




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	May 24, 2023
SUBJECT:	2023 Summer Concert Series (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Carrie Brooks-Joiner Director, Tourism and Culture Planning and Economic Development Department
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The Summer Concert Series returns in 2023 to help bring live music to our streets and public spaces.

The Summer Concert Series has expanded to be a 14-part concert series designed to animate commercial areas across the city. Each of the concerts is hosted in a new location, starting with performances in Ancaster Village on Wednesday June 7. Every concert features performances by two local bands with music ranging from country to R&B to jazz. Concerts are outdoors and free to attend.

The Summer Concert Series aligns with the 2021-2025 Economic Development Action Plan priority to revitalize priority areas and placemaking by encouraging people to visit local commercial areas and supports the City's arts community by providing opportunities for local musicians to perform. Staff are grateful to members of the BIA Advisory Committee and community partners for working with the City on this music series.

The Summer Concert Series runs from June 7 through August 20, 2023. The full schedule is available at hamilton.ca/SummerConcertSeries and promotional material is available upon request.

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OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

N/A