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## Sunset Wednesdays Return to Wave Hill Beginning July 13

July 13: Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble

July 20: Gina D'Soto

July 27: The Brass Queens

August 3: Stringwise Duo

Bronx, NY, June 23, 2022 — Experience the best of summer at Wave Hill, a jewel of a garden overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades. This summer, we are thrilled to be able to bring back Sunset Wednesdays, a much-loved series of evening concerts outdoors. The magic happens as the sun sets over the majestic Hudson River and Wave Hill's expansive landscape of rolling lawns and gorgeous formal gardens.



Sunset Wednesdays 2022 are also part of the first [Festival of New York](#), a series of events across the five boroughs made up of more than 200 partner organizations, including public institutions and local businesses spanning arts and culture, athletics, community service, education, parks and hospitality.

Performances take place from July 13 through August 3, 7PM to 8PM, on Wave Hill's Great Lawn, a grassy, open area located near the front entrance of the garden. On Sunset Wednesdays, both The Café and The Shop at Wave Hill will be open till 7PM. Visitors may bring their own folding chairs—no blankets, please!--and picnicking is allowed only in the picnic area adjacent to Glyndor Gallery.

On Sunset Wednesdays, from 4 to 8PM, admission to the gardens is \$12/adults; \$8/students/seniors; \$6/children 6-18; FREE for Members and children under 6. Each performance is free with admission.

**Registration is encouraged, but not required**, online or by calling 718.549.3200 x251. In the event of

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inclement weather, performances will move indoors to Armor Hall in Wave Hill House. Capacity there is limited; registered guests will receive priority seating. Passes and discounts, including guest passes, Culture Pass, AHS, etc. will not be accepted starting at 4PM. Member-for-a-Day passes are accepted.

**Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble**

**Wed, July 13, 7–8PM**

Feel the beat of the Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble, an octet made up of some of the most virtuosic musicians in jazz today. Based in New York City, the ensemble is part of the Afro Latin Jazz Alliance, founded by Grammy-award winning pianist and composer Arturo O’Farrill. Their repertoire honors the pioneers of Latin jazz, like Mario Bauzá and Tito Puente, while keeping a strong foothold in the genre by performing contemporary compositions.

(<https://afrolatinjazz.org/general-performances/afro-latin-jazz-ensemble/>)

**Gina D’Soto**

**Wed, July 20, 7–8PM**

The multi-talented singer, composer and arranger Gina D’Soto is one of the first prominent Cuban musicians to emerge out of the late 90s generation, with a sound best described as the blending of jazz, soul, fusion and Cuban traditions. She is known for her energetic, soulful and powerful vocals, and has shared the stage with such legendary musicians as Arturo O’Farrill, Antonio Sanchez and Anna Tijoux.

(<https://www.ginadsoto.com/>)

**The Brass Queens**

**Wed, July 27, 7–8PM**

The Brass Queens is a Brooklyn-based, 8-piece brass band whose music is deeply inspired by the New Orleans tradition, which influences their genre-spanning sound. The Brass Queens features an all-female horn section with the goal of expanding the space for women in a male-dominated industry. Their rousing energy will have you swaying, dancing and toe-tapping!

(<https://www.brassqueensnyc.com/>)

**Stringwise Duo**

**Wed, August 3, 7–8PM**

Stringwise Duo features Latin Grammy winner and Venezuelan cuatro player Jorge Glem and Latin Grammy-nominated, Cuban-Venezuelan jazz pianist, composer and arranger César Orozco. The two have joined forces to create an unprecedented and original duo in which both performers explore their instruments to the fullest by mixing the rhythmic richness and energy of traditional Latin American genres such as Venezuelan joropo, merengue, and Cuban son with a repertoire of worldwide renowned masterpieces from pop and jazz. Stringwise Duo released their collaborative album in 2019.

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**Citywide Dance Party**

**DJ Stormin’ Norman**

**Sat, August 6, 3–4:30PM**

Also as part of the Festival of New York, Wave Hill will open the gardens to a Citywide Dance Party on Saturday, August 6. The event will be free with admission to the grounds. *Registration is encouraged, but not required*, online at [wavehill.org](http://wavehill.org) or by calling 718.549.3200 x251. In the event of inclement weather, the dance party will move indoors to Armor Hall. Capacity there is limited, and registered guests will receive priority.

On the same day, at dozens of locations across all five boroughs, simultaneous dance parties will bring thousands of New Yorkers out for an afternoon of unfettered, mass joy. Wave Hill's outdoor dance party on the Great Lawn will feature a live set by DJ Stormin' Norman that will keep your feet moving, welcoming friends and neighbors of all ages to join! Originally hailing from East London, UK, and now based in Harlem, DJ Stormin' Norman currently DJs and produces Sundae Sermon, an outdoor summer dance event that brings together thousands of attendees in Harlem parks. DJ Stormin's diverse style allows him to play in different musical scenes, including disco classics, funk, soul, classic hip hop, R&B and deep house.

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Wave Hill's Performing Arts Program is supported in part by the Lily Auchincloss Foundation; Michael J. Shannon; and the Cathy and Stephen Weinroth Commissioning Fund for the Arts. Wave Hill Incorporated is an independent non-profit cultural institution governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The City of New York owns the buildings and grounds of Wave Hill. With the assistance of the Bronx Borough President and Bronx representatives in the City Council and State Legislature, Wave Hill's operations are supported with public funds through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs; the Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aquariums Grant Program administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; the National Endowment for the Arts; and New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.



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A 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and Palisades, Wave Hill's mission is to celebrate the artistry and legacy of its gardens and landscapes, to preserve its magnificent views, and to explore human connections to the natural world through programs in horticulture, education and the arts.

**HOURS:** Open all year, currently Tuesday–Sunday, 10AM–5:30PM.

**ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS:** \$10 adults, \$6 students and seniors 65+, \$4 children 6-18. Free Thursdays. Free to members, children under 6. For current safety protocols and other information about visiting Wave Hill, please be sure check the website prior to visiting. *Sunset Wednesdays are premium admission evenings.*

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete directions at [wavehill.org](http://wavehill.org).

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