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HISTORY OF QUALITY  
CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT  
IN LANCASTER COUNTY.

# HISTORICAL TIMELINE

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**LONG'S PARK**  
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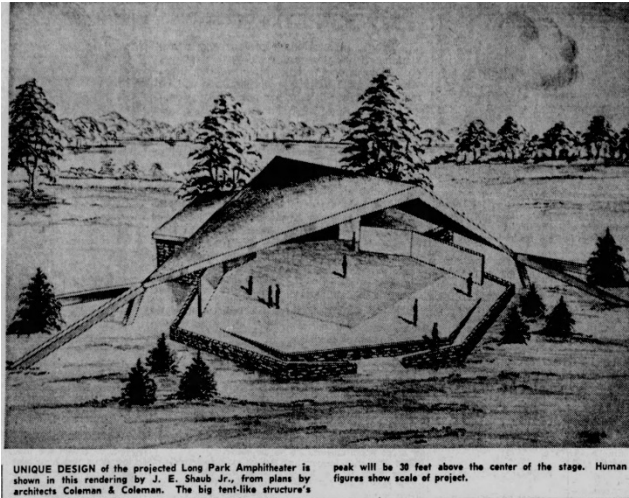
# OVERVIEW

2021 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Long's Park Amphitheater and the Summer Music Series. The dedication of the amphitheater took place on May 26, 1962 and ever since then there has been a Summer Music Series and eventually a Labor Day Weekend Art Festival to fund the Summer Music Series. This history may not be totally complete because some records over the years have been misplaced. Thanks must go to the LNP Media Group. This collection of historical accounts and images are based on information obtained from the LNP Media Group website and photos are "Used with the Permission of LNP Media Group." Many people have collected articles pertaining to the Foundation since 1957, but we still have some work to do for documentation in 1992 and beyond.

This document is only a glimpse at all the hard work the Foundation has done to enrich Lancaster through art and music. We hope you enjoy this trip down memory lane!



# the 50s



## SEPTEMBER 1957

An effort to bring back band music to Lancaster County by the Lancaster Musical Association. They pledged \$1,000 for the construction of an Amphitheater in Long Park. This project was pushed by the Lancaster Sertoma Club. (Take notice they called it Long Park.)

## APRIL 1958

Articles of Incorporation were approved by the Court and it outlined the mission "To solicit funds for the construction of an amphitheater in Long Park, to manage its operations and to encourage and promote cultural, religious, educations and civic use of the amphitheater by the community."

The incorporators were: William C. York, J. Walter Durham, Jay W. Filling, C. Theodore Fultineer, Norman C. Crouse, Jack S. Gerhart, Eugene C. Wingender, Frank W. Filling, Charles A. Isenberger, Elwood H. Miller, James L. Richards Jr., Paul H. Ripple, Richard A. Sheetz, and J. Eugene Simmons.

## AUGUST 1958

A Public Announcement was made for the construction of the Amphitheater at a cost of \$65,000. Elwood H. Miller was the Chairman of the fundraising drive.

"Miller announced that plans for the modern-styled structure, designed by Coleman & Coleman of Landisville, include adequate door facilities for community band concerts, symphony orchestra programs, public forums, lectures, dramatic productions, pageants, talent shows, religious gatherings, Scout conclaves, and numerous other potential uses."

"Bolt, Beranek and Newman, acoustical consultants of Cambridge Mass., have assured everyone that the chosen site is acoustically ideal for the type of structure planned."

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# the 50s

## AUGUST 1958

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"It will be planked with treated cypress wood for maximum weather resistance and will be roofed with a bonded covering of asphalt, and marble chips supported by four laminated wood beams with a peak elevation of 30 feet above the stage floor." The roof was constructed to project sound to the audience rather than be a shelter. The roof is covered with Hypalon, which was a new plastic material developed by Armstrong Research Center.

Lancaster Sertoma Club donated proceeds from the Chicken Barbecue to build the Amphitheater. Everyone could also purchase symbolic "bricks" for the Amphitheater at \$1 per brick.

The Foundation also bought out the Ephrata Legion Star Playhouse For two benefit performances. Ann B. Davis and Lyle Talbot starred in "The Match Maker." Another theater performance was a fundraiser and it was "Inherit the Wind" with Walter Abel in the leading role.

"Amphitheater Day" was organized and they had Miss Wanda Emich as "Amphitheater Day Queen" contest and dance as a fundraiser. They raised \$1,500.

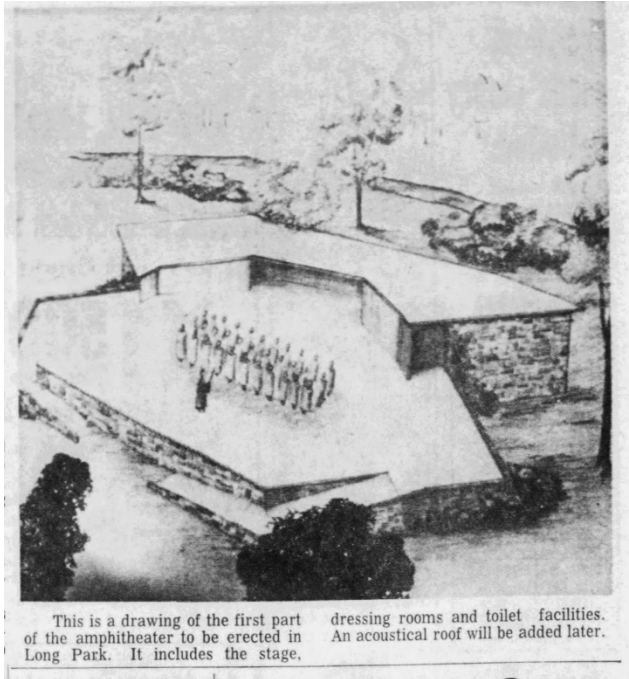
Another "Amphitheater Day" was organized with 30 bands playing at the Amphitheater. A Ball at the Moose was organized and highlighted Tommy DeNoble, a young singer from Dick Clark's Bandstand television show participated. Kiwanis gave the Foundation \$800 from a hole-in-one contest.

## 1959

A leadership team was developed to complete the fundraising to construct the Amphitheater. Victor Jones (Armstrong), Campaign General Manager, Victor G. Keller (RCA) and F. Tucker Smith (Partner of Hemphill-Noyes, and investment firm) focused on Special Gifts.



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## 1960

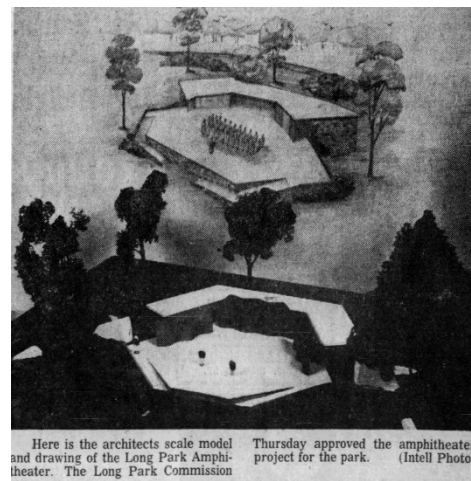
There was discussion to construct the Amphitheater in two phases because not all of the monies were raised for construction to start. Only \$35,000 of the \$65,000 was accumulated to date. The stage area is 44' x 78'. There has been 2.5 years of fundraising to accomplish their goal.

"The Long's Park Commission banned fund-raising activities in the park except on those cases where the money is used for the park."

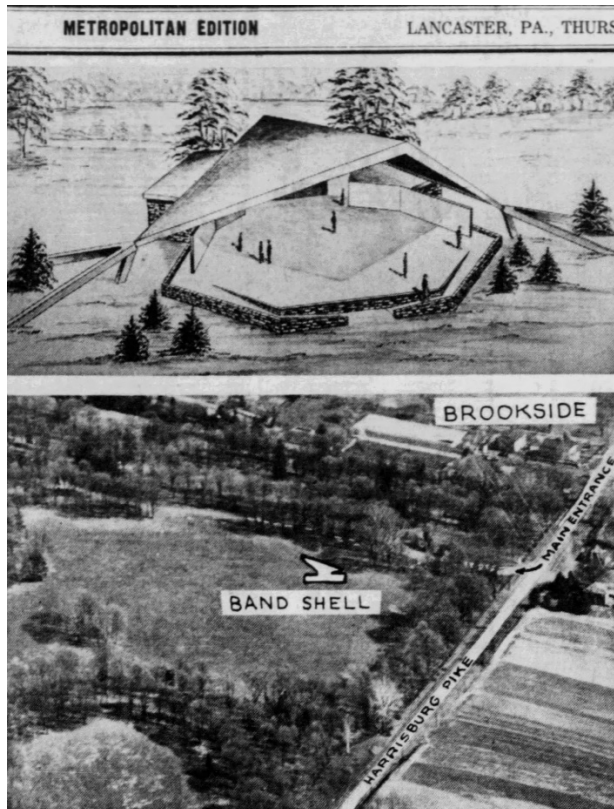
"Sertoma adopted the park as a club project and holds fundraising projects each year to help pay for park improvements."

## SEPTEMBER 1960

Long's Park Commission and the Foundation approved the plans for construction of the Amphitheater. However, they were short of the goal of having 90% of the funds in hand before construction.



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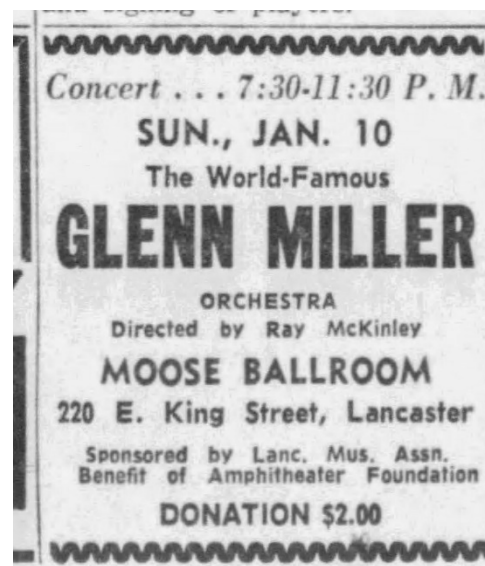
## SEPTEMBER 7, 1960

Even though all of the funds were not collected, the Foundation made a decision to move forward with construction. They raised \$25,200 of the \$65,000 needed. This was after an effort for two and a half years. It can be said that every effort was put forth to raise the money for the Amphitheater. One statement made was that the roof would be 50% of the construction costs when it was completed.

Numerous fundraising efforts were focused on the Amphitheater. One was having the Glenn Miller Orchestra play at the Lancaster Moose Hall. Tickets were \$2 per person and this was sponsored by the Lancaster Musical Association.

## APRIL 1961

The Commission established a policy that no admission fee would be charged for any of the performances at the Amphitheater.



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## MAY 1961

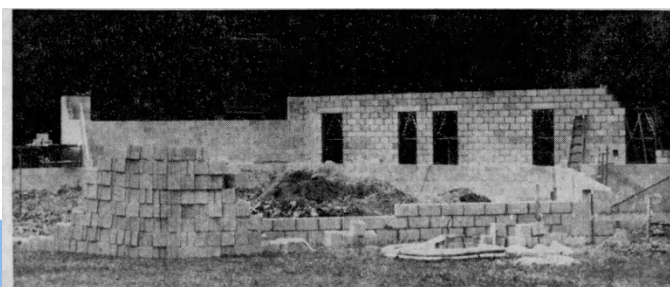
A newspaper article stated that the Amphitheater could be rented. The Foundation would be responsible for the events that rent the Amphitheater. "Events include: Symphony Orchestra Concerts, public forums and debates, dramatic productions, recitals and lectures, operatic performances, Easter sunrise services, united church vespers, 4-H club rallies. It continues: Touring musical artists' performances, Boy Scout conclaves, Future Farmer conventions, appearances by celebrities, community songfests, talent shows, dance revues, denominational conferences, locally produced plays and concerts by visiting musical groups."

The Bid Price for the Amphitheater Construction was \$63,350. Acoustical Roof was designed by Bolt, Beranek and Newman of Cambridge, Massachusetts.



## JUNE 1961

The construction of the Amphitheater started. The project is still estimated to cost \$65,000. John H. Wickersham Co. was selected contractor. Sertoma took out a \$35,000 loan to complete the park. This loan would be paid back by proceeds from the Chicken Barbeque.



### Long Park Amphitheater Above Ground

The new Long Park Amphitheater is now above ground level. Picture above shows progress of construction on the \$65,000 structure in the park. About half of the funds for construction have been raised through public subscription. The Lancaster Sertoma Club, prime mover of the project, has underwritten the remaining debt of \$35,000. The club plans to repay the loan from the proceeds of its annual chicken barbeque and other civic activities. (Sunday News Photo)



Elwood H. Miller, president of the Long Park Amphitheater Foundation, right, looks on as he gets help from his 4-year-old twin daughters at groundbreaking ceremonies for the Amphitheater this morning. Cheryl watches as Cheryl tries the shovel. Other participants in the ceremony are Mayor Thomas J. Monaghan, center; and C. Theodore Fultineer, Sertoma Club president.



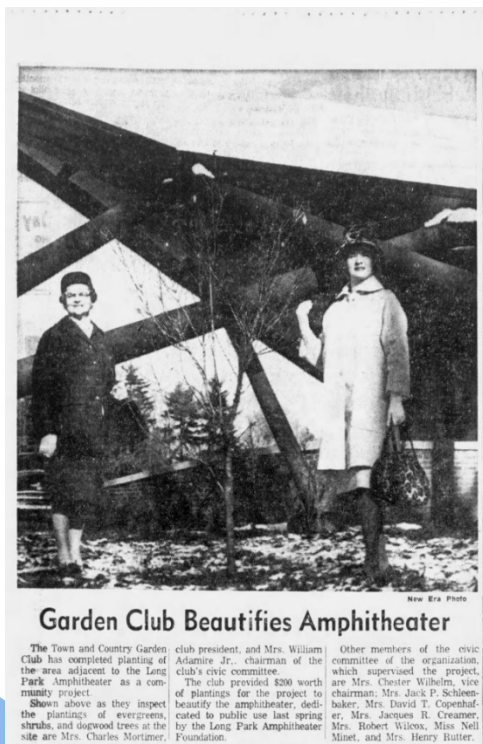
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SEPTEMBER 1961

The Long Park Amphitheater Foundation offered the Lancaster County of Churches for its Easter Sunrise Service.

