

# Free Open Air Performances, Live DJ Sets, Dance Classes and More Take Over Times Square this Summer with TSQ LIVE

*Partnering with Organizations Including Pioneer Works, Jazz at Lincoln Center, and Carnegie Hall to Celebrate Creativity in NYC*

—Through September 2023—



TSQ LIVE 2023. Photo courtesy of Michael Hull for the Times Square Alliance.

(New York, NY — July 11, 2023) — **Times Square Alliance** continues its successful, entirely free, open air performance series this July through September with **TSQ LIVE**. Featuring over 80 live performances across Times Square's public plazas throughout the summer, TSQ LIVE is the biggest series to date with more partners than ever including **Pioneer Works**, **Jazz at Lincoln Center**, **Carnegie Hall**, and **Soul Summit Music**.

Each year in the warmer months, Times Square Alliance celebrates NYC's vibrant arts community with free programming ranging from DJ sets, to dance classes, to live performances, and even a voguing academy. TSQ LIVE is proud to continue to highlight the incredible diversity of talent and range of creativity that the district and city have to offer by providing accessible programs nearly every weekday to the hundreds of thousands of people who pass through Times Square. The series unites artists,

performers, and cultural partners from New York's more established institutions to share their work on one of the world's most well-known, public stages.

Thanks to the supporters who make TSQ LIVE possible. All Tuesday and Wednesday performances are presented by **Nasdaq**. All TSQ Live Jazz concerts are presented by **T-Mobile**.

## FULL JULY SCHEDULE

- **Wednesday, July 5, 5pm:** Live Music with Pioneer Works | The Manhattan Review of Unnatural Acts (Broadway & 43rd St)
- **Thursday, July 6, 5pm:** Live Music with Jazz at Lincoln Center | Winard Harper and Jeli Posse (Broadway & 46th St)
- **Friday July 7, 6pm:** Live Music on Summer Fridays | Julia Wolf (Broadway & 46th St)
- **Tuesday, July 11, 5pm:** DJ Sets with Soul Summit Music (Broadway & 43rd St)
- **Wednesday, July 12, 5pm:** Live Music with Pioneer Works | Ciarra Black (Broadway & 43rd St)
- **Thursday, July 13, 5pm:** Live Music with Jazz at Lincoln Center | Mariel Bildsten Septet (Broadway & 46th St)
- **Friday, July 14, 6pm:** Live Music on Summer Fridays | Brooke Alexx (Broadway & 46th St)
- **Tuesday, July 18, 5pm:** DJ Sets with Disco Tehran (Broadway & 43rd St)
- **Wednesday, July 19, 5pm:** Live Music with Pioneer Works | Brent Arnold: Solo Cello & Electronics (Broadway & 43rd St)
- **Thursday, July 20, 5pm:** Live Music with Jazz at Lincoln Center | Naledi Masilo [in honor of Nelson Mandela's Birthday Celebration] (Broadway & 46th St)
- **Friday, July 21, 5pm:** Live Music with Carnegie Hall | Gregorio Uribe (Broadway & 46th St)
- **Tuesday, July 25, 5pm:** DJ Sets | (Broadway & 43rd St)
- **Wednesday, July 26, 5pm:** Live Music with Pioneer Works | Kwami Winfield (Broadway & 43rd St)
- **Thursday, July 27, 5pm:** Live Music with Jazz at Lincoln Center | Roxy Coss (Broadway & 46th St)
- **Friday, July 28, 6pm:** Live Music on Summer Fridays | (Broadway & 46th St)

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

### DJ SETS

**Curated by Rash Bar, Soul Summit Music, and Elsewhere**

**Presented by Nasdaq**

Tune in on Tuesdays to hear NYC-based DJs bring their expert craft to music lovers and passersby in Times Square. The series kicked off from May to June with a euphoric summer soundtrack presented by Brooklyn-based Rash Bar, and followed with programs by Elsewhere to return in August. Once a month from July to September, DJ collective Soul Summit will bring their soulful house music to the plazas of Times Square, along with other local DJs joining the celebration each Tuesday in July at 5pm.

Brooklyn-based **Soul Summit Music**, consisting of DJs Jeffrey Mendoza, Sadiq Bellamy and Tabu, is best known for their soulful Sunday afternoon festivals in Fort Greene Park where the collective has built a devoted following from across the tri-State area for over two decades for their joyful and inclusive dance parties.

