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# Summer Concerts in Long Beach

By Meghan O'Dell

**N**ow that the sun finally decided to join the party and it feels more like summer, here's a sampling of live music events—and a few other events—throughout the city in July and August. Get outside and enjoy the summer breeze!

**Long Beach Community Band:** July 10 at Veterans Park, July 26 at M.L. King Jr. Park, and August 14 at Stearns Champions Park (shows at 6:30, free)

**Long Beach Municipal Band:** July 18, 25, and August 1 at Bixby Annex Park; July 19, 26, and August 2 at Los Cerritos Park; July 20, 27, and August 3 at Recreation Park behind Blair Field; and July 21, 28, and August 4 at El Dorado Park West. All concerts are free and start at 6:30 p.m.

**El Dorado Nature Center Summer Concert Series:** Sligo Rags (July 28), Corday (August 11), JP McDermott and Western Bop (August 25); gates at 6:30, shows at 7 p.m., \$5 suggested donation at gate

**Love Long Beach Festival:** Now in its 8th year, this all-ages festival on July 22 and 23 includes live music, art, yoga, food, massage, sound healing, a bazaar, and more at Shoreline Aquatic Park (tickets start at \$20)

**Rising Japan MusicFest:** Celebrate Japanese music, culture, drinks, and food on July 23 from 12 to 8 p.m. at Marina Green Park (get early-bird tickets by July 15: one day \$50, two days \$90)

**Concerts in Carroll Park:** Sunday, August 13 (Incendio, JP Durand & Liza) plus an ice-cream social; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., free

**PCH Raising Decibels Concert Series:** Free concerts at 2nd & PCH from 5 to 8 p.m. on select Thursdays, with free face painting or airbrush tattoos from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Peninsula Neighborhood Association Summer Concert Series:** Free concerts at 5:30 p.m. at Alamitos Park (July 23, July 30, August 6, August 20, August 27)

**Concerts in the Park at Signal Hill:** Free concerts at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from July 12 to August 16 at Signal Hill Park

**Summer Time in the SLV:** Free concerts every Saturday and Sunday through Labor Day weekend (1-5 p.m. and 6-10 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays). Shows take place at the Boardwalk Theater by the Funnel House.

**Long Beach Jazz Festival:** This 3-day event is now in its 34 year and takes place at Rainbow Lagoon Park August 11-13 (tickets start at \$85).

**Happy Sundays:** This free music fest on August 27 spans several blocks in the Zaferia neighborhood at shops, bars, and restaurants. Perhaps you'll discover your new favorite band!

Don't miss these other events: **Long Beach Women's Fair and ERA Centennial** (July 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the City Hall Plaza), **Long Beach Pride** (August 4-6), **Moonlight Movies on the Beach** (various dates and locations), **LGBTQ mural unveiling in Bixby Park** (August 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), and **Stroll & Savor in Belmont Shore** (July 19-20)

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