and the Museum's 54 Street entrance will open at 7:30 p.m.

**HOW:** The events are **free** and open to the public.

**Full program information is available to the public at**

[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org) or by calling (212) 708-9491.

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WHO/WHAT/WHEN:

Free concerts at Bryant Park presented by Bank of America

**Friday, July 25; 5:00 p.m.**

**The Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad** with **Alvin Atkinson & the Sound Merchants**  
Swing to the sounds of jazz and blues from this hometown group with influences from around the world. Designed to promote cultural exchange, The Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad is produced by Jazz at Lincoln Center and sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

**Friday, August 1, 5:00 p.m.**

**Jazz Battle** between **Joe Magnarelli** and **Etienne Charles**

Extraordinary trumpeters outwit, out-play and out-riff each other. A storied tradition, Jazz Battles keep talented musicians on their toes while captivating the crowd. Accompanying the trumpet players is the Roni Ben-Hur Trio featuring Lewis Nash on drums, Ari Roland on bass and Roni Ben-Hur on guitar.

**Saturday, August 2; 2:00 p.m.**

**Family Jazz** featuring **The Matthew Rybicki Group**

The Matthew Rybicki Group plays a set designed to appeal to everyone from the littlest jazz fan to the biggest jazz aficionados. These performances offer the opportunity to interact with musicians in a positive and fun way.

WHERE: Bryant Park, situated behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

HOW: The events are **free** and open to the public.

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WHO/WHAT: The world-renowned **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis** embarks on a 2008 summer tour that will take the band across Canada to the western United States.

WHEN/WHERE:

June 20	Ottawa International Jazz Festival	Ottawa, ON, Canada
June 22	Jazz Winnipeg Festival	Winnipeg, MB, Canada
June 24	Epcor Centre's Jack Singer Hall	Calgary, ALB, Canada
June 25	Edmonton International Jazz Festival	Edmonton, Canada
June 27	Orpheum Theatre	Vancouver, BC, Canada
June 28	Jazzfest International	Victoria, Canada
July 1	Seattle Festival of the Arts	Seattle, Washington
July 2	Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall	Portland, Oregon
July 3	Britt Pavilion	Jacksonville, Oregon
July 5	The Grand Sierra Resort and Casino	Reno, Nevada

July 9	Hollywood Bowl	Hollywood, California
July 11	Red Butte Garden Amphitheater	Salt Lake City, Utah
July 12	Lincoln Center	Fort Collins, Colorado

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For more information on the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, go to  
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and [www.myspace.com/jazzatlincolncenterorchestra](http://www.myspace.com/jazzatlincolncenterorchestra).

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