1962

Parking was discussed then and some things never change.



## OUR IDEAS

### Long Park Parking

The Amphitheater at Long Park is nearing the end of its first season and by any measuring stick it has been a successful one.

Thousands of Lancastrians have been enjoying the relaxing atmosphere of sitting on the grass, under the stars, and listening to all varieties of music at the free concerts.

Like any new venture, it will take a year or two to iron out the bugs. The Amphitheater needs a permanent amplification system. This is being worked on by the Amphitheater Foundation.

And perhaps the greatest need in the years ahead is a definite parking area. This also is under study.

In the meantime, Amphitheater patrons might follow a few suggestions on parking that would alleviate some of the congestion at the entrance to Long Park on concert nights.

Too many people are trying to find parking space right at the park entrance or along the Harrisburg Pike. These spaces, naturally, are filled early.

If motorists would drive through the park—around the upper loop — they would be able to find ample parking places along the roads in that section of the park.

From these spaces, it is just a short walk across a field, or over the hill to the top of the amphitheater bowl. In many cases the distance is shorter than the distance from a parking space on the Harrisburg Pike.

At the next concert try parking in the upper reaches of the park. You will find that it is easier to get a space and there will be less confusion and jamming near the park entrance.

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## MAY 1962

A Day of Music was planned for the dedication of the Long Park Amphitheater. It was an 11-hour program featuring over 600 performers with Guest Star Vaughn Monroe. State Commerce Secretary, Thomas J. Monaghan and Mayor George B. Coe participated in the program. It took over seven years of effort to get to this Day of Music.

Other highlights include the Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants. Bagpipes and sword dancers were also part of the program. A 300-voice chorus comprised of students from Manheim Township, Penn Manor, and Hempfield School Districts pleased the audience as well. The Lancaster Symphony and Lancaster Opera Company were included in the entertainment. Other entertainment included: Barbershop quartets, Bert Wittenberg's Square Dancers, Vivaldi Chamber Music, Organists & Pianists, Concert Bands from the county, chorus and concert band of Lancaster Catholic High School, Rohrerstown Band, U S Air Force Band, E-Z Tone, Lawrence Trio, the Columbians, Memorial Concert Band, Larry Ferrari, New Holland Band, Lancaster Civic Chorus, Square Dance Club, Lancaster County Extension Club, Sweet Adelines, and Little German Band.

To raise monies they sold booster buttons. The first idea was to put a "small band shell" on the Long Park Lake. A \$20,000 debt still remained as they enjoyed the dedication of the Long Park Amphitheater.





# the 60s



## JULY 1962

The Amphitheater Foundation started a jazz concert series and the first concert for Wednesdays was Tiny Wright and his jazz combo.

### Additional concerts in 1962:

100 Piece Zembo Band  
Conestoga Players – “Our Town”  
Jazz Feat. Bob Weston Combo

The 553<sup>rd</sup> Air Force Band Central PA National Guard  
Youth for Christ  
4-H Field Day



## 1963

Music was sponsored in part by Recording Industry Trust Fund, Greater Lancaster Federation of Musicians. It was quoted the Foundation still had a debt of \$20,000. It was also stated at one Day of Music concert, 12 parking attendants would park 3000 vehicles. Linda Skramusky suggested a Hootenany (Music Groups from local High Schools and Colleges) for the Amphitheater – it happened.

### Concerts in 1963:

New Holland Ban  
Sweet Adelines  
German Band  
Lancaster City Recreation Dept. Talent Show  
The Columbians  
553<sup>rd</sup> Air Force Band  
Eddie Humpf Combo  
The Lancastrians

The Crickets  
Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Quartet  
Basin Street Barons  
Charles Buckwalter Combo  
Sammy Stringer Sextet  
Dick Jamilton Jazz Quartet  
Russ Sumpman Sextet  
Harmonaires

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## 1964

Sponsored by Music Performance Trust Funds and Local, A.F.M. 1294 Federation of Musicians. The debt went to "0" with a \$10,846.92 check from Sertoma, which were proceeds from the Chicken Barbeque. A piano was presented to the Foundation by Local 294, American Federation of Musicians.

Some interesting quotes:

*"The Cost of the Amphitheater was \$85,000."*

Richard Graybill, President of Sertoma said: *"The structure was built on 66,000 pounds of chicken, tubs of cole slaw and thousands of blisters and aching muscles."* He also stated, *"the structure has now been turned over to the city for maintenance."*

Mayor Coe stated: *"The city is proud to assume responsibility for this building...we will continue that cooperation by keeping the structure in tip-top shape and perhaps making improvements wherever possible."*

### Concerts in 1964:

Second US Army Band  
Bones and Banjoes  
Benny Lannone Trio  
Frantic Frank and his Clambake  
14<sup>th</sup> Army Band of Women's Army Corp.  
NAACP Concert  
Dr. Donald Gladson  
Mrs. Joan Lockwood

The Tranells of Lancaster  
Lanchester Chorus  
German Band  
Dick Hamilton Trio  
Bill Burnaford & Marianne Irvin  
Youth Choir of Bethel AME Church  
Mrs. Brady Jackson & Mrs. Fred Reed  
Mr. James Amory

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## 1964 CONCERT PHOTOS



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## 1965

This is the first time the US Army brought Four US Artillery pieces to Lancaster. They will be used for the 1812 Overture. This is the first time the guns have been taken away from the Capital for a performance. A \$7,500 sound system was purchased for the Amphitheater.

### Concerts in 1965:

John Darrenkamp & Joan Betty  
The Lawrence Trio  
Rohrerstown Band  
Lancaster Co. Shrine Blurb Oriental Band  
The Millersville State Concert Band  
Oratorio-Sory of John Wesley  
The 101-Piece University of California Band  
Mrs. Joan Lockwood

Don Trostle Band  
Tiny Wright Band  
Country Music  
Hootenanny  
New Holland Band  
The Malta Band  
Eddie Humpf Band  
Joan Crawford



## 1966

Sponsored by Greater Lancaster Federation of Musicians and Performance Trust Fund of Recording Industries. "Up with People" needed ten tons of equipment to produce the show. Also Pennsylvania Power and Light installed a 100 KVA transformer needed for the show.

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## Concerts in 1966:

The Millersville State College Concert Band & Choir  
First Assembly of God  
Lancaster County High School  
Zembo Shrine String Band  
Sweet Adelines  
Youth for Christ Film - "Beloved Enemy"  
Tijuana Six  
Youth For Christ Program  
The Courier Rock N' Roll Band  
The Embers  
Teenage Showcase  
The All Stars  
Up with People-150 Members  
U S Army Band and Chorus  
Rohrerstown Band  
Sing-Out Lancaster  
The Herb Curtin Quartet  
The Dusty Road Singers  
The Bob Englar Show  
The Third Infantry Regiment - "The Old Guard"  
The Jades  
Chuck and the Woodchucks  
Del Vontes  
Magnificent Brassmen  
The Marksman

McCaskey High School Band  
Couriers  
American Guild of Organists, Lanc. Co Chapter  
Zembo Oriental Band  
US Air Force Band & Singing Sergeants  
Tiny Wright Band  
Rohrerstown Band  
Patricia Hartwell  
Soft-Tones  
Charlie Neimer Band  
SPEBSQSA  
The Barons  
The Calwell Brothers  
25 Groups of Square Dancers  
New Holland Band  
The Little Dutch Band  
Cast does part of "By Hex"  
The Little Ducks & Drakes  
Swindon Sisters  
Vaughn Monroe  
Debbie Houston  
Cindy Drout  
Mary K. Zimmerman  
Ed Myers & Ken Cooke  
Courier Rock N' Roll Band



## 1967

The cost of the Amphitheater is now estimated to be \$90,000. First effort made to ask for contributions from the public to support the entertainment series. Efforts in the past centered on Booster programs and contributions from other sources to include the City of Lancaster. The Foundation also receives funds from the Musician's Union.

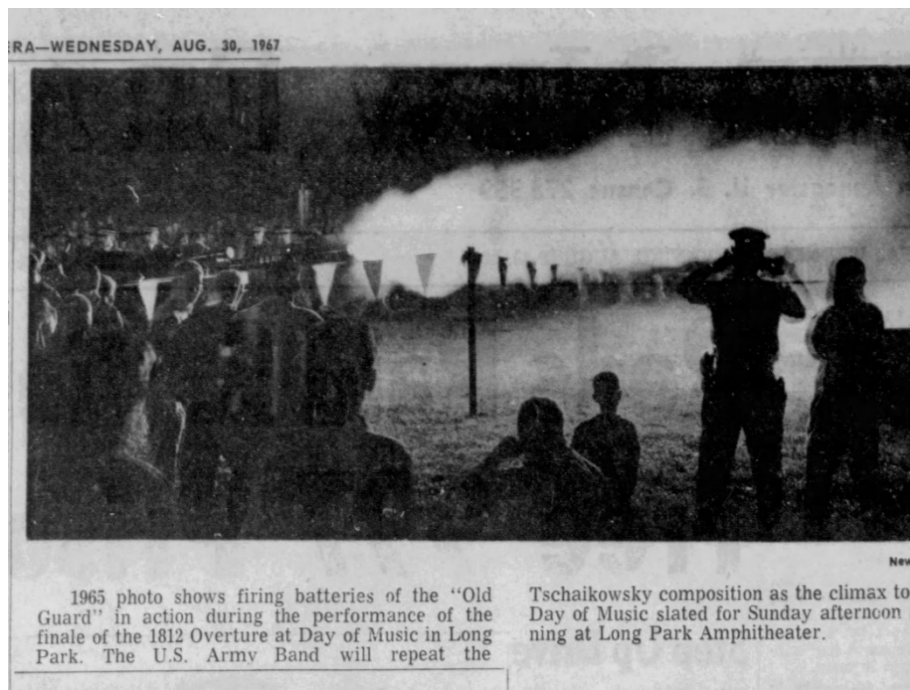


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## Concerts in 1967:

Le Reban De Proverence Group  
14<sup>th</sup> Army Women's Band  
Fred Waring & the Pennsylvanians  
Christian Day School Spring Musical  
The Malta Band  
Lutheran Church Choirs  
4-H Field Day  
US Army Band & Chorus  
Ira Bowman's Group  
New Holland Band

The Millersville State College Band  
Manheim Township Orchestra – Dance Bands & Chorus  
Red & Black Band of McCaskey High School  
Rohrerstown Band  
Young People's String Orchestra  
The First Assembly of God  
Sing-Out Lancaster  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
All-Styles  
Eddie Humpf's Big Band



# the 60s



1968

The First Summer Arts Festival was created. The First Country & Western Jamboree was held.

*"This has been estimated as the largest crowd to attend any performance in the history of the Long Park Amphitheater."*

## Concerts in 1968:

US Army Band & Chorus

Glenn Miller Orchestra

DeMolay cleans the Amphitheater

Leroy Heffentrager's Little Band

Billyettes

Paul Andrews Dancers

New Holland Band

Eddie Humpf's Orchestra

The Gestures

Tijuna Brass with a PA Dutch Accent

Sounds of St. George

SPADE – "Guys & Dolls"

Tiny Wright Band

Rohrerstown Band

Barbershop Concert

Sam Zimmerman's Band

The Soul Searchers

US Air Force Band

The Heffentrager German Band

Tiny Wright's Big Band



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## 1969

Concerts sponsored by The Music Performance Trust Group, Lancaster City Government. The cost of the Amphitheater was quoted to be \$90,000. SPADE means Student Production and Dramatic Education.

*"Former years donations to the fund amounted to about .15 cents a family."*

Long Park Amphitheater Foundation was one of 18 nominations for the Community Betterment Citations.

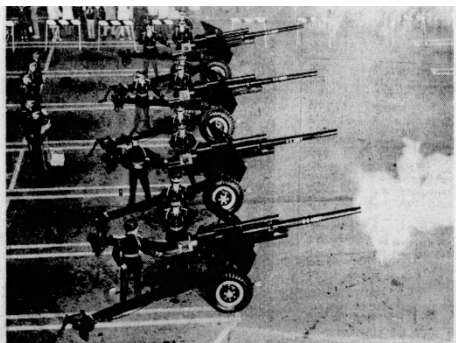
Other Sponsors for Music included: City of Lancaster and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. It was stated that 40,000 attended the Blue Grass Festival at Long Park Amphitheater.

Amish boys with milk containers did a sweep.

### Concerts in 1969:

The Albert Magelsdorff Quintet (from Germany)  
Youth String Orchestra  
Statemen Combo  
Glenn Miller Band  
The Stonemans  
Charlie Niemer Orchestra  
The Four Pleasures  
Bob Troxell's Big Jazz Band  
Film "The Shakiest Gun in the West"

John Darrencamp & Dr. Mary Vyner  
Marianne Ervin  
New Holland Band  
The Lewis Family  
The Spirits of Bluegrass  
Bob Lyter Orchestra  
Film "The Bridge Builders"  
SPADE – "The Apple Tree"



Artillery pieces which will be manned by gunners from the Third Infantry Division as counterpoint to the coda to Tchaikovsky's "Overture

to 1812" when the U.S. Army Band presents the composition as the climax to the annual Day of Music Sunday at Long Park Amphitheater.



The Stonemans, that pickin' and rummin' fivesome hailed as "Favorite Vocal Group" in 1967 by the Country Music Association, will be

headlining the bill Saturday at Long Park in an all-Bluegrass romp which gets underway at 6 p.m.

# the 70s



## 1970

The budget for entertainment was \$13,000 in 1969. Summer Arts Jazz Festival was held. Buddy Rich's Band bus was in an accident while Buddy Rich drove to Lancaster in a \$22,000 Ferrari. "The Sounds of Music Series" started and entertainment was on Wednesday nights. Sponsor included: Local 294 of the Musician's Union, AFL. This year's entertainment budget was \$25,000. The Day of Music was a fundraiser and the amount raised was \$2,400.

### Concerts in 1970:

Soul System  
Bilge  
US Army Band & Chorus  
The Kiltie Band  
Mis De John  
Heritage  
Pittsburgh Junior Tamburitizans  
Ken Lightner Show (Country)  
The Harden Trio  
Jim Greer & the Mac-O-Cheer

Snake  
PP&L  
Count Basie  
Father Tom Smith  
OMTN  
Blue Grass Music  
Dick Hamilton Orchestra  
Bobbie & Billie Thomas  
The Dlaudt Indian Family  
Burkhart Family

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## 1970 CONCERT PHOTOS



These are four of the performers who will appear at Long Park Saturday night with the Afro-American Dance Group.

