

2007
**SUMMER
EVENTS GUIDE**

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in center city



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PHILADELPHIA! FROM FINE ARTS TO SPORTING EVENTS, FROM

CONCERT SERIES TO STREET FAIRS, THE SUMMER CALENDAR IS

FILLED WITH FUN FOR ALL AGES. YOU'LL FIND IT ALL IN THIS

GUIDE, BROUGHT TO YOU BY CENTER CITY DISTRICT. USE IT WELL.

AND ENJOY SUMMER IN OUR WONDERFUL CITY.



MAKE IT A NIGHT

Make It a Night on Wednesdays!

Every night in Center City is special, but Wednesdays are especially exciting. Look for the Make It a Night logo throughout this booklet for special Wednesday evening events.

Plus, enjoy FREE PARKING!

On Wednesday evenings, parking meters in Center City are free after 5:00 pm and after 6:30 pm in restricted rush-hour zones. Also, park in Philadelphia Parking Authority garages on Wednesdays after 5:00 pm and pay only \$1! Visit www.philapark.org for participating garages.

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ONGOING

YEAR-ROUND

**Ben Franklin's Ghost
Lights of Liberty**
PECO Energy Liberty Center
6th and Chestnut Streets
215.542.3789
www.lightsofliberty.org

FRIDAYS

Art After 5
Philadelphia Museum of Art
26th Street and the
Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.763.8100
www.philamuseum.org

NOW - JUNE 30

The Citizenship Program
National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street
215.409.6700
www.constitutioncenter.org

NOW - JUNE 30

**Headed for the White House
Program**
National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street
215.409.6700
www.constitutioncenter.org

NOW - JUNE 30

We, The Jury Program
National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street
215.409.6700
www.constitutioncenter.org

NOW - SEPTEMBER

**How Philly Works: Streets as
Barometers of Urban Life**
Atwater Kent Museum
of Philadelphia
15 South 7th Street
215.685.4830
www.Philadelphiahistory.org

NOW - SEPTEMBER 2
Norman Rockwell: Artist Illustrator
Atwater Kent Museum
of Philadelphia
15 South 7th Street
215.685.4830
www.Philadelphiahistory.org

NOW - SEPTEMBER 3



**Philly Mini-Golf and the
Philadelphia Park Liberty Carousel**
Once Upon A Nation
Franklin Square
6th and Race Streets
215.592.7284
www.onceuponanation.org

NOW - SEPTEMBER 16

**Wonderful World of Radio: Radio
Manufacturing in Philadelphia
1920-1950**
Atwater Kent Museum of
Philadelphia
15 South 7th Street
215.685.4830
www.Philadelphiahistory.org

NOW - SEPTEMBER 30



**King Tutankhamun and the
Golden Age of Pharaohs**
The Franklin Institute
222 North 20th Street
215.448.1200
www.fi.edu

APRIL - OCTOBER



Lights of Liberty Show
PECO Energy Liberty Center
6th and Chestnut Streets
215.542.3789
www.lightsofliberty.org

APRIL 19 - OCTOBER 25

THURSDAYS

**An Evening with
George Washington**
Once Upon A Nation
Free Quaker Meeting House
5th and Arch Streets
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org



APRIL 19 - OCTOBER 27

Adventure Tours

Once Upon A Nation
Various locations throughout
Center City
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org

APRIL 20 - JUNE 16

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Independence After Hours

Once Upon A Nation
Independence Living History Center
3rd and Chestnut Streets
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org

MAY 1 - JULY 22

**Ike Taiga and Tokuyama Gyokuran:
Japanese Masters of the Brush**

Philadelphia Museum of Art
26th Street and the
Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.763.8100
www.philamuseum.org

MAY 1 - AUGUST 31

FRIDAYS

1776: The Movie Musical

Once Upon A Nation
Independence Living History Center
3rd and Chestnut Streets
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org

MAY 2 - JUNE 19

The Building Show

Please Touch Museum
210 North 21st Street
215.963.0667
www.pleasetouchmuseum.org

MAY 4 - JUNE 3

Orson's Shadow

Philadelphia Theatre Company
1714 Delancey Street
215.985.0420
www.phillytheatreco.com



MAY 10 - JUNE 10

Lookingglass Alice

Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.922.1122
www.ardentheatre.org

MAY 12 - JUNE 3

106th Annual Student Exhibition

The Pennsylvania Academy of
the Fine Arts
118-128 North Broad Street
215.972.7600
www.pafa.org



MAY 17 - JULY 16

Carousel

Walnut Street Theatre
825 Walnut Street
215.574.3550
www.walnutstreettheatre.org

MAY 17 - JULY 28

**81st Annual International
Competition: Printmaking**

The Print Center
1614 Latimer Street
215.735.6090
www.printcenter.org

MAY 19 - AUGUST 12

**William H. Johnson's
World on Paper**

Philadelphia Museum of Art
26th Street and the
Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.684.7333
www.philamuseum.org



MAY 22 - JULY 1

Side by Side by Sondheim

Walnut Street Theatre
825 Walnut Street
215.574.3550
www.WalnutStreetTheatre.org



MAY 25 - JUNE 24

**The East Coast Premiere of
Skin in Flames**

InterAct Theatre Company
2030 Sansom Street
215.568.8079
www.interacttheatre.org



MAY 26 - JUNE 16

Hair

Prince Music Theater
1412 Chestnut Street
215.569.9700
www.princemusictheater.org

MAY 28 - SEPTEMBER 3

Independence Day Show

National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street
215.409.6700
www.constitutioncenter.org

MAY 28 - SEPTEMBER 3

Storytelling Benches

Once Upon A Nation
Various locations throughout
Center City
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org



MAY 31 - JUNE 16

DanceBoom!