**Elsewhere** is Brooklyn's leading venue & night club dedicated to new music, presenting underground and unbound music with love since 2017. Across three floors, Elsewhere is a space for all New Yorkers to experience expansive sonic offerings, spreading the joy of radical music, for all & forever.

### THE COMMUTER SERIES WITH PIONEER WORKS

**Presented by Nasdaq**

Brooklyn-based leading nonprofit cultural center Pioneer Works, known for their experimental music program and residency, is curating and presenting a series of musical performances featuring past, current, and future musicians-in-residence across all genres, including **Michael Foster, Corrine Jasmin, Avola, Greg Fox, H x H (Lester St. Louis & Chris Williams), Kwami Winfield, Ciarra Black, Brent Arnold, and Issei Herr.**

**Pioneer Works** (PW) is an artist and scientist-led nonprofit cultural center in Red Hook, Brooklyn that fosters innovative thinking through the visual and performing arts, technology, music, and science. Its mission is to build community through the arts and sciences to create an open and curious world.

### JAZZ IN TIMES SQUARE

**Curated by Jazz at Lincoln Center**

**Presented by T-Mobile**

Jazz at Lincoln Center is taking over Times Square to bring New York City's jazz scene to Broadway, creating the feeling of an intimate club amidst the lights and sounds of the city. In keeping with its mission to entertain, enrich, and expand a global community for jazz through performance, education, and advocacy, the organization will present a dynamic array of musicians including **Naledi Masilo, Mariel Bildsten Septet, and Roxy Coss Quartet.**

With the world-renowned Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and guest artists spanning genres and generations, **Jazz at Lincoln Center** produces thousands of performance, education, and broadcast events each season in its home in New York City and around the world, for people of all ages.

## SUMMER FRIDAY CONCERTS

Check out NYC's buzziest up-and-coming talent live on Fridays in Times Square. Musicians from New York City and beyond will present free concerts, ranging from indie, pop, and electronic, many of whom will be celebrating the debut of new work or an upcoming summer album release. Highlights include a punk rock show by arts organization **NEW INC**, as well as performances by singer/songwriters **Brooke Alexx** and NYC's own **Julia Wolf**. Stay tuned for performance dates and more, including an electronic dance music pop-up show with Proximity.

## CARNEGIE HALL CONCERTS

### Musical performances presented by Carnegie Hall

Rescheduled due to inclement weather, Carnegie Hall will host a free concert in Times Square by accordionist **Gregorio Uribe**, known for his eclectic Colombian rhythms, celebrating sensational sounds from across the country and around the globe.

**Carnegie Hall's** mission is to present extraordinary music and musicians on the three stages of this legendary hall, to bring the transformative power of music to the widest possible audience, to provide visionary education programs, and to foster the future of music through the cultivation of new works, artists, and audiences.

## ABOUT TIMES SQUARE ALLIANCE

The Times Square Alliance works to improve and promote Times Square - cultivating the creativity, energy and edge that have made the area an icon of entertainment, culture and urban life for over a century. Founded in 1992, the Alliance keeps the neighborhood clean and safe, promotes local businesses, manages area improvements and produces major annual events with partners including New Year's Eve, Solstice in Times Square and Love in Times Square. As the custodians of Times Square, the Alliance works every day to improve the quality of life for the neighborhood residents and businesses while driving economic growth in New York City. [TSQ.org](http://TSQ.org)

## ABOUT TIMES SQUARE ARTS

Times Square Arts, the public art program of the Times Square Alliance, collaborates with contemporary artists and cultural institutions to experiment and engage with one of the world's most iconic urban places. Through the Square's electronic billboards, public plazas, vacant areas and popular venues, and the Alliance's own online landscape, Times Square Arts invites leading contemporary creators, such as Charles Gaines, Joan Jonas, Jeffrey Gibson, Pamela Council, Mel Chin and Kehinde Wiley, to help the public see Times Square in new ways. Times Square has always been a cultural district and place of risk, innovation and creativity, and the arts program ensures these qualities remain central to the district's unique identity.

## ABOUT TSQ LIVE x Nasdaq

Through this partnership with **TSQ LIVE** centered at the Crossroads of the World, **Nasdaq** aims to amplify artists, singer-songwriters, and storytellers by celebrating New York's vibrant and inclusive culture and championing people of all backgrounds to reach their full potential.

## ABOUT Nasdaq

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