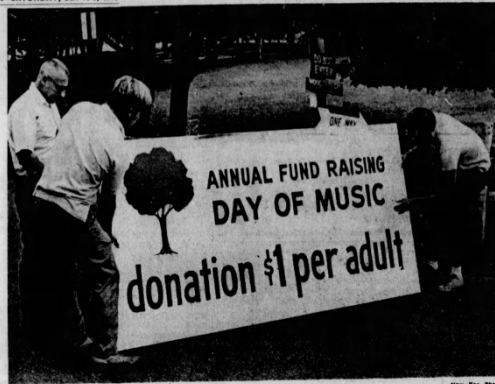


Band Leader Count Basie, who will bring his musicians here for the annual "Day of Music" program at Long Park Amphitheater on Sept. 6, is shown above with his trademark — the piano.



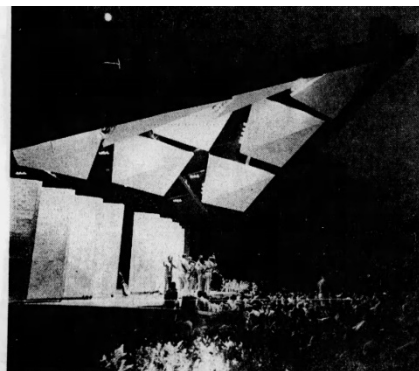
Twelve lovely Goldiggers will be featured on stage of the Long Park Amphitheater Sunday evening.

A—SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1970



Sunday is annual Fund-Raising Day at the Long Park Amphitheater where seven hours of continuous entertainment will be featured. From left to right, Morris Rouse, John Metz-

ger and James Irwin erect a sign at the park this morning urging donations for expanded programs next Summer.



Even the moon, upper left, did its part to light up the Long Park Amphitheater area Sunday night as the

New Christy Minstrels presented New Holland's 75th birthday program to a capacity crowd.

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## 1971

The Annual Budget this year was \$34,000. City of Lancaster paid for two Bands and the cost was \$1,050. The City in past paid for the Rohrerstown Band and the Malta Band, however they were not included in this year's budget. A number of these years the Sertoma Barbecue supported the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation. Echo Valley Art Sale at the park also benefitted the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation. County Commissioners budgeted \$750 for Long's Park Amphitheater and three years ago gave \$300 to defray a deficit.

### Concerts in 1971:

SPADE – "Oklahoma"

Folk Singing Group

Lucky Ranck and the Blue Rangers

Dance Team of Chet Zercher & Sue Fish

The Burnafolds

US Army Band

Rock-of-Angels

US Army Band & Chorus

Bobby Duval and the Brass Overture

Easter Sunrise Service

New Holland Band

Paul Andrews Square Dancers

Bobby Lyter Big Band

Tina Wright Dixie Band

Army Blues Stage Band

The Brooklyn Bridge

Arbor Day Ceremonies

Rohrerstown Band

The Goldiggers



Here's a stage's eye view of the crowd which covered the hillside at Long Park Amphitheater Monday night. Most were young people,

but a smattering of parents and other adults came, too.

New Era Photos by O. Henry Hertzler

# the 70s



1972

The City of Lancaster took organizations out of the City's budget-the amount was \$1,500.

An article appeared in the LNP:

*"Attendance is declining because of 'lewd' conduct and the disturbance after a rock concert."*

Because of the issues with the Rock Concert there would be a 4-hour time limit on concerts. Ten people were arrested at the Rock Concert.

## Concerts in 1972:

US Army Band & Chorus

John Darrenkamp

Custer's Last Band

Four for Broadway

Bobby Duval & the Brass Overture

McCaskey High School Band

Vengeance

Spartanburg S.C. Youth Choir

Easter Sunrise Service

Bob Troxell's Big Band

Pat Boone & Family

Bob Lyter Orchestra

Golddiggers

Manheim Township Senior High School Band

The Gladstones

New Holland Band

Tiny Wright's Band

Pepperfoot



Pat Boone, his wife, Shirley (at Boone's right), and his four daughters sing "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" during gospel portion of

the family's appearance at Day of Miracles

# the 70s



## 1973

The Foundation hosted a “Sponsors by Phone” fundraiser. A new \$20,000 Sound System was installed in the Amphitheater, and \$17,000 was funded from County and City monies and \$3,000 from private institutions.

### Concerts in 1973:

Sandra Zerbe  
Jim Clanton Trio  
McCaskey High School Band  
“You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown”  
Lebanon Chorus  
Reading Chorus  
The Expressions  
Choraliers  
Sugar Dads

The Stonemans  
“Inner City” – Rock Musical  
US Army Field Band & Chorus  
Elizabethtown High School  
Lancaster Red Rose Chorus  
Lanco Lads  
The Dutch Treat  
Them Thar Guys

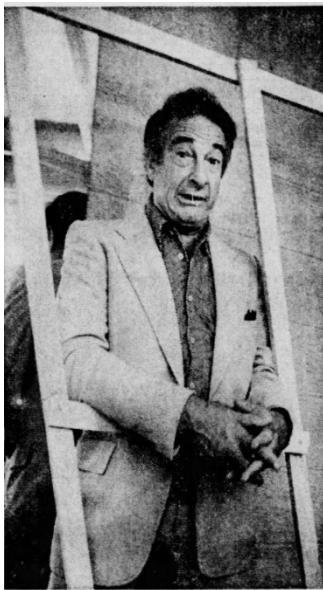


Officers of the Long Park Amphitheater Foundation are shown preparing for a telethon as part of the foundation's drive for sponsors to aid in financing programming at the amphithe-

ater. Members of the telethon team are, left to right, Tom McCarty, vice president; Gloria Mummau, secretary; Jack Freas, program chairman, and Robert Zeller, president.

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## 1973 CONCERT PHOTOS



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Lionel Hampton is shown above as he led his band at the 1972 inaugural ball in Washington, D.C. Hampton is bringing his Lionel Hampton

Revue to Long Park Amphitheater Sunday evening for a free concert sponsored by the Long Park Amphitheater Foundation.



Emmett Kelly Jr., star of his own circus, is shown above in one of his characteristic clown poses. The circus plays a free performance at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Long Park Amphitheater.

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1974

## Concerts in 1974:

New Holland Band  
Lamplighter Gospel Group  
Them There Guys Barbershop  
Spirits of Bluegrass  
Manheim Township High School Band  
Rohrerstown Band  
Bob Troxell Band  
Regional Symphony Orchestra  
Zembo Shrine Band

Pinnacle Rock Group  
Eddie Humpf Orchestra  
Glenn Miller Orchestra  
American Wind Symphony Orchestra  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Red Rose Chorus  
Eric Kloss Jazz Quartet  
SPADE – “Promises, Promises”  
Spurrlows

28—LANCASTER, PA., NEW ERA—MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1974



Umbrellas, blankets and plastic keep these hardy souls (left) from washing away during yesterday afternoon's session of the Day of

Music at Long Park Amphitheater. At right, Peanuts Hucko introduces one of the numbers as leader of the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Hucko



Murray McEachern will lead the Tommy Dorsey Band in concert Tuesday night at the Long Park Amphitheater.



# the 70s



## 1975

A set of drums were stolen from the Amphitheater valuing \$568. Red Skelton joined us to announce a new giant coloring book titled "Clown Alley." It was published by K. G. Gravette Publishing Co.

### Concerts in 1975:

Regional Symphony Orchestra  
SPADE – "The Music Man"  
Easter Program for Kids  
Red Skeleton  
The Hempfield Singers

Moline Boys' Choir  
Easter Sunrise Service  
Magic Cocoon  
Rohrerstown Band



## 1976

The Day of Music collected \$3,500 from donations.

### Concerts in 1976:

Rohrerstown Band  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Lancaster Opera Workshop  
Arts & Crafts Demonstrations  
The Anointed Ones  
Jack Pudding Players  
Military Encampment  
Red Thomas Country Band  
German Oompah Band

Lanco Lads  
Dixie Land Band  
Navy Show Band  
Ferguson & Co.  
Room Service  
Voices of Liberty  
Duffy String Band  
The Street People  
John Darrenkamp



# the 70s



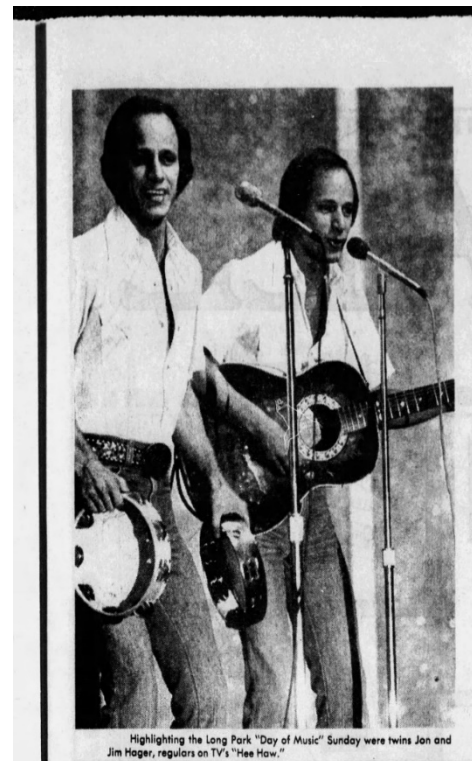
1977

Collected \$2,100 from the Day of Music.

## Concerts in 1977:

Josh Hoffman  
Easter Sunrise Service  
Lancaster Co. Symphony Orchestra  
Bluegrass Show  
Smoke  
Little Dutch Band

Durning String Band  
Lancaster Co. Youth Entertainers "Circus"  
Adams Brothers Show  
Frank Widder Band  
Tribly String Band  
For the Love of Jazz



# the 70s



1978

Sertoma presented the Foundation with \$5,000 for the Summer Music Series.

## Concerts in 1978:

Lynne Grote – Miss Pennsylvania  
Woody Herman Band  
Roy James Trio

New Holland Band  
Jimmy Rock – Lancaster's Elvis Presley



1979

The First Annual Arts & Crafts Weekend was started. Richard Faulkner is the first Director of the Arts & Crafts Festival (that was the name in LNP online.) The Foundation expected larger audiences because of the anticipated shortage of gasoline. **The story about Rick Nelson showing started with the road manager saying the "sound system was inadequate."** Gordon Hoffman was the sound designer and technician for the concerts. Nelson did take the \$3,250 advance and the other \$3,250 was to be paid after the concert. The Foundation put security on the band's equipment, but a local judge said the Foundation could not keep the equipment. Echo Valley Art Group held an Art Auction and the proceeds went to the Foundation.

## Concerts in 1979:

Larry Dixon's Host Farm Band  
Rick Nelson (scheduled)  
Snowden  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Dukes of Dixieland  
New Holland Band  
Roy LeFever & the American Express  
Edus

US Air Force Jazz Ensemble  
McCaskey High School Band  
Andre Watts  
US Army Field Band & Chorus  
Veri & Jamanis  
Sheila Audet's Lancaster Institute of Fine Arts  
Jade

# the 70s

## 1979 CONCERT PHOTOS



Andre Watts

Ritchie Case

Rick Nelson



The piano duo of Frances Veri and Michael Jamanis, who have pleased local audiences at previous appearances, will be featured in the Day of Music celebration Sept. 2, at the Long's Park Amphitheater.



It was a wonderful summer evening for some beautiful music from the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra and Andre Watts, a world renowned pianist featured at the concert. A crowd of about 3,000 covered the field in front of the Long's Park Amphitheater with blankets and chairs.

# the 80s



## 1980

This was the first year Charlie Smithgall's Civil War Cannons participated in the Patriotic Concert at the Park. Lancaster Symphony Orchestra approached Smithgall to perform with the Symphony. It was fantastic every year from this point. Sertoma presented the Foundation with a check for \$6,000.

### Concerts in 1980:

Easy Living

E.S.P.

Polish American String Band

Larry Dixon & the Host Farm Band

The Four Coins

Echo Valley Art Auction

George Singer Group

For the Love of Big Bands

Boko Moru

The California Wind Children

Dreams

Fralingers String Band

US Army Band

John Hoffman & Bo Hollow

Pied Pipers

Re-Creation

Ken Lightner & the Playboys

Zodiac

Andromeda





# the 80s



1981

A donation of \$2 per person was suggested for attendees.

## Concerts in 1981:

US Naval Academy Show Band

Larry Dixon & the Host Good Time Cabaret Band

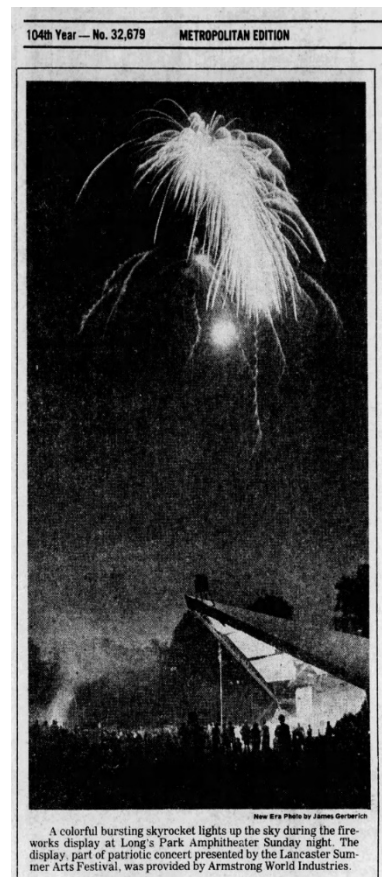
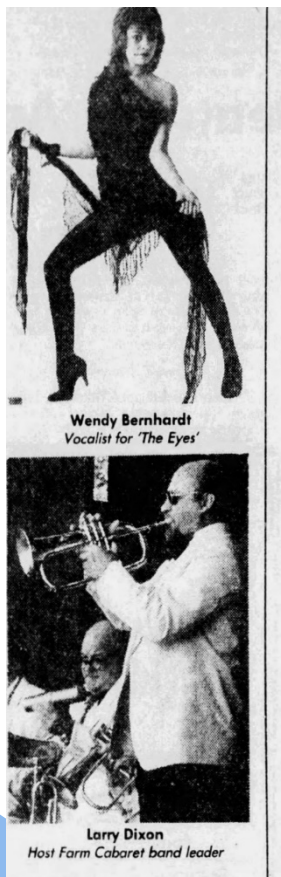
The Donna Fargo Show

West Philly Speed Boys

The Eyes

The Harmonica Rascals

The Lancaster Red Rose Chorus



# the 80s



## 1982

President of Foundation asked for a donation of \$2 per person to assist with financial resources. Budget for the summer programs was \$40,000. The Foundation had a deficit for the last two years but used reserves to balance the budget.

