

**Assiniboine Park Conservancy Kicks Off the 2026
Summer Entertainment Series presented by Casinos of Winnipeg**

For immediate release: Winnipeg, June 15, 2026 – The Assiniboine Park Conservancy is excited for another incredible summer with a stellar line-up of music, movies, wellness, and art as part of Assiniboine Park's 2026 Summer Entertainment Series presented by Casinos of Winnipeg. The entire series is offered free to the public and made possible through sponsorship and donor support.

“Every summer, people come together at the Park to enjoy music, culture, and create lasting memories,” said Lindsay Hughes, Manager of Communications, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. “We’re excited to continue that tradition with this year’s free Summer Entertainment Series, and we’re deeply grateful to our sponsors and donors whose support makes it all possible.”

This year’s schedule will kick off with a family-friendly Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration on Saturday, June 20, and a Canada Day Celebration on Wednesday, July 1.

Throughout July and August, visitors can enjoy open-air concerts at the Lyric Theatre and Performance Garden at The Leaf as well as jazz performances in the beautiful Leo Mol Sculpture Garden. Wellness Wednesdays will return to the Lyric Theatre in August along with Movies in the Park, which will run for four Fridays starting on August 7. Each movie night will include a family-friendly early feature at 6:30 p.m., followed by a blockbuster late feature at 8:45 p.m.

Park visitors can also enjoy free entry to the art galleries at The Pavilion and explore Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG) curated exhibitions of renowned Manitoba artists Ivan Eyre and W.J. Phillips alongside the work of local artists in the Community Gallery.

Please see the attached schedule or visit the Park [website](#) for the full 2026 Summer Entertainment Series entertainment line-up. The schedule is subject to change and the most current version can always be found online at assiniboinepark.ca

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ASSINIBOINE PARK'S 2026 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Presented by: Casinos of Winnipeg

FEATURED EVENTS

Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

Saturday, June 20: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Outdoor entertainment and activities in the Gardens at The Leaf will include live music and dancing, teepee teachings, fire teachings, face painting, bouncy castles and food trucks.

Canada Day Celebration

Wednesday, July 1: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- We are thrilled to be part of the National evening show – Celebrating our Canada! Performances by Andrina Turenne and Begonia will take place from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre and will be showcased during the national evening broadcast airing live from Ottawa.
- Outdoor entertainment and activities will include live music and entertainment, a citizenship ceremony, food trucks, face painting, bouncy castles, and other activities for children.
- Performances and activities will include the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, The Winnipeg Steel Orchestra, Tommyphyll, Bachata Time with Dance World, Wackydoodle Dance Party For Kids, Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers, and more.

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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES at the Lyric Theatre

Thursdays and Sundays in July and August at 7:00 p.m.

Presented by: Richardson Foundation

Supported by: Gather Craft Kitchen & Bar

Sunday, July 5	True Mountain Laurel & The Haileys
Thursday, July 9	ellaella
Sunday, July 12	Son D'Arranke presented by Folklorama
Thursday, July 23	Cassidy Mann
Sunday, July 26	Don Amero & Catie St. Germain presented by sākīhiwē festival
Sunday, August 2	Midnight Social Club: ABBA + 70s + 80s
Thursday, August 6	Menno Simone
Sunday, August 9	El Leon & The Strangers presented by Folklorama
Thursday, August 13	Kris Ulrich & Slow Spirit
Sunday, August 16	Onna Lou presented by Folklorama
Thursday, August 20	10 Year Anniversary of Tragically Hip's Last Performance by Killer Whale Tank
Sunday, August 23	Dirty Catfish Brass Band
Thursday, August 27	Lilith Fair Tribute
Sunday, August 30	The Funky Miracles

GARDEN CONCERTS at The Leaf

Saturdays in July at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 4	ÓFukami
Saturday, July 11	Brazilian Vibe Duo presented by Folklorama
Saturday, July 18	Wackydoodle Dance Party for Kids
Saturday, July 25	Slow Leaves

JAZZ in the Leo Mol Sculpture Garden

Sundays in July and August at 12:00 p.m.

Presented by: The Park Café

Sunday, July 5	Rosemarie Todaschuk Duo presented by Folklorama
Sunday, July 12	Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra
Sunday, July 26	Danny Carroll
Sunday, August 2	Emmanuel Bach & Karl Kohut
Sunday, August 9	Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra Ensemble
Sunday, August 16	Karly Epp & Karl Kohut
Sunday, August 23	Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra Ensemble
Sunday, August 30	Erin Propp & Larry Roy

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS at the Lyric Theatre

Wednesdays in August (August 5, 12, 19, and 26) at 6:00 p.m.

Presented by: Manitoba Blue Cross

Featuring Yoga in the Park with Adrienne Shum

MOVIES IN THE PARK at the Lyric Theatre

Fridays in August at 6:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Presented by: Tundra Grill

	Early Feature (6:30 p.m.)	Late Feature (8:45 p.m.)
August 7	Zootopia 2	Wicked: For Good
August 14	Hoppers	How to Train Your Dragon (2025)
August 21	Trolls Band Together	A Minecraft Movie
August 28	Monsters Inc.	The Princess Bride

BALLET IN THE PARK at the Lyric Theatre

Tuesday, July 28 – Thursday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Featuring Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet

FOLKLORAMA KICK-OFF EVENT at the Lyric Theatre

Saturday, July 25 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ART IN THE PARK at The Pavilion

The Pavilion is home to the largest collections of works by renowned Manitoba artists Ivan Eyre and Walter J. Phillips. Through WAG@ThePark, a partnership with the Winnipeg Art Gallery, visitors enjoy free entry to expertly curated exhibitions, drawn from the Conservancy's collection and the WAG's vast holdings. The Pavilion is also home to a Community Gallery, which features exhibitions by local artists, and the Pooh Gallery, which displays a nostalgic collection of Winnie-the-Pooh artifacts, memorabilia, and art. Please visit our [website](#) for information on current exhibitions.

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