

“What a joy to be returning to the Parks of New York after two years of not being able to perform for the Parks’ audiences,” said Music Director Jaap van Zweden. “Music speaks to our hearts better than any language, and the New York Philharmonic players and I cannot wait to reconnect with the thousands and thousands of people throughout the Boroughs of New York who come to the Parks to hear us.”

“We are so excited to welcome back the New York Philharmonic for the iconic Concerts in the Parks series!” said NYC Parks Commissioner Sue Donoghue. “This series brings together people from all backgrounds to enjoy world class music for free, in some of our most picturesque parks — this is summer in New York at its best!”

The New York Philharmonic’s free parks concerts have become an iconic New York summer experience since they began in 1965, transforming parks throughout the New York area into a patchwork of picnickers, and providing music lovers with an opportunity to hear classical music under the stars. More than 15 million listeners have been delighted by the performances since their inception.

All programs are subject to change.

Biographies

[Jaap van Zweden](#), [Bomsori Kim](#), [New York Philharmonic](#)

Health and Safety Protocols

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Event Listing

**CONCERTS IN THE PARKS
PRESENTED BY DIDI AND OSCAR SCHAFFER**

All concerts begin at 8:00 p.m.

Jaap van Zweden, conductor
Bomsori Kim, violin

WAGNER	Prelude to Act I of <i>Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg</i>
Works by New York Philharmonic Very Young Composers	
Naama ROLNICK	<i>Keep Walking</i>
Alexander ROTHSCHILD DOUAIHY	<i>A Human Rhapsody</i>
BRUCH	Violin Concerto No. 1
DVOŘÁK	Symphony No. 7

Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

- Enter the park from Broadway, near West 251st Street. Concert site is north of the baseball fields.

Great Lawn, Central Park, Manhattan

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

- Westside entrances: West 81st or 86th Streets at Central Park West
- Eastside entrances: East 79th or 85th Streets at Fifth Avenue

Cunningham Park, Queens

Thursday, June 16, 2022

- Enter at 193rd Street, near 81st Avenue or Union Turnpike. Concert site is at 193rd Street Field.

Prospect Park, Brooklyn

Friday, June 17, 2022

- Enter at Grand Army Plaza, Prospect Park West at 9th Street, or Bartel-Pritchard Circle at the intersection of Prospect Park West, Prospect Park Southwest, and 15th Street.

**FREE INDOOR CONCERT
PRESENTED BY DIDI AND OSCAR SCHAFFER**

St. George Theatre, Staten Island

Sunday, June 19, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

Musicians from the New York Philharmonic

Program to be announced

The New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Parks are presented by **Didi and Oscar Schafer**.

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