### Concerts in 1982:

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Danny Davis & the Nashville Brass  
Invaders  
Re-Creation  
The Sharks  
Wes Fisher's Orchestra

Andrea McArdle (Annie)  
New Holland Band  
Fourth Story  
The Third Wave  
John Darrenkamp



Andrea McArdle in her famous role and as she looks today.

# the 80s



## 1983

This year was sponsored by Music Performance Trust Fund of the US Recording Industries, through local 294, American Federation of Musicians. The \$5,000 sound system was stolen from the Long's Park Amphitheater. Four bass **unites** weighing 60 pounds each and four higher-tone units weighing about 100 pounds were hauled away by the thieves. The Foundation had IRS issues when they did not file for 1979, 1980 and 1981, though we did not have to pay a fine for several reasons. The fine would have been \$12,960. The Arts & Crafts Festival raised \$29,000.

### Concerts in 1983:

Bob Lyter Big Band  
The New Seekers  
US Naval Academy Show Band  
US Marine Band  
The Association  
Nashville Tradition  
Country Freedom  
The Young Sounds  
New Holland Band  
Lancaster Pops Orchestra  
Sound of Roses  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Wes Fisher Ragtime Salon Orchestra  
The Young Bloods  
US Army Band  
Temperance Hill Station  
The Speed Boys



Members of "The New Seekers" test sound equipment on the Long's Park Amphitheater stage Sunday. Fourth from left is Nancy Munier.



Visitors to Long's Park on Sunday examine the wares in the Professional Arts and Crafts Fair, featuring 250 exhibitors.

# the 80s



## 1984

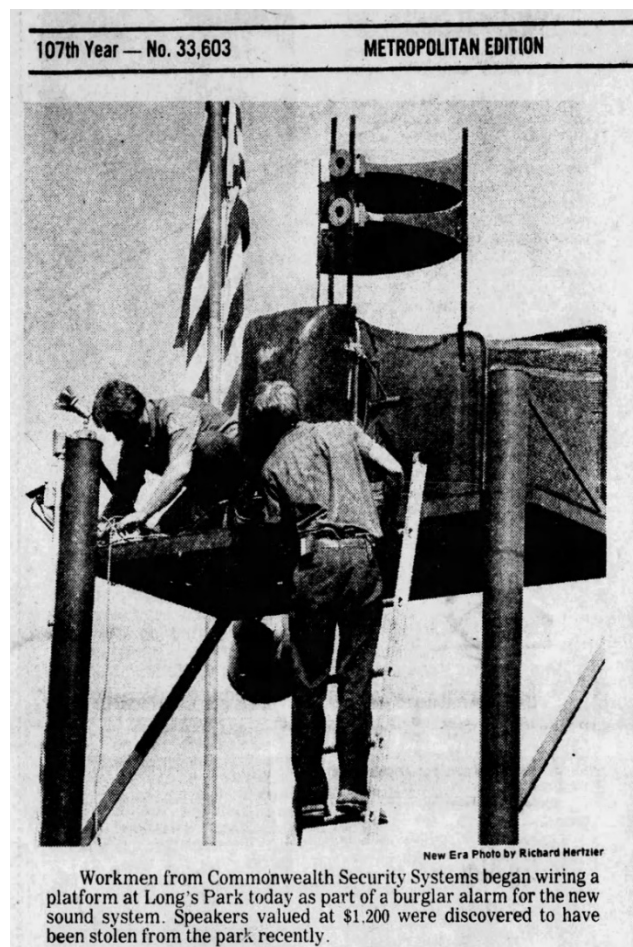
\$5,000 Sound System at Long's Park Amphitheater was stolen on May 20th. The Foundation started a fundraising campaign to purchase new speakers. Thieves had to climb two 50-foot-high towers to steal the speakers. This was the second theft of speakers. Security was added to protect the speaker system. The Arts & Crafts Festival raised \$47,000. The Foundation collected \$14,500 and \$22,500 in the parking lots on Saturday and Sunday. The police had a suspect for the thefts.

### Concerts in 1984:

Skip Stevenson

"To Broadway with Love"

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra





# the 80s



## 1985

The Arts & Crafts Festival had 170 Artists from 19 states. Great Adventure Balloon Club had balloon rides. Admission to Arts & Crafts Festival was \$3.00. The Arts & Crafts Festival raised \$60,000. Clair Brothers provided the sound at a "very low sum."

### Concerts in 1985:

Judy Collins  
The New Holland Band  
Young Sounds  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Gary Puckett  
Bob Lyter  
Concert Band of Lancaster  
US Army Field Band  
Third Stream

Country Freedom Band  
Temperance Hill Station  
For the Love of Dixie  
Freelance  
Lancaster Pops Orchestra  
Don Trostle Jazz Quartet  
Larry Dixon & the Host Farm Big Band  
Soldiers Chorus



**Labor Day Weekend**  
Come enjoy one of the East Coast's major arts and crafts shows.



**F**or the eighth year Lancaster's beautiful Long's Park will host what has grown to be Eastern Pennsylvania's highest quality arts and crafts festival. Last year's favorites will be back, along with 100 exciting new exhibitors:

Sat., Aug. 31 - 10 AM to 6 PM,  
Sun., Sept. 1 - 10 AM to 6 PM, and  
Mon., Sept. 2 - 10 AM to 5 PM

There's music scheduled all weekend long, with contemporary pop singer Judy Collins headlining our special Sunday Day of Music celebration. Long's Park is located just off the Route 30 Bypass at the Harrisburg Pike Exit by Park City Mall.



**LONG'S PARK  
ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

A \$3 donation per adult is requested to benefit the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation.



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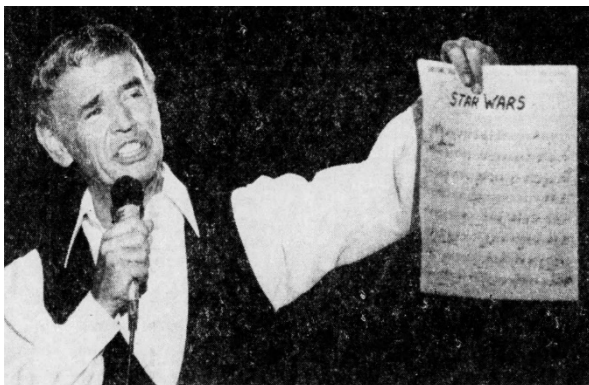


1986

Arts & Crafts Festival raised \$76,000. Still asked for donation of \$3 per person. Gourmet food service was added the Arts and Crafts Festival.

## Concerts in 1986:

Roger Williams	Country Freedom
Don Trostle Quartet	Young Sounds
For Love of Dixie	Bob Lyter Big Band
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra	Freelance
Schlossman German Band	



"You want 'Star Wars?'" Roger Williams asks the audience at Long's Park Amphitheater Sunday. Instead, the pia-

nist turned the "Star Wars" music upside down and played "Born Free."



Thousands leave their lawn chairs and blankets to stand for "The Star Spangled Banner."

which opened the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra's patriotic concert Sunday night at Long's

Park. Temperatures near 90 degrees made it a hot night for all.

**Concert Draws One of Biggest Crowds Ever**

# the 80s



1987

Letter to the Editor that titled "Didn't Deserve Parking Ticket." Some things never change. Tickets for the Arts & Crafts Festival were \$4. The Foundation purchased "Rain Insurance" and did not meet the test (*see photo below*).

## Concerts in 1987:

Classic Too

Horns of Note

Frankie Widder

Bob Lyter's Big Band

The Love of Dixie

Lancaster Pops Orchestra

New Holland Band

Bavarian Barons

Country Freedom

Don Trostle Quarter

Young Sounds

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

The Mason-Dixon Express



# the 80s



1988

## Concerts in 1988:

Frankie Widder Band

Young Sounds

Bob Lyter Big Band

Eddie Humpg's Orchestra

Lancaster Pops Orchestra

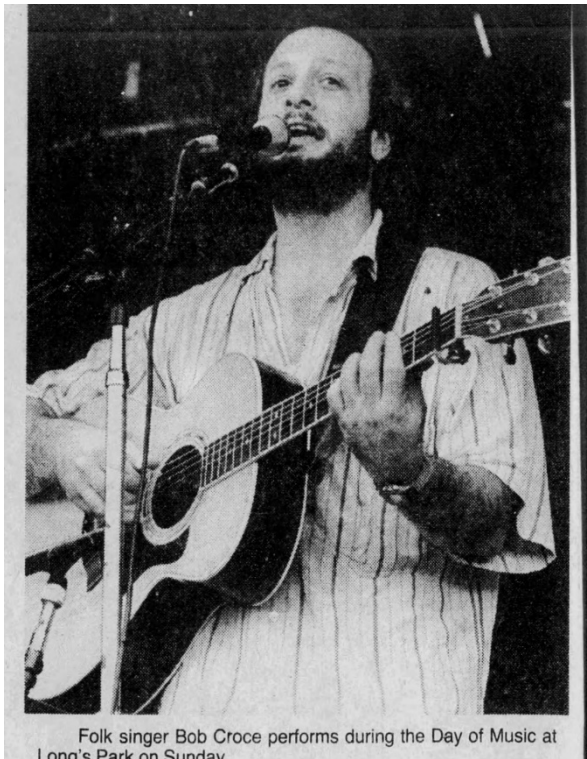
New Holland Band

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

American Water Works Wind Orchestra

Sound of Brass

Frankie Avalon



# the 80s



1989

## Concerts in 1989:

Sounds of Brass

Bob Lyter Big Band

1920's Party

Lancaster Pops Orchestra

Concert Band of Lancaster

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra with  
Prevailing Winds

Frankie Widder

Kids' Day Sunday

The Four Preps





# the 90s



1990

Raised \$130,000 by asking for donations of \$5 per person. Bruce Johnson attended this show.

## Concerts in 1990:

Ixtoles de la Danza

Easter Sunrise Service

The Four Freshman

Helen Reddy

Etc.

Reuel Ryman Group

Dixieland Rock

Concert Band of Lancaster



Singer Helen Reddy entertains Sunday at the annual Day of Music, part of the Long's Park Art and Craft Festival.



Local band Los Sabrosos del Caribe will perform its own blend of Hispanic music during the "Fiesta Musical" Saturday at the Long's Park Amphitheater. Others performing are Panorama and Los Tainos.



# the 90s



1991

Lancaster Recreation held “Music Mania” on Thursdays.

## Concerts in 1991:

Rick Lee & Country Freedom  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Hershey Symphony  
Wheatland Chorale  
Forlano & Los Tianos  
New Holland Band

Brandford Marsalis  
Young Sounds  
Nostalgia Big Band  
Kenny D. & Total Koas  
Concert Band of Lancaster  
Airmen of Note



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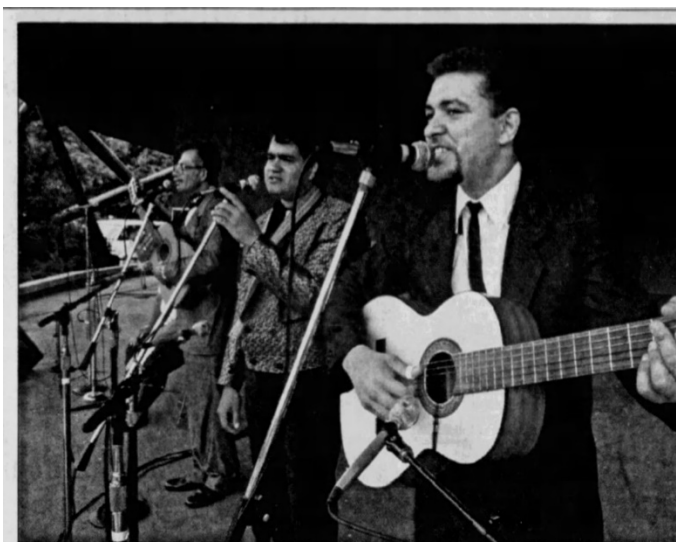
1992

Lancaster Recreation sponsored a concert. WIOV sponsored the Chili Cook-off.

## Concerts in 1992:

Keith Bohden, Kid Davis and the Cowpokes  
Los Tainos  
Latin Rhythm  
German Oompah Band  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Concert Band of Lancaster  
Country Free

Breakheart Pass & Shucks  
Forlanco  
Columbia VFW Band  
Ricky Skags (WIOV)  
Lancaster Youth Symphony  
Kevin Roth  
Hershey Symphony Orchestra



Members of Los Tainos, a local trio, performed Caribbean music at the third annual Hispanic Fiesta at Long's Park Amphitheater. Intelligencer-Journal



Roberta Flack brought a crowd at Long's Park to its feet again and again Sunday night as she sang her hits of the 1970s and of more recent years.

# the 90s



1993

First-ever alternative rock show.

## Concerts in 1993:

American Wind Symphony  
Country Freedom  
Ray Owen  
Reese Brothers Quartet

Sounds of Brass  
Hershey Symphony  
Hollywood Sings  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra



***This Weekend at  
Long's Park***  
***August 14 & 15***

**SATURDAY 7:30 PM**  
***Lady and Gentlemen***  
Everyone's favorites from Sinatra to  
Whitney Houston.

**SUNDAY 1:00 TO 9:00 PM**  
***Day of Music***  
A full day of fun and music in the park.  
Continuous live music beginning at  
1 p.m., story-telling for the kids all day,  
and David Clayton-Thomas and Blood,  
Sweat and Tears at 7:30 p.m.

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# the 90s



1994

Article Headline:

*"Long's Park Crafts Fest Numbers: Over \$90,000 raised on 25,000 tickets."*

Concerts in 1994:

The Spinners  
Bobbi Carmitchell & Band  
Third Stream  
Crazeology  
New Holland Concert Band  
Phil Giordano Jazz Orchestra  
Manue Dread  
Morgan Valley Road Band  
Forever Endeavor  
Concert Band of Lancaster

Paul Plays It All  
Lady & Gentleman  
King Bees  
Extremity  
Out Islanders  
Rupadupa  
Reese Brothers Project  
Paul Order  
Breakheart Pass



The Spinners will headline the Day of Music at Long's Park in August. From left are John Edw. Henry Fambrough, Billy Henderson, Bobbie Smith and Pervis Jackson.



Willow Street native and acclaimed singer/songwriter Bobbi Carmitchell will perform at 2 p.m. in Long's Park as part of the Day of Music.

