# NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY

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# New Jersey Symphony announces the Chamber Music After Hours series in Jersey City

Free outdoor performances on four dates: July 2, July 16, July 30, August 13

Location: Provost Square Plaza, in front of the Symphony Center at 151 Bay Street, Jersey City, NJ

NEWARK, NJ— New Jersey Symphony is back in Jersey City this summer with the Chamber Music After Hours series on select Wednesday nights through July and into August.

The Chamber Music After Hours series is a return of the New Jersey Symphony to Jersey City's Provost Square Plaza—in front of the future Symphony Center venue at 151 Bay Street, Jersey City, NJ—after a very successful first season of presenting chamber music performances through summer 2024.

Area residents and community members from across Hudson County and beyond greatly enjoyed the sound of music filling the plaza. The concerts also featured guest performers who occasionally add a visual element the program, such as the dancers from Kulture Kool.

The 2025 series expands on the favorite themes from last season while also providing new experiences, such as a program featuring East Asian music and a concert that explores the idea of home featuring an appearance by Allison Loggins-Hull, the New Jersey Symphony's Resident Artistic Partner.

These free events are open for all Jersey City residents and beyond to enjoy. No reservations are required. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets for seating. There are many options nearby for beverages and food, and some events may feature on-site vendors.

### **Chamber Music After Hours Series**

#### **Patriotic Favorites**

Wednesday, July 2 at 6 pm, Provost Square Plaza, 151 Bay Street, Jersey City, NJ

**New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players** 

John Dent trumpet

**Angela Gosse** trumpet

Andrea Menousek horn

Levi Boylan trombone

Wesley Krygsman tuba

With Independence Day on the horizon, enjoy patriotic tunes and American favorites played by brass musicians of the New Jersey Symphony. More information.

This concert is sponsored by the PSEG Foundation.

#### An Evening of Chamber Music with Allison Loggins-Hull

Wednesday, July 16 at 6 pm, Provost Square Plaza, 151 Bay Street, Jersey City, NJ

Allison Loggins-Hull flute

**New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players** 

Join the New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players and Resident Artistic Partner and flutist Allison Loggins-Hull for a program that explores the idea of home through music. More information.

## Sounds of the Rising Sun

Wednesday, July 30 at 6 pm, Provost Square Plaza, 151 Bay Street, Jersey City, NJ

#### **New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players**

Embark on a musical journey featuring the rich culture of East Asia. With a selection of traditional Chinese songs and contemporary works by Asian composers in arrangements by American composers, this performance will immerse you in the festivities and stories of Asia as you hear Eastern music performed on Western instruments. More information.

#### The Music of India with Kulture Kool

Wednesday, August 13 at 6 pm, Provost Square Plaza, 151 Bay Street, Jersey City, NJ

Kulture Kool co-curators & dancers Indrajit Roy-Chowdhury sitar New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players

Rhythm and dance are on the musical menu for this performance as the New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players and featured guest artists perform themes from Bollywood, plus works for string quartet that feature Hindustani melodies and rhythms. Come sing, clap, and dance along in our summer celebration of Bollywood and Indian classical music. More information.

#### **About the Symphony Center**

In August 2024, New Jersey Symphony announced that it would be opening a new venue at 151 Bay Street in Jersey City called the Symphony Center. More details on the Symphony Center announcement are available here.

#### **About New Jersey Symphony**

New Jersey Symphony is a GRAMMY and Emmy Award-winning orchestra. Under the direction of Music Director Xian Zhang, the Symphony performs more than 55 mainstage concerts across the state at venues in Newark, Princeton, New Brunswick, Red Bank, and Morristown, as well as at schools and public spaces statewide. Programming at the Symphony reflects an unwavering commitment to diverse communities throughout the state, while providing students unparalleled opportunities to achieve musical excellence through its Youth Orchestra and other education programs. In 2024, the Symphony announced it would continue to deliver its statewide activities from a new, permanent office, rehearsal, and concert space in Jersey City, set to open in 2026. For more information about the New Jersey Symphony, visit our website at njsymphony.org or our newsroom for press releases and photos.

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