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SummerSeries in Trillium Park Returns to Ontario Place with Free Live Music, Arts, Culture, and Wellness Programming

TORONTO, ON, (June 15, 2026) – More than 60 artists, DJs, musicians, and cultural creators will gather on Toronto's waterfront this summer as [SummerSeries in Trillium Park](#) returns to Ontario Place from July 18 to August 16, 2026.

As one of Toronto's leading free waterfront cultural programs, SummerSeries showcases Toronto's diverse arts and cultural communities through five weekends of live music, curated by eight presenters. The events will feature Indigenous programming, immersive art, dance, wellness experiences, and family-friendly events. With the continued support of the program curators, including EAA Emerging Artists Association, SING!, Indigenous Sounds Now, Uma Nota Culture, City of Toronto, It's OK*, The Academy, Open Canvas Music & Arts, and Wavelength Music, the series highlights the artists and cultural producers shaping the city's creative landscape.

In addition to this program, [Yoga in Trillium Park](#) will return with **free outdoor yoga classes** every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. through September 27.

SummerSeries in Trillium Park 2026 Program Schedule

Event Details:

What: SummerSeries at Trillium Park

When: July 18 – August 16, 2026

Where: Trillium Park at Ontario Place

Cost: Free admission

SummerSeries 2026 Lineup:

- July 18 – Summer Live Music Festival
- July 19 – Indigenous Sounds Now
- July 25 – Mixto Festival
- July 26 – City Hall Live
- August 8 – It's OK* World Festival
- August 9 – The Academy presents: Soulquarians in the Park
- August 15 – Open Canvas Music & Arts Festival
- August 16 – Wavelength Summer Thing

Saturday, July 18 – Summer Live Music Festival

SING! and the Emerging Artists Association present their annual free event as part of SummerSeries in Trillium Park at Ontario Place. The event will feature two dynamic programs: Live Jazz and SING! in the Summer. Audiences will enjoy performances by four award-winning emerging bands and three a cappella groups, showcasing a vibrant mix of original jazz, beatboxing, world, and pop music. Enjoy live performances, food and drink offerings, and

waterfront views. Bring a blanket or chair and settle in on the lawn for a relaxed evening of live music.

Sunday, July 19 – Indigenous Sounds Now

The cultures, stories and songs of Indigenous People will be shared at Indigenous Sounds Now, curated by Elaine Bomberry. Guiding this musical journey is Host Donna Sound, who is a reporter for CTV's National News 'Indigenous Circle'. The incredible range of vibrations go from the heart felt beats of the Eagleheart Singers & Drummers, a traditional Pow Wow drum, DJ's Classic-Roots and DJ Kimivn who blend Electronica fusion with Indig rhythms. The Healers bring some of their good ole' Six Nations soulful blues. Nadjiwan also hits the stage with powerful lyrics and real slick alt-rock grooves.

Saturday, July 25 – Mixto Festival

Mixto Festival is an intergenerational party, bring your friends or meet new ones! Now in its eighth year, the festival brings together communities, cultures, and experiences for a day of live music and DJs. Enjoy music and dancing alongside children's programming, food and craft vendors, a licensed bar, art installations, and impeccable vibes. Mixto Festival brings the block party vibes you love - niche and experimental, inclusive, and underground, yet always safe, welcome, and rooted in joy.

Sunday, July 26 – City Hall Live

This family-friendly event features live music and entertainment. Guests can also enjoy an onsite bar and delicious food vendors. City Hall Live is a music discovery series that highlights local musicians, and partners with grassroots organizations, venues, and presenters. City Hall Live is teaming up with Mixto Festival to produce this day's program.

Saturday, August 8 – It's OK* World Festival

It's Ok*'s fourth annual outdoor festival will showcase the vibrant and diverse talent within Toronto's Black arts community. Set against the backdrop of a warm summer, this festival celebrates art, culture, and community. It's a space for Black artists to shine, heal, and share their stories.

Sunday, August 9 – The Academy presents: Soulquarians in the Park

The Academy presents a day long tribute to one of hip hop and R&B's most legendary music collectives, The Soulquarians. Toronto soul-jazz band re.verse will lay the ground for an afternoon of your Soulquarian favourites with a roster of singers and emcees from across the GTA (to be announced). Including renditions of songs by Erykah Badu, The Roots, D'Angelo, Common, J Dilla, Q-Tip, Talib Kweli, Yasiin Bey, and Bilal. The day will wrap with a party featuring DJ Mensa and savvv featuring Soulquarians classics and adjacent chunes!

Saturday, August 15 – Open Canvas Music & Arts Festival

Open Canvas returns to Trillium Park at Ontario Place for its waterfront festival featuring live music, art installations, local food vendors, and community programming set against the Toronto skyline. Part of the launch of the Open Canvas City Tour, a multi-day celebration of music, art, food, and connection across some of Toronto's most inspiring cultural spaces. This year's festival invites attendees to move through the city together, discovering new sounds, new food,

and new friends along the way. Open Canvas is a not-for-profit festival built to create more reasons for people to gather, discover, and connect through culture

Sunday, August 16 – Wavelength Summer Thing

Wavelength's Summer Thing, the annual celebration in Trillium Park returns for a full day of fun. Ranging from indie folk to Afro-Brazilian percussion to alternative hip-hop - local and Canadian creativity is on full display across two stages of live music. With Wavelength's signature immersive art and installations, this community gathering highlights the gorgeous waterfront park and lush greenery. Delicious food vendors, interactive activities, and an indie market brings all ages together for a celebration of all things summer!

For programming updates and additional information, visit [SummerSeries in Trillium Park](#).

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