## The NEW ERA RED ROSE



is presented to: Richard and Rick Faulkner

During the past 15 years, the Long's Park Art & Craft Festival has developed into one of the premier events of its kind in the United States. It is consistently rated near the top by national juries.

Two men receive the lion's share of credit for that success. They are Richard Faulkner and his son Rick. They have served as co-directors of the show since 1979.

Beyond creating one of the finest exhibitions of art and crafts in the country, the Faulkners have contributed substantially to the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation's underwriting of free concerts. Last year's festival raised \$250,000.

The Faulkners resigned as co-directors earlier this year in a dispute with the foundation on how much of that \$250,000 should go to



the foundation and how much to festival promotion. But this year's festival, which opened Friday and runs through Monday, will be conducted following their guidelines.

For their service to the art and crafts community here and elsewhere and for their substantial aid to the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation, the New Era presents fresh red roses to Richard and Rick Faulkner.

The New Era Rose is presented each Saturday to Lancasterians who accomplish something exceptional on the job, in school or in volunteer activities, or who in other ways represent the best achievements of this community. Nominations may be made by writing to the Editorial Page of the New Era, P.O. Box 1328, Lancaster, Pa. 17608.

# the 90s



1995

Theater of the Seventh Sister brough Shakespeare to Long's Park.

## Concerts in 1995:

Kevin Roth's Trio  
Sweet Adelines  
Steven Courtney  
Hershey Symphony  
New Holland Band  
Fabulous Heartbreak Band  
The Coasters  
The Party Dolls

Shakespeare in the Park – "Romeo & Juliet"  
Young Sounds  
Wheatland Chorale  
Lady & Gentleman  
The Dallas Brass  
The Marvelettes  
Cleveland Still & the Dubs  
The Drifters

**THIS SUNDAY AT LONG'S PARK**


August 20 • 1:30 and 7:30 pm • Rain or shine

Heard daily singing the theme to the hit PBS TV show, "Shining Time Station," Kevin Roth is returning to the Long's Park stage with two concerts, one for children and families and one for folks of all ages.

**KEVIN ROTH**

**1:30 pm Teddy Bear Picnic Concert and Sing-along** Kids, bring your teddy bear or stuffed animal, and sing and clap along with your favorite songs (and a few new ones).

**7:30 pm A Tribute to Peter, Paul & Mary**  
"He sings like a bird and plays the most luscious dulcimer you'll ever hear."  
—Mary Travers of Peter, Paul and Mary  
A sing-along for the entire family! Kevin Roth's trio with oboe, English horn, guitar, dulcimer, bass and piano will stroll memory lane with Peter, Paul and Mary's greatest hits.

 **LONG'S PARK AMPHITHEATER FOUNDATION**

**FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE**



# the 90s



1996

First ever Blues Fest at the Amphitheater. The Foundation invested \$4,000 to have police patrols at the park. Sertoma also paid for Long's Park Police. The Foundation had a budget of \$94,000 for entertainment.

## Concerts in 1996:

Diner  
Steve Rudolph Trio  
Concert Band of Lancaster  
Red Rose Country Dancers  
Susie's Bar & Grill  
Shakespeare in the Park – "Mid-Summer Night's Dream"  
The Smiths  
Lancaster Opera Company  
America  
Hole in the Wall Puppet Theater – "Jungle Band"

New World Parade  
Clyde Lucas Quartet  
Heartbreak Pass  
Papa Doo Run Run  
Broadway by Footlights  
Artjhur Murray Dancers  
Pete McTee's Clubhouse  
Jane Kelly Williams  
The Toothless Rooster Men

# the 90s

## 1996 CONCERT PHOTOS



**It's a 'Jungle' out there — in Long's Park**

Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" has been entertaining audiences around the world for 100 years. The adventure novel that spawned several films, both animated and live-action, is entering another sphere at 5:30 p.m. Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, when Rob Brock's Hole in the Wall Puppet Theatre performs it at the Long's Park Amphitheater.

Brock stars as Kipling and manipulates all of the exotic puppets, including Mowgli, the jungle boy, and all the colorfully comic creatures except Kaa, the snake. That nonconstricting "boa" will be animated by Holly Klei-

mo, who co-stars as Mowgli's mother. Brock staged "The Jungle Book" in the intimacy of his Hole in the Wall Puppet Theatre, 126 N. Water St., two years ago. He expanded it for this outdoors production by adding two life-size characters, a two-hump (two-person) camel and an adorable, upright elephant. "Jungle Book" will follow children's entertainer Steve Courtney and his band, Big Rhythm, who will entertain from 3 to 5 p.m. The Father's Day/Sunday entertainments are a free presentation of the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation.



New Era photo by Richard Ivett/Star

Steve Yutzy, of Littitz, and Ryan Olah, of Lancaster, "lounge" at Jazz Sunday at Long's Park.

palm trees and a drive-in movie can totally relax and unwind. **More LONG'S PARK on H-3**



Papa Doo Run Run, those 30-year practitioners of surfer songs who scored a hit remake of the Beach Boys' "Be True to Your School" in 1975, will headline a beach party, complete with sand, beach-scene contests, The Party Dolls and boardwalk food, at Long's Park Amphitheater.



Sunday News photo by Dan  
From left, Mary Adams-Smith, Gary Smith, Brian Hutchinson, Donna DiVenuto, Don Mitchell and John Hutchinson perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Saturday for a Long's Park audience.

# the 90s



1997

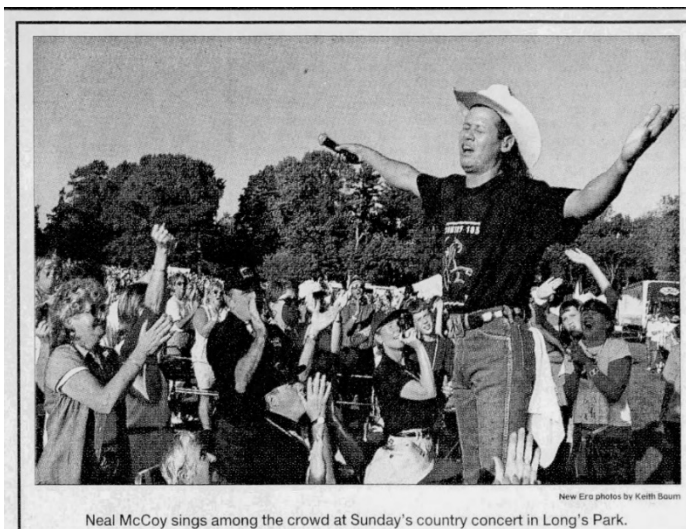
The Newspaper estimated 55,000 fans for the WIOV Concert.

## Concerts in 1997:

### Idnight

Ken Halloway  
US Navy Show Band  
Robin Work & Steve Rudolph Trio  
Flamin' Dick & the Hot Rods  
Bayou Bandits

Rich Claire & Pentagon  
Four Bitchin' Babes  
Bobby Mercer's "110 Years of Music"  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
The Rhondels  
Broadway by Footlights



Neal McCoy sings among the crowd at Sunday's country concert in Long's Park.



Bring back those Motown memories! The Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation's weekly summer concert series continues this weekend with "Motown Sunday," a performance by Loni Gamble and Sound Cheque, featuring Sugar and Spice. It all happens at 7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair.

# the 90s



1998

Spent \$100,000 on entertainment this year. The Foundation held first Family Fun Day.

## Concerts in 1998:

Salsamba  
Horace Lyle  
Brightside Men's Chorus  
Queen Bee & the Blue Hornet Band  
Trout Fishing in America  
Keith Grimwood  
Jukebox Heroes

Seven Nations & Irish Dancers  
The Brightside Women's Choir  
Bob Troxell's Big Band  
The Mahoney Brothers  
Army Jazz Ensemble  
Ezra Idlet  
Get Back! Beatlemania



# the 90s

## 1998 CONCERT PHOTOS



Keith Grimwood, left, and Ezra Idlet, known as Trout Fishing in America, perform on Sunday in Long's Park.



Burning Bus, a fixture at the Chameleon Club for many years, will kick off the summer concert series at Long's Park on Sunday.



Ron Mahoney, right, is pulled from the audience and into the act with a member of All Four Fun. An estimated 25,000 people enjoyed the music and fireworks.



The members of Get Back! not only work on perfecting the sound and wardrobe of the Beatles, they even mimic the band's little stage quirks and mannerisms.



# the 90s



1999

Jandi L. Goshert appointed Program Coordinator. It appears that the Swan Logo started in 1999.

## Concerts in 1999:

Silver Hawks

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

Tom Chapin

Cleo Lane

The Jellybricks

The Miracles

Slim Man

All's Cannons

Gary US Bonds

Robin & Linda Williams

Nathan Williams

John Dackworth Group

The Fabulous Greaseband

Custer's Last Band

Shakespeare's "A Comedy of Errors"

The Army Blues Band

# the 90s

## 1999 CONCERT PHOTOS



Intelligencer Journal photo by Barry Zecher

Chuck "Chuckie" Williams adds washboard rhythm for the Zydeco Cha Chas concert at Long's Park Sunday night.



**CAJUN SENSATION:** Nathan Williams and his band, the Zydeco Cha Chas, will perform a lively combination of reggae, R&B and rock 'n' roll at Long's Park Sunday evening.



Local favorite Custer's Last Band will perform at Long's Park for "Reunion Sunday."



2002 Ohio Clay Laine and husband/roadie John Darkworth play to a crowd of about 4,200 at Long's Park Sunday night, closing out the Amphitheater Foundation's free summer concert series. Darkworth's quartet backed Laine and played a couple of sets that included numbers like "Stumpin' at the Gypsy" and "Love's New York."



**Music for folk young and old**

Pull up a chunk of grass and "set a spell" — Tom Chapin's ready to entertain you during the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation's summer concert series on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be decidedly more adult-oriented than usual as the well-known children's performer goes back to his folk roots. He'll entertain young and old alike with sing-along songs filled with insightful, positive messages. Bring a picnic if you like and enjoy. Summer's running out!

**FREE CONCERTS**

**THIS SUNDAY!** 7:30 PM  
**The City Rhythm Orchestra**

**AUGUST 8**  
**Sunday News Swing Sunday**

**Philly's #1 Swing Band!**  
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**COMING NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**INTELLIGENCER JOURNAL**  
**ZYDECO SUNDAY WITH NATHAN AND THE ZYDECO CHA CHAS**

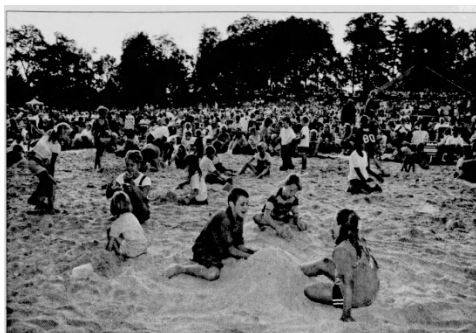
No admission! Free parking! Picnics welcome! Plus, there's live food available in the park. Bring your children and love them!

Watch WGLI News for these dates! Scan reports for any weather related changes in plans.

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The Fabulous Greaseband will bring their fun-filled performance to the "Dance Party Sunday" at 7 p.m. June 13, at Long's Park.



Hundreds of children, top, play the 40 tons of sand in the pseudo-beach at Long's Park Sunday afternoon. The sand lot was part of the park's "Beach Party Sunday" celebration, which featured Grammy-nominated songwriter Gary U.S. Bonds, right.

## Uncommon Bonds

Sixties songster sets the tone for Beach Party Sunday in Long's Park

**Michael Long**  
Intelligencer Journal Staff

After two days of overcast skies, the clouds broke over Long's Park Sunday afternoon, and the sunning index was beachworthy.

Under a brilliant blue sky and warm sun, the 40 tons of sand spread in a great swath in front of the park's amphitheater didn't seem sound of place.

"We wanted to make sure you could enjoy the beach one more time before the end of summer. So we brought the beach to you!" shouted Greg Slater, disc jockey for 101.3 FM "The River" and emcee for the Amphitheater Foundation's "Beach Party Sunday."

dig in the sand, ate french fries, played volleyball, threw Frisbees and did other beachy things under the watchful eye of lifeguard Turner Collins, weekend DJ for "Eagle" 92.7 FM.

Sandy-backed children pounded each other with rainbow-colored beach balls until Collins whistled them out of the sand to make way for adults to dance to featured performer Gary U.S. Bonds.

The scores of inverted sand-pit sand castles didn't stand a chance against the thrashing tidal norm and gale-force beating and twirling by Bonds' blues.

For a man just breaking in to his sixth decade, Bonds was exceptionally wired, howling louder than most men half his age.

"We need some yelling and screaming!"



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More PARK on B-2

# the 2000s



2000

A disagreement happened this year with National Day Prayer on the policy of praying on the Amphitheater Stage. The compromise was to have singing on the stage but not prayer. The National Prayer refused to accept the Foundation's position of no prayer on the Amphitheater Stage. The National Day of Prayer accepted the idea to sing on the stage but pray in the area off the stage.

PennDot ran a shuttle from Park City to the Amphitheater. Harrisburg Pike was down to one lane in each direction for construction.

## Concerts in 2000:

Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers  
Rumba Club  
Soul Survivors  
Shakespeare – "The Tempest"  
Groove Collective  
Swinging Steaks

Brave Combo  
Audubon Jazz Explosion  
Livingston Taylor  
Seven Nations  
The Bacon Brothers

# the 2000s

## 2000 CONCERT PHOTOS

### Reality TV, Harry Potter and other pet peeves

Here it is August already, and the heat and humidity — and the long wait for my vacation — are getting to me. Time to vent with some pet peeves.

But before the peeves begin, I want to offer a big compliment to the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation for giving us another terrific summer of Sunday night concerts.

Whoever does the programming for this series deserves a gigantic, collective thank you from the thousands and thousands of Lancastrians who've enjoyed free and excellent concerts all summer long.

What makes the Long's Park series different from so many others is that it has a truly eclectic and contemporary feel to it.

Let's face it, few of the concert series that are held throughout Lancaster are designed for people under age 40.

But Long's Park offered us Brave Combo (their credo: Polka with an attitude!), Livingston Taylor, and later this month, Buckwheat Zydeco.

And this past Sunday I thoroughly enjoyed Seven Nations, which fuses rock with Celtic music. The crowd was comprised largely of people in their 20s, 30s and early 40s and everyone was having a blast.

