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Mayor Fulop & Office of Cultural Affairs Announce the Final Summerfest and Jazz for Lunch Series of the Summer; City Gears Up for Fall Programming & October Arts Month

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the **Office of Cultural Affairs** are proud to present the final events of the **Summerfest Concerts on the Hudson** and **Jazz for Lunch** series as Jersey City’s ongoing summer programs come to an end.

“As we begin to wrap up with this season’s cultural programs and look toward the fall and October Arts Month, I am proud to have hosted such talented artists and welcome all those new performers to Jersey City this summer,” said **Mayor Fulop**. “I hope that everyone took advantage of all the exciting events happening in Jersey City, and I look forward the upcoming Studio Art Tour and other fall events.”

The **Jersey City Summerfest Concerts on the Hudson** series will be presenting its final concert for the summer with Kym Lawrence, a returning Jazz and Big Band artist from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26th at Liberty State Park in the Gardens behind the Liberty House Restaurant. Admission is **FREE** and open to the public.

The **Jersey City Jazz for Lunch** series will be featuring its final jazz concert with saxophonist, bandleader and composer Bryan Beninghove from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday August 28th at the J. Owen Grundy Pier. Jazz for Lunch has been featuring many Jazz artists throughout July and August every Thursday of this summer. Admission is **FREE** and open to the public.

Also, the 24th **Annual Jersey City Artists Studio Tour** is set to kickoff Saturday, October 18th and Sunday, October 19th with nearly 500 artist and 100 venues. Artist may register online by September 1st at <http://thejcast.com>

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