The Wilma Theater
265 South Broad Street
215.546.7824
www.wilmatheater.org

JUNE 2 - AUGUST 19

**Collection of the
Demuth Foundation**

The Pennsylvania Academy of
the Fine Arts
118-128 North Broad Street
215.972.7600
www.pafa.org

JUNE 2 - DECEMBER 31

Amazon Voyage Exhibition

The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.299.1043
www.ansp.org



JUNE 6 - AUGUST 29

Center City Sips

Various locations throughout
Center City
215.440.5500
www.CenterCityPhila.org

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JUNE 6 - AUGUST 29

**Sidewalk Soundbites
Concert Series**

Various locations throughout
Center City
215.440.5500
www.CenterCityPhila.org
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JUNE 19 - AUGUST 18
TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS

Independence After Hours

Once Upon A Nation
Independence Living History Center
3rd and Chestnut Streets
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org

JUNE 23 - SEPTEMBER 9

**Dragons and Fairies: Exploring
Vietnam through Folktales**

Please Touch Museum
210 North 21st Street
215.963.0667
www.pleasetouchmuseum.org

JUNE 25 - AUGUST 17

American Adventure Camp

National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street
215.409.6700
www.constitutioncenter.org

JUNE 26 - AUGUST 29

**Forging an American Identity:
The Art of William Ranney**

Philadelphia Museum of Art
26th Street and the
Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.684.7333
www.philamuseum.org



JUNE 27 - JULY 4

Sunoco Welcome America!

Various locations throughout
Center City
215.683.2200
www.americasbirthday.com

JUNE 30 - JULY 1

Butterfly Weekend

The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.299.1043
www.ansp.org

JUNE 30 - JULY 4

4th of July Events

National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street
215.409.6700
www.constitutioncenter.org

JUNE 30 - SEPTEMBER 16

Dreaming of a Speech without Words: The Paintings and Early Objects by H.C. Westermann

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
118-128 North Broad Street
215.972.7600
www.pafa.org

JULY 7 - SEPTEMBER 23

Recent Acquisitions

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
118-128 North Broad Street
215.972.7600
www.pafa.org

JULY 7 - SEPTEMBER 30

Virgil Marti

The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
118-128 North Broad Street
215.972.7600
www.pafa.org

JULY 29 - AUGUST 3

Best of Philly Display

The Shops at Liberty Place
1625 Chestnut Street
215.851.9055
www.shopsatliberty.com

AUGUST 24 - OCTOBER 27

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Independence After Hours

Once Upon A Nation
Independence Living History Center
3rd and Chestnut Streets
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 15



Philadelphia Live Arts Festival and Philly Fringe

Various locations throughout Center City
215.413.1318
www.livearts-fringe.org

JUNE

JUNE 1

KYW Reporters Roundup Live Broadcast

The Shops at Liberty Place
1625 Chestnut Street
215.851.9055
www.shopsatliberty.com

JUNE 1 - 3, 7 - 9

Sleeping Beauty

Pennsylvania Ballet
Academy of Music
Broad and Locust Streets
215.551.7000
www.paballet.org

JUNE 2

Henry and Mudge

Theatreworks/USA
Walnut Street Theatre for Kids
825 Walnut Street
215.574.3550
www.WalnutStreetTheatre.org

JUNE 2

Philly Lindy Love Dance Event

The Shops at Liberty Place
1625 Chestnut Street
215.851.9055
www.shopsatliberty.com

JUNE 6

Lecture: Susan Duhl, The Life of Paper: Constructing and Collecting Works on Paper

The Print Center
1614 Latimer Street
215.735.6090
www.printcenter.org

JUNE 10

Commerce Bank Triple Crown of Cycling – Philadelphia International Championship

Benjamin Franklin Parkway through Kelly Drive
www.procyclingtour.com

JUNE 10

LGBT Pride Parade and Festival

Various locations throughout Center City
215.875.9288
www.phillypride.org

JUNE 11

Writing Aloud: Coming Together

InterAct Theatre Company
2030 Sansom Street
215.568.8079
www.interacttheatre.org

JUNE 14

2nd Annual Sandwich Make-off

The Bellevue
Broad and Walnut Streets
215.875.0429
www.bellevuephiladelphia.com

JUNE 15 - 17, 23, 25, 27, 29

Out on Broadway

Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org

JUNE 16

Bloomsday

The Rosenbach Museum and Library
2008-2010 Delancey Place
215.732.1600
www.rosenbach.org

JUNE 16