Groove Collective, The Bacon Brothers, Sapphire, The Uppity Blues Women (On New Era Sunday no less) and Buckwheat Zydeco are all on the horizon.

There has long been a generation gap in what we Lancastrians get to hear around here. I don't mean to look a gift concert in the mouth, but it's almost unheard of that we see anyone even remotely hip, happening or contemporary when public events are announced.

Yes, everyone can enjoy classical, big band and show tunes and it's great to hear it, but there's a whole other world of music out there.

Long's Park is giving us something fresh and different and that's great.

Now, on to my peeves.

### Long's Park Summer Entertainment Series Free Concert this Sunday! August 13



### Long's Park Anniversary Sunday

Sponsored by the Long's Park Commission  
Co-sponsored by WLAN-FM97.7

3:30 PM Fun in the Park  
7:30 PM THE BACON BROTHERS  
Presented by etown.com

Free admission! Free parking! Food available or bring your own picnic. And don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs.

Watch WGAL News8 for their Storm Team reports for any weather-related changes in plans. We remind you that it is illegal to bring alcohol into Long's Park.



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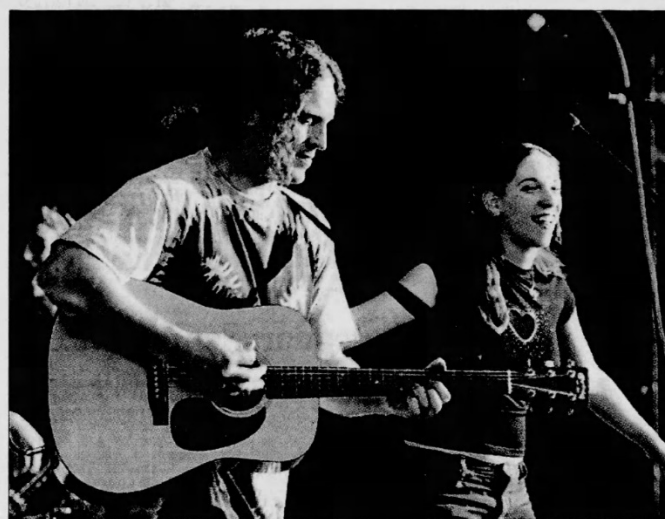
TNT on TNT

Area Arts



Photo by Piz

The Bacon Brothers (Kevin, left, and Michael) will be peppering their colorful repert folk-tinged rock with brotherly banter when they give a free, public concert at 7:30 next Sunday, Aug. 13, at the Long's Park Amphitheater.



Intelligencer Journal photo by Bill

Above, guitarist Joe Prichard and singer Julie Edlow of the band The Recipe perform in the opening concert of the summer concert series Sunday in Long's Park. Below, two fans with wings get into the swing of the



Intelligencer Journal photo by Dan Marschka

Brave Combo's Jeffrey Barnes, left, and Bubba Hernandez attempt to demonstrate the finer points of the cha-cha during the group's Sunday evening concert at Long's Park.



# the 2000s

## 2000 CONCERT PHOTOS

**The 2000 Long's Park Summer Entertainment Series**

**June 4 Southern Rock Sunday**  
7 PM SWINGING STEAKS

**June 11 Latin Sunday**  
Co-sponsored by WLCH-FM  
7 PM RUMBA CLUB

**June 18 Acorn Press Big Band Sunday**  
Co-sponsored by WLCH-FM  
7 PM ALDERON JAZZ EXPLOSION

**June 25 WARM 103.5 Sunday**  
Co-sponsored by Acorn Press, Inc.  
Don's Convenience Stores  
4 PM Preview entertainment  
7 PM SOUL SERVICES AND FIREWORKS!

**July 2 First Union Patriotic Sunday**  
Co-sponsored by Lancaster Summer Arts Festival  
7:30 PM LANCASTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND FIREWORKS!

**July 9 CoreSource Folk Sunday**  
7:30 PM LIVINGSTON TAYLOR

**July 16 Sunday News Grammy Sunday**  
7:30 PM BEAVE COMBO

**July 22 and 23 Shakespeare in the Park Weekend**  
A Theater of the Seventh Sister production  
7:30 PM "The Taming"

**July 30 White Oak Celtic Rock Sunday**  
7:30 PM SEVEN NATIONS

**August 6 ISAACS Funkadelic Sunday**  
Co-sponsored by The Eagle  
7:30 PM GROOVE COLLECTIVE

**August 13 Long's Park Anniversary Sunday**  
Sponsored by the Long's Park Commission  
Co-sponsored by WLCH-FM  
5 PM FUN IN THE PARK  
7:30 PM THE BACON BROTHERS Presented by acorn.com

**August 20 New Era Blues Sunday**  
Co-sponsored by WLCH-FM  
7:30 PM SAFFIRE, THE UPRITY BLUES WOMEN

**August 27 The Rose/Eagle Last Blast Sunday**  
4 PM Preview entertainment  
7:30 PM BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO

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Intelligencer Journal photo by Suzette Wenger



Intelligencer Journal photo by Dan Marschka

A crowd gathered at Long's Park Friday for National Day of Prayer observance enjoy the Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers' performance during the event.



Intell Photo by Suzette Wenger

'Buckwheat' Dural leads his zydeco band on the accordion.



# the 2000s



2001

## Concerts in 2001:

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

The Turtles

Bobby Sanabria Big Band

Shakespeare – “The Merry Wives of Windsor”

Corey Harris & the 5XS

Tony Trischka Band

Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas

David Leonhardt Jazz Quintet

The Recipe

Brad Paisley (WIOV)



# the 2000s



2002

Alison Van Harskamp, Music Chair, stated 125,000 attended the Summer Concert Series. The Foundation spent \$10,362 to enhance the sound system.

## Concerts in 2002:

Nickel Creek  
Richie Havens  
Shakespeare – “Much Ado About Nothing”  
Last Train Home  
Gaelic Storm  
Brave Combo  
Marcia Ball  
Jazz Speak

The Homes Brothers  
Slim Man & Bona Fide  
Quartetto Gelato  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Swing Fever Dance Band  
Ruthie & the Wranglers  
Wyndfall

# the 2000s

## 2002 CONCERT PHOTOS



**Music legend Richie Havens will bring his sound to Long's Park next Sunday.**



### **Slim Man back for seconds**

Slim Man, the laid-back, jazzy pop wizard, is returning Sunday, Aug. 18, to the scene of his 1999 success, the Long's Park Amphitheater at Harrisburg Pike and Route 30. The smooth recording artist, whom Rolling Stone called "a near-perfect example of how jazz and soul can be combined as pop," performs with his backup band, Bona Fide, at 7:30 p.m. Jazzspeak, a Lancaster-based trio composed of drummer Brock Woerner, saxophonist Doug Hill and double-bassist Nick Burcher, opens the free, public concert at 6 p.m. In just two years, Jazzspeak has parlayed its command of free jazz, Latin, funk, bop and blues into gigs at the Berks Jazz Fest, and jazz festivals in Bethlehem and Rehoboth Beach.



### **Combo cited for Brave-ery**

Just how brave is Brave Combo? Brave enough to defy musical genre boundaries and lead some of their musical expeditions with an accordion.

This is NOT Lawrence Welk. This band cooks with infectious energy that unfailingly turns its audiences into dancers. The internationally celebrated band that won a 1999 Grammy for "Polkasonic" (after three previous nominations) previously added Lancaster to its long list of conquests through performances at the Chameleon Club and, in 2000, at the Long's Park Amphitheater.

The five-piece, Texas-spawned Combo brings its blend of zydeco, pop, jazz and salsa to back by popular demand at 7:30 p.m. on Lancaster General Sunday, July 14, at Long's Park on Harrisburg Pike at Route 30. Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs.



# the 2000s



2003

## Concerts in 2003:

Baka Beyond  
Red Elvies  
Marcia Ball  
257<sup>th</sup> Army Band (Patriotic Concert)  
Shakespeare – “Twelfth Night”  
Little Big Town  
Gaelic Storm  
The Fabulous MaryAnn Redmond Band

Alison Brown Quartet  
Preservation Hall Jazz Band  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
The Iguanas  
Buckweat Zydeco  
Clarence “Gatemouth” Brown & Gate’s Express Band  
76ers (Sixers) Houseband

# the 2000s

## 2003 CONCERT PHOTOS

### Brown bends bluegrass *At Long's Park concert*



Alison Brown



More is more than novelty to the Red Elvises Russian rock band, the Sunday, June 15, attraction at Long's Park.

**What's new** THIS WEEKEND

**Zydeco zing**  
Buckwheat Zydeco has taken zydeco music to places it had never been before — football stadiums, living rooms and rock concerts. On Sunday, the group will be taking that sound to Long's Park — for another installment in the Amphitheater Foundation's continuing free summer concert series. Get ready to feel good! The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

**Rubber D val.** Live! Live! food and grown up of rubber — and a big bag of fun!

**Schreiber** Event taking Central Park

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Lancaster. The paintings are open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free. 800-785-1111.

**MUSIC**



**A Country Angel  
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Politic and African music and dance make exotically intriguing bedfellows when filtered through the world-class musicians of Bakara at the Long's Park Amphitheater.



**FREE**  
*The 2003 Long's Park Summer Ent*

**Straight from New Orleans'  
French Quarter!**



# the 2000s



2004

Melanie J. Hess appointed Operations Manager.

## Concerts in 2004:

Howard Tate  
Glengarry Bhoys  
Los Lobos  
Groovelily  
Shakespeare – “Romeo & Juliet”  
Cheryl Wheeler  
The Hot Club of Cowtown

John Hammond Trio  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
One World Tribe  
Shemika Copeland  
Beausoleil Avec Michael Doucet  
The South Austin Jug Band



# the 2000s



2005

## Concerts in 2005:

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Charlie Smithgall's Cannons  
Cervish Long  
Webb Wilder  
Kenny Vance & the Planotones  
Rick Estrin – Little Charlie

Spanish Harlem Orchestra  
Little Charlie & the Nightcats  
Shakespeare – “Love’s Labor’s Lost”  
Angelique Kidjo  
Geno Delafosse & French Rockin’ Boogie  
Dervish



Otis Taylor

# the 2000s



2006

Theater of the Seventh Sister performed all of the Shakespeare plays.

## Concerts in 2006:

Kenny Vance & the Planatones

Bettye LaVette

The Campbell Brothers

Tommy Castro Band

Mary Shaver Band

Robert Hazard

C.J. Chenier

Shakespeare – “The Winter’s Tale”

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Rumba Club

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

Cherish the Ladies

Count Basie Orchestra

The Red Hot Louisiana Band



South Africa's Ladysmith Black Mambazo, shown performing in February 2000 at Franklin & Marshall College, will play at Long's Park July 9 as part of the Summer Entertainment Series.



Kenny Vance (center) and the Planatones will perform at Long's Park Sunday night

# the 2000s



2007

American City Celebration was held at the Amphitheater.

## Concerts in 2007:

Geoff Achison & the Soundiggers  
Eileen Ivers & Immigrant Soul  
Reese Project  
Robert Hazard  
New Riders of the Purple Sage  
The Old School Freight Train  
City Rhythm Orchestra  
Shemekia Copeland  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

Tom Principato  
Dolores Griffin  
Fink's Constant  
Riders in the Sky  
Plena Libra Band  
Tab Benoit  
Danny Seraphine with the CA Transit Authority  
Emeline Michel



Riders in the Sky, a quartet that blends country music with comedy, will begin the free entertainment series at Long's Park Amphitheater on June 3. The series continues Sundays through Aug. 26.



**This Sunday at 7:30 pm!**

**FREE!** The Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation presents  
**Robert Hazard**

Sponsored by **BLUE BALL**  
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"...tapping a wide range of folk and roots styles to spin his yarns."  
—The Philadelphia Inquirer

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## 2008

WIOV's FallFest moved to Overlook. This is the first year that the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra will not be at Long's Park for the Patriotic Concert. This decision was made because of financial resources.

### Concerts in 2008:

Sonny Landreth

Big Jack Johnson & the Cornlickers

The John Tropea Band

Hiram Bullock Band

257<sup>th</sup> Army Band

Ruthie Foster

Habib Koite & Bamada

Grushecky & the Houserockers

Trent Tomlinson (WIOV)

Natalie & Donell

Blue Highway

Randy Brecker

PA National Guard Artillery

Jimmy Bosch & Latin

The Waifs

Bobby Lee Rodgers & the CodeTalkers



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## 2008 CONCERT PHOTOS

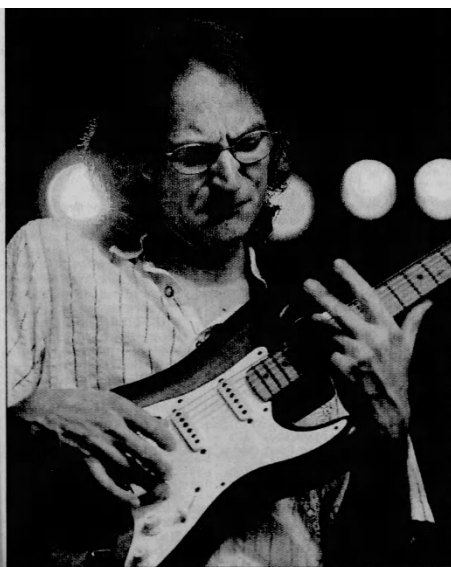


The 257th Army Band will appear at Long's Park July 6.

### Habib Koité



Famed world guitarist Habib Koité and his Malian band Bamada will bring the music of West Africa to Long's Park at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, as part of the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation's free summer music series. For more information, visit [www.longspark.org](http://www.longspark.org).



Sonny Landreth performs at Long's Park Sunday evening.  
Dan Marschka / Intelligencer Journal

### ets the blues



Long's Park performers, clockwise from lower left, include Sonny Landreth, The Waifs, Ruthie Foster, Hiram Bullock, Natalie MacMaster and Habib Koité.

# the 2000s



## 2009

The Amphitheater was repaired and freshly painted. Participants in this effort were: Wickersham Construction & Engineering Inc. (bids for the roof repair were \$56,000 but Wickersham did the repairs for \$36,000). Work was completed with a \$20,000 grant from Department of Community & Economic Development. Two Dudes Painting also worked on the Amphitheater along with Lancaster Chapter of Painting & Decorating Contractors of America. They repainted the entire Amphitheater at no cost the Foundation.

The Labor Day Art Festival helped fund the Summer Music Series and one of its artists (Dale Rogers) donated sculptures to Long's Park. Walmart provided workers to clean up the Amphitheater and Park.

