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## CALENDAR ALERT: SUMMER EVENTS AT PIKE PLACE MARKET

*Seattle's original farmers market announces new programs throughout summer months*



**June 22, 2018** – From outdoor concerts to artisan pop-ups, [Pike Place Market](#) announces its calendar of summer programming on the MarketFront, enhancing the overall Market experience and providing new ways for Market-goers to enjoy the 110-year-old destination.

The MarketFront, which opened June 2017, is the site for the summer activation, providing 30,000 square feet of public space, additional selling space for Market merchants and food producers, as well as sweeping views of Elliott Bay and the Olympic Mountains. The programs include culinary pop-ups, artisan pop-ups and free afternoon concerts. All programs are free to attend and are family-friendly.

### **Culinary Pop-ups on the MarketFront Plaza**

**Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

***Beginning Friday, June 22nd through October 28th***

Highlighting food producers who sell at Pike Place Farmers Markets around downtown Seattle, these culinary pop-ups feature a rotation of ready-to-eat food and ready-to-drink vendors. The lineup includes:

- Seattle Kombucha – local, craft brew kombucha
- El Chito Tamales – gluten-free meat, vegetarian and vegan tamales
- Shen Zen Tea – organic infused teas and sodas
- Mystery Bay Coastal Cuisine – wild-caught local seafood pasta and chowders

### **Artisan Maker and Food Producer Pop-ups in the MarketFront North Pavilion**

**Friday and Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday and Mondays, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

***Beginning Friday, June 22nd through July 30th***

In partnership with local nonprofits Ventures and Seattle Made, these artisan maker and food producer pop-ups will bring a wide variety of art, craft and handmade items to complement the more than 230 craftspeople who sell regularly at Pike Place Market.

- June 22-25: Ventures Nonprofit
- June 29-July 2: Seattle Made

- July 13-16: Seattle Made
- July 20-23: Ventures Nonprofit
- July 27-30: Seattle Made

**Downtown Seattle Association (DSA) “Downtown Summer Sounds” concerts on the MarketFront Lower Level Promenade**

**Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

***Beginning Wednesday, July 11th through August 29th***

Hosting the DSA’s afternoon concerts on Wednesdays, Market-goers can enjoy free outdoor concerts at the bottom of the grand staircase on the lower level of the MarketFront.

- July 11: Duende Libre, jazz
- July 18: Kim Archer Band, soulful rock
- July 25: Nolan Garrett, rock guitar
- August 1: Seattle Women’s Steel Pan Project (SWSPP), steel drums
- August 8: Ayron Jones, rock ‘n roll
- August 15: Bleach Bear, all-girl indie rock
- August 22: Peace & Red Velvet, hip-hop/rap
- August 29: Parisalexia, R&B/soul

Parking for all events is available at the Market’s parking garages located on Western Avenue (1531 Western Ave. and 1901 Western Ave.). Early bird rate is \$15 with entry before 9 a.m., hourly rates start at \$4/hour, and the evening rate is \$5 with entry after 5 p.m. Elevators from the garages provide direct access to the MarketFront. For more information about events at Pike Place Market, visit [www.pikeplacemarket.org](http://www.pikeplacemarket.org).

***Pike Place Market*** is Seattle’s original farmers market, founded in 1907, and is one of the oldest continuously operating public markets in the U.S. The market operates within a 9-acre historic district and is a bustling neighborhood of hundreds of vendors, residents and businesses, including farmers, craftspeople, independent shops, buskers, and residents, many of whom are low-income seniors, and five social service agencies.

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***The Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority (PDA)*** is a not-for-profit, public corporation chartered by the City of Seattle in 1973 to manage the properties in the 9-acre Market Historic District. The PDA’s charter is to preserve, rehabilitate and protect the Market’s buildings, increase opportunities for farm and food retailing in the Market, incubate and support small and marginal businesses, and provide services and affordable housing for low-income people. [www.pikeplacemarket.org](http://www.pikeplacemarket.org)

***Seattle Made*** is a program of the non-profit Seattle Good Business Network ([www.seattlenetwork.org](http://www.seattlenetwork.org)), a coalition of local businesses, entrepreneurs, investors and citizens committed to buying, producing, and investing locally. Seattle Made supports more than 450 manufacturers producing everything from bicycles to beer and birdhouses—all made in Seattle. Together, we’re building a resilient, vibrant, and inclusive local economy. [www.seattlemade.org](http://www.seattlemade.org)

***Ventures*** empowers individuals with limited resources and unlimited potential to improve their lives through small business ownership. Ventures serves individuals for whom traditional business education and financing are out of reach, with a focus on individuals with low incomes, women, people of color, and immigrants. In addition to training, coaching, and access to capital through microloans, Ventures provides incubation and access to market opportunities through the Ventures Marketplace retail store on the mezzanine level in Pike Place Market. [www.venturesnonprofit.org](http://www.venturesnonprofit.org)

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