### Concerts in 2009:

Al Kooper & the Funky Faculty  
Chuchito Valdes Afro-Cuban Ensemble  
Jimmy Thackery & the Drivers  
Kathy Mattea  
Bonerama  
257<sup>th</sup> Army Band  
Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Joe Grushecky & the Houserockers  
The Infamous Stringdusters  
Fraser & Haas with Bruce Molsky  
PaPa Grows Funk  
Los Lobos  
Buckwheat Zydeco

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## 2009 CONCERT PHOTOS



# the 2010s



2010

The Foundation hired Judy Smith as the Executive Director.

## Concerts in 2010:

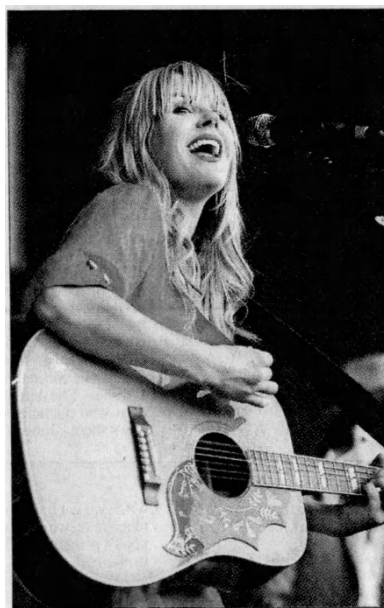
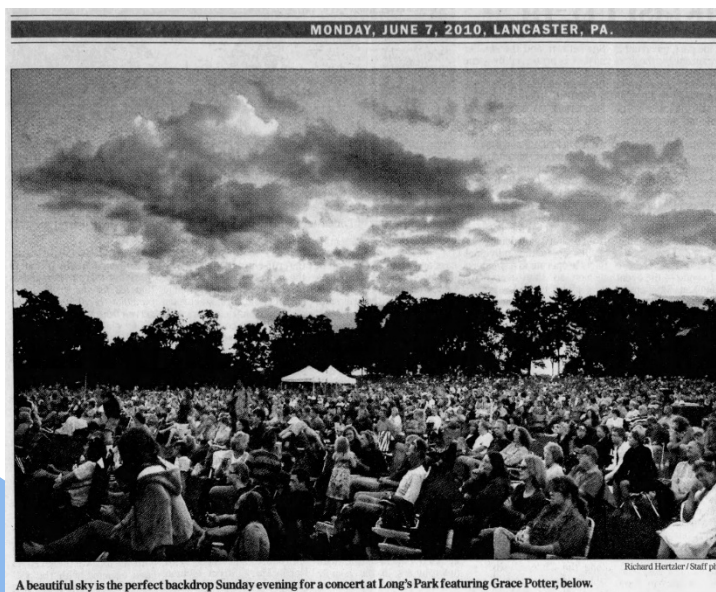
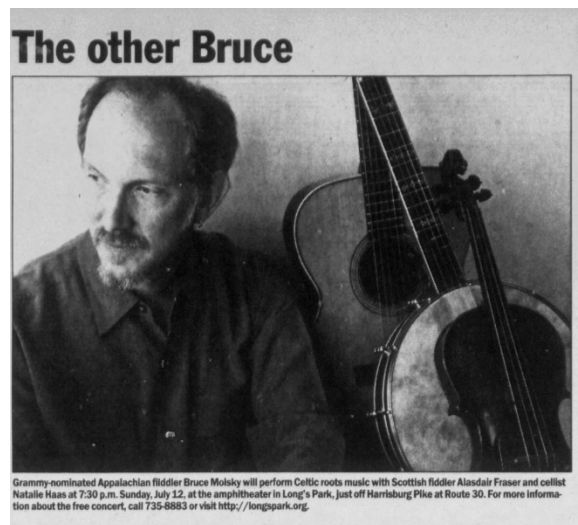
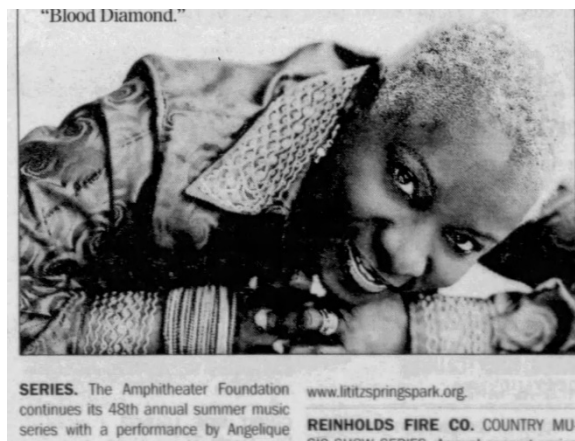
Benjy Davis Project  
Dr. Ralph Stanley & the Clinch Mountain Boys  
The West Side Winders  
Lancaster Symphony Orchestra  
Esperanza Spalding  
Sammy Figueroa & Latin Jazz Explosion  
The Saw Doctors  
C.J. Chenler & the Red Hot Louisiana Band

The Felice Brothers  
Grace Potter  
Angelique Kidjo  
Bruce Molshy  
257<sup>th</sup> US Army Band  
David Garfield & Alex Ligertwood  
Chris Smither & the Motivators



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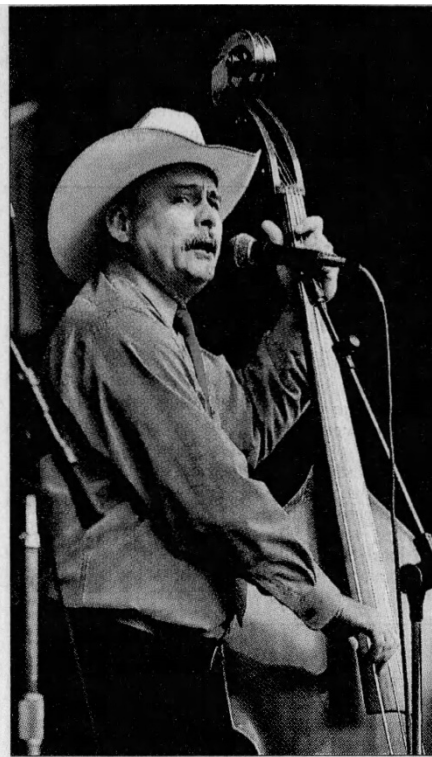
## 2010 CONCERT PHOTOS





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## 2010 CONCERT PHOTOS



Suzette Wenger / Staff ph

Jimmy Cameron, bass player for Dr. Ralph Stan & His Clinch Mountain Boys, performs Sunday at Long's Park as part of the 48th annual Summer Music Series.



### Summer music: This Sunday

Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation's annual free summer music series kicks off June 6 with soulful roots rockers **Grace Potter and the Nocturnals**. For a complete rundown of the summer offerings, check out Sunday's **Entertainment** section.

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## All in the family

*Felice Brothers a picture of sibling harmony*



Marty Helsey / Staff photos

The Felice Brothers — James and Ian — perform Sunday night at Long's Park. Below, the setting sun shines through a concertgoer's umbrella, creating a silhouette.

# the 2010s



2011

## Concerts in 2011:

Hot Club of Detroit

Oz Noy Trio

Ronnie Earl & the Broadcasters

Baka Beyond

Key Willis with Bruce Robinson

257<sup>th</sup> US Army Band

Teresa James & the Rhythm Tramps

Arturo O'Farrill & Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra

Danny Kortchmar Band

Tannahill Weavers

Jeffery Broussard & the Creole Boys

The Paul Thorn Band

The Grascals



# the 2010s



## 2012

This was the 50th Anniversary Year. The Foundation held a fundraiser and Summer Music Series announcement at the Ware Center. Elwood H. “Woody” Miller was the Founder of the Amphitheater, First President of Amphitheater Foundation & Life Member of the Sertoma Club now called Civitas. Seven Sertomans who secured the first Original Loan for the Amphitheater included: Dr. Jame S. “Jim” Martin, Frank Filling, J. William “Bill” Filling, Ted Fultineer, Dr. Paul Ripple, Clarence Newcomer and Elwood H. “Woody” Miller. General Contractor was Wickersham Construction.

### Concerts in 2012:

Dawes

Arturo O’Farrill & Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra

257<sup>th</sup> US Army Band

City Rhythm Orchestra

March Fourth Marching Band

Mia Borders & Band

Joshua James

Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds

Sarah Lee Guthrie & Johnny Irion

Allegro – the Chamber Orchestra of Lancaster

Victor Bailey Band

Booker T & the MGs

Lunasa

Michael Kaeshammer



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## 2012 CONCERT PHOTOS

**Sertoma Club of Lancaster**

# 50<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY

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## Long's Park blast



Justin David Graybill / Staff ph

Cannons fire during the performance of the "1812 Overture" at the annual Fourth of July concert at Long's Park. The evening also featured fireworks.



California roots rock band Dawes will perform July 22 at the Long's Park summer music series.

winning Booker T brings his new The summer's concerts gen

## Our Music Man

Meet person behind Long's Park summer concert



Jonathan Foster

Rich Low directs the Long's Park Summer Music Series.



Below, group member Roy Gullane plays music of the Tanning at Long's Park.




The March Fourth Marching Band consists of 14 musicians: a bass player, five drummers and eight

# the 2010s

2013

## Concerts in 2013:

Dave Alvin & Band  
Megafunk  
Mountain Heart  
Rune & Dave Curley  
Samba Mapangala  
Dawes  
Taj Weekes & Adowa

Allegro – Next Generation  
Big Sam's Funky Nation  
Eddie Palmieri & Latin Orchestra  
Greg Adams & East Bay Soul  
James Maddock  
The Lone Bellow  
US Army Field Band & Soldier Chorus

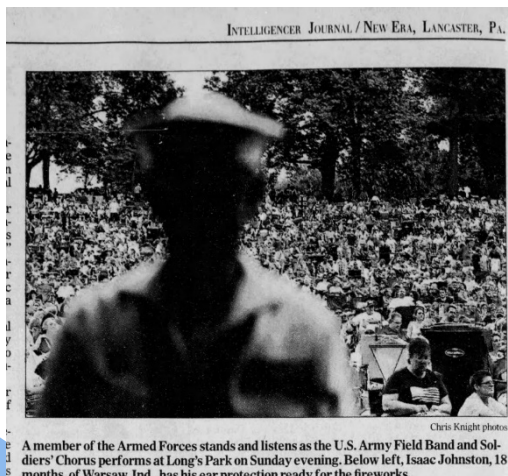


Suzette Wenger / Staff

Shannon Lambert-Ryan and David Curley of the Celtic band Runa perform at Long's Park Sunday night.

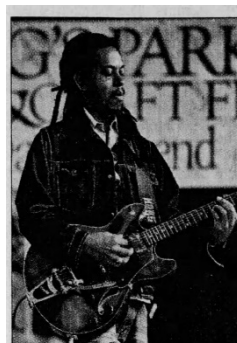


Mountain Heart will perform at Long's Park Sunday.



Chris Knight photos

A member of the Armed Forces stands and listens as the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus performs at Long's Park on Sunday evening. Below left, Isaac Johnston, 18 months, of Warsaw, Ind., has his ear protection ready for the fireworks.



Suzette Wenger / Staff

Guitarist Adoni Xavier performs with Taj Weekes and Adowa on Sunday evening at the last show in the Long's Park Summer Concert Series.



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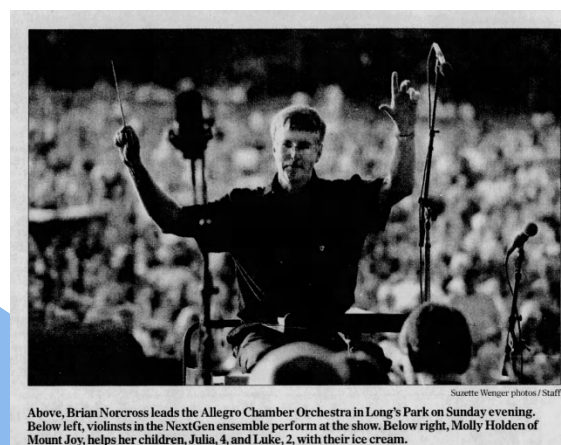
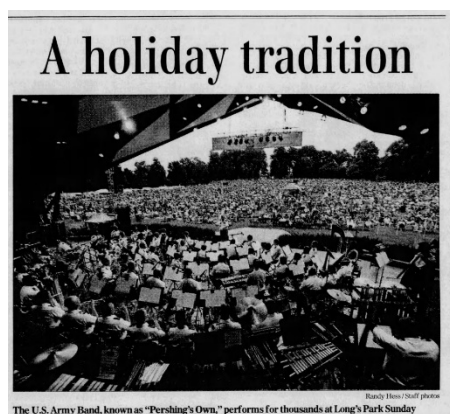
2014

The US Army Band (Pershing's Own) performed at our July 4th Patriotic Concert.

## Concerts in 2014:

Darrell Scott & Tim O'Brien  
The Steel Wheels  
Luisto Rosario  
Jonathon "Boogie" Long  
Vince Giordano & the Nighthawks  
Slackwater News  
Allegro  
Slim Fit

Kopecky Family Band  
Girsa  
Rebirth Brass Band  
Mingo Fishtrap  
John Numeth & Bo Keys  
Shrimtboat  
US Army Band (Pershing's Own)



# the 2010s



## 2015

This was the last year (35 Years with July 4th Celebration) for Charlie Smithgall's Cannons. The Foundation held a Fundraiser at Tellus360 with the band Stray Local from Wilmington, North Carolina. The band Socks in the Frying Pan threw socks in the crowd and then asked the audience to find the matching sock.

### Concerts in 2015:

Amanda Shaw & the Cute Guys  
JC Brooks & the Uptown Sound  
Lake Street Drive  
Selwyn Birchwood  
Allegro  
Parker Milsap

The Fogcutters  
Socks in the Frying Pan  
The Brothers Landreth  
Quebe Sisters  
Spanish Harlem Orchestra

# the 2010s

## 2015 CONCERT PHOTOS

### LONG'S PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

● The Amphitheater Foundation's 53rd annual summer music series continues with a performance by Lake Street Dive. Picnics welcome. Food available. Sun. 7:30 p.m. Free. Long's Park, 1441 Harrisburg Pike. [longspark.org](http://longspark.org).



Amanda Shaw and her band, the Cute Guys, will perform tonight at Long's Park.



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### The Quebe Sisters



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### Parker Millsap



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### Spanish Harlem Orchestra



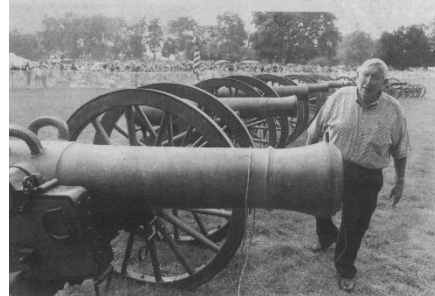
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Parker Millsap, right, and bandmates Mike Rose, left, and Daniel Foulks perform the Long's Park Summer Music Series in this July photo. The series features concerts for 13 Sunday summer nights in a row at the park.

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### Going out with a bang



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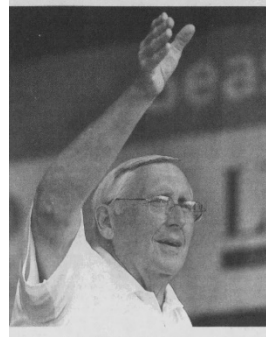
Former Lancaster Mayor Charlie Smithgall and friends fired their 17 cannons for the last time Sunday during the annual Independence Day celebration at Long's Park.

Since 1980, the volunteers have been putting the bangs into Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," to the delight of the crowd.

Smithgall had back surgery in November and he noted that changing regulations that would require him to get a federal explosives license factored into the decision to make this the tradition's final year.

Smithgall, who has perhaps the most extensive privately owned collection of antique cannons in the country, has taken them to other performances as well and provided firepower for the 2012 Steven Spielberg movie "Lincoln" and the 1993 film "Gettysburg."

Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation is trying to decide what to do next year in the absence of the cannons.



# the 2010s



## 2016

During the 50th Anniversary of the Amphitheater, we discovered the park had 16 tennis courts, a pavilion and a nine-hole golf course. The golf course took up one-third of the land and only 4% of the visitors used the park to play golf.

We started a Saturday Night Music Series with local and regional bands

### Concerts in 2016:

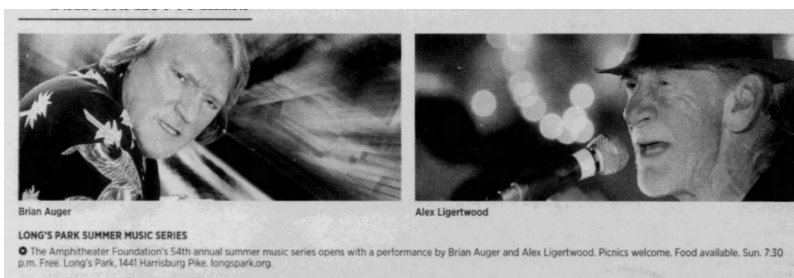
Darlingside  
Stu Huggens and the Wild Hymns  
Suffers  
Alo Brasil  
Brian Auger  
Allegro – NextGEN  
US Army Band (Pershing's Own)  
Mike Stern Quartet  
The Wild Hymns

JC Fetlock & the Love Bomb  
Amy Banks  
Morgan James  
The Pimps of Joytime  
Banda Magda  
Sammy Figueras's Latin Jazz  
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## 2016 CONCERT PHOTOS



Brian Auger

Alex Ligertwood

### LONG'S PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

● The Amphitheater Foundation's 54th annual summer music series opens with a performance by Brian Auger and Alex Ligertwood. Picnics welcome. Food available. Sun. 7:30 p.m. Free. Long's Park, 1441 Harrisburg Pike. longspark.org.



The Pimps of Joytime will perform Sunday at Long's Park.

# music

## A NEW NIGHT OF MUSIC IN THE PARK

3-week Saturday series added to popular Long's Park Sunday shows

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Since 1962, Long's Park Summer Music Series has been the king of Sunday night entertainment in Lancaster. The Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation has largely focused on bringing touring, high-quality acts to town. This year, the foundation decided to test-run a Saturday night series featuring local musicians.

The foundation will host three consecutive Saturday night shows, beginning this week. Like the Sunday night shows, admission is free. Shows begin at 7:30 p.m., except for the July 16 show, which begins at 7 p.m.

**Saturday: J.C. Fetlock and the Love Bomb**  
J.C. Fetlock will kick off the series with songs from his new album, "Love Bomb." He'll be joined by a slew of local musicians who contributed to or are featured on the album.

So, what exactly is a "love bomb"? Fetlock, born Patrick Thomas Kuhn, describes it as an explosion of positive energy.

"It's probably a form of prayer... that to me, is what a love bomb is: me loving the world," Fetlock explains.

"The Love Bomb" is Fetlock's first album in 12 years, and his first featuring his own music, despite being an active member of the local music scene for decades. (The other album showcased Fetlock's native American flute playing.)

The album opens with "Angry Rhinoceros," a pirate shanty of sorts, before transitioning into the reggae-inspired "Larrycarmoe." No two songs sound alike — a product of Fetlock's varied musical taste. For him, incorporating flute into a song of nearly any genre is just as natural as using his guitar or voice.

"That's the way I am," Fetlock says. "I love Mozart, Zappa, Hendrix and everything in between."

When Fetlock signed up to join the school band when he was in fourth grade, he was told that there were already too many students playing every instrument he requested.

What the band needed was more flute players.

"I didn't complain," Fetlock says. "I was just glad to have an instrument."

On "Love Bomb," Fetlock sings and plays flute, pan flute, mandolin and acoustic guitar. He paid for most of the album himself, but raised \$2,125 through a Kickstarter crowdfunding campaign for the project.

**IF YOU GO**  
**Saturday Series at Long's Park**  
● **Where:** Long's Park Amphitheater, Route 30 & Harrisburg Pike.  
● **When:** July 9 and 23 at 7:30 p.m., July 16 at 7 p.m.  
● **Cost:** Free.  
● **More info:** longspark.org.

Clockwise from upper left: J.C. Fetlock, Stu Huggens, Amy Banks and Wild Hymns.

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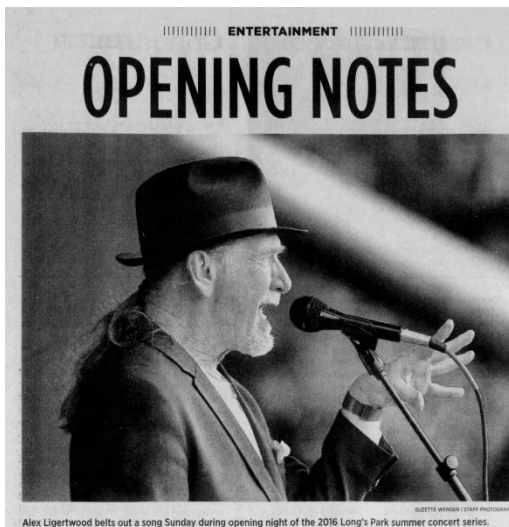
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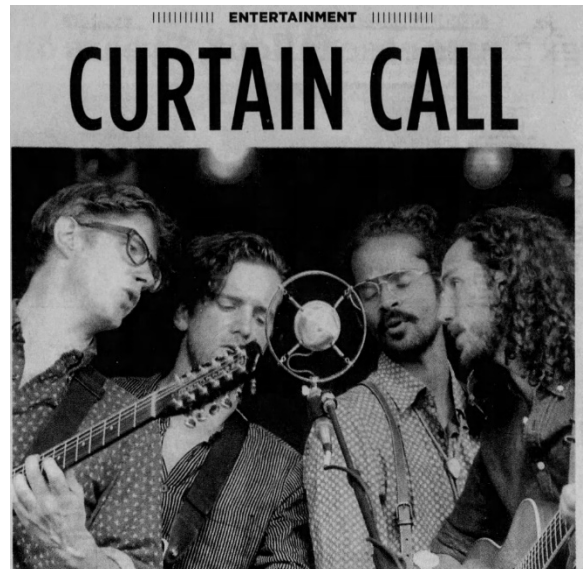
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Alex Ligertwood belts out a song Sunday during opening night of the 2016 Long's Park summer concert series.



Saxophonist Bill Evans will perform Sunday at Long's Park.



ROBERT DEKORWIRE JR. / UPI CORRESPONDENT

The unique indie-folk-pop sound of Massachusetts-based quartet Darlingside closed out the 2016 Long's Park Summer Music Series on Sunday evening. The free, 13-week concert series has been a staple of the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation since 1962 and has featured a diverse selection of musical genres over the years including Latin, blues, Celtic, country and rock. The music series is supported through donations and sponsors, as well as revenue generated from the park's annual Labor Day art festival, which will be Sept. 2 through 4.



A crowd fills Long's Park for the annual patriotic concert Sunday evening.

RICHARD HERTZLER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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2017

Two Dudes Painting generously upgraded the amphitheater again this year. They assist the Foundation annually with one maintenance project for the amphitheater.

Brand X made a live CD during their concert at Long's Park.

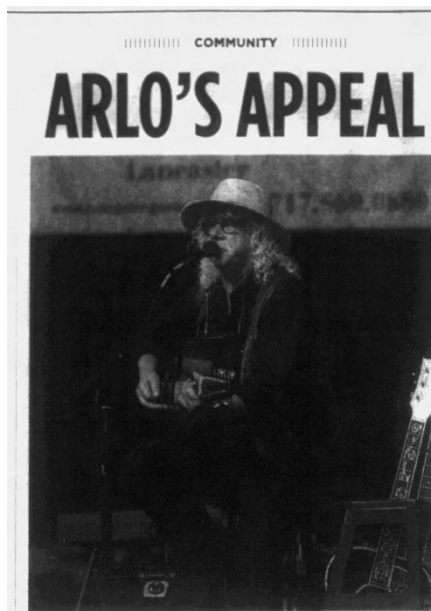
## Concerts in 2017:

Brand X  
Donna the Buffalo  
Flow Tribe  
FullSet  
Arlo Guthrie  
Walter Trout & Eric Gales  
The Districts

Allegro  
US Army Band "Pershing's Own"  
The Bronx Horns  
Lorraine Klassen  
The Steel Wheels  
Dale Watson



**S**outh African artist Lorraine Klassen brought her dynamic stage presence to Long's Park on Sunday as part of the Summer Music Series. Born and raised in Soweto, South Africa, Klassen and her mother, legendary South African jazz singer Thandie Klassen, are known as being the two favorite singers of the late Nelson Mandela. Lorraine Klassen offers a wide range of talents, but she's primarily notable for packing her performances with heavy soul and emotion. This is the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation's 55th annual Summer Music Series. Up next is Arlo Guthrie, who will perform Sunday with his daughter, Sarah Lee; his son, Abe; and two other musicians. For a full lineup of this summer's outdoor concerts in the Lancaster area, visit [by/lancastersummerconcerts](http://by/lancastersummerconcerts).



Arlo Guthrie sings to an estimated crowd of 10,000-plus Sunday at Long's Park.



Sarah Lee Guthrie sings to open for her father, Arlo Guthrie, at Long's Park Sunday evening.

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2018

## Concerts in 2018:

Honey Island Swamp Band

Allegro

US Army Band – “Pershing’s Own”

Birds of Chicago

Curtis Harding

Old Blind Dogs

Mama Tried

Stu Huggens & the Susquehanna River Band

Samantha Fish

Bill Kerchen

Lords of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street

Lawrence

Afro-Cuban Allstars

Black Violin

Maxwell Project

The Ed Palermo Big Band



This year's blowout patriotic concert and fireworks display at Long's Park, featuring members of "Pershing's Own" U.S. Army Band, is scheduled for July 1.



Garland Paul of the Honey Island Swamp Band plays the drums during the kickoff of the Summer Music Series at Long's Park in Lancaster.

## BLACK VIOLIN

Take hip hop and classical music, filter them through two classically trained string musicians, a drummer and a DJ, and you've got Black Violin, which will be performing tonight in the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation's summer music series. Kevin Marcus, right, plays the violin, and Wil B. plays viola. They met at Dillard High School of the Performing Arts in Florida and reconnected after college. While much of the music they play is classical, hip hop comes into play



with changes to the rhythm and beats in their distinctive sound. The free concert begins tonight at 7:30 in the park. Bring your own blankets and lawn chairs.



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## 2019

Music for Everyone provided the Long's Park Amphitheater the opportunity to participate in "Keys for the City." The City approved the development of an electronic billboard along Route 30 portion of the park. This year's lineup featured a Woodstock anniversary celebration by Phil Kresge & Friends.

### Concerts in 2019:

Jon McEuen & the String Wizards  
Allegro  
US Army Band – "Pershing's Own"  
Minas  
Realta  
Phil Vassar  
Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience  
Matches

Seven Bridges – Eagles Tribute Band  
Liz Vice  
Nooky Jones  
Lachy Doley  
Danny Kortchmar & Friends  
Davy Knowles  
Corty Byron  
Woodstock Anniversary (Phil Kresge & Friends)



*25 local musicians will  
perform music of that  
magical weekend 50 years ago*



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## 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic swept the world and many organizations either paused their programs for the year or modified them. The Foundation chose to take our concert series digital so that we could stay connected with our community. The digital concert series was a mix of live performances broadcast from the amphitheater stage, exclusive pre-recorded concerts from artists and recordings from previous summer concerts. The concerts were aired on our YouTube channel and Facebook Live.

Sadly, the Art Festival was cancelled due to public health concerns.

### Concerts in 2020:

Thornetta Davis  
Tractor Jerry & Leo DiSanto  
Sweet Leda  
Woodstock Anniversary  
New Riders of the Purple Sage  
Aoife Scott  
US Army – “Pershing’s Own”

Joy Ike & Adam Blessing  
BrandX  
Maggie Rose  
Colebrook Road  
Mark DeRose & Tuck Ryan  
Bobby Lee Rodgers & the Codetalkers



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## 2021

The Foundation hosted a truncated version of the Summer Music Series as there were still some concerns about COVID-19 earlier in the summer. Instead of the usual 13, we put on 9 concerts at the park. However, to say “thank you” to our community for their continued support, we brought back Day of Music on September 18 featuring Grammy-winning, regional and local artists.

The Art Festival experienced one of its most well-attended weekends in years.

### Concerts in 2021:

The Graceland Experience feat. Bakithi Kumalo  
Thornetta Davis  
Paul Thorn  
Kenny Rogers Band

Maggie Rose  
The Big Takeover  
Vanessa Collier  
Live Aid Tribute Show

### Day of Music Artists:

Big Sam’s Funky Nation  
The National Reserve  
Tractor Jerry & the Mudbucket

Shannon McNally  
Tuck Ryan  
The Wild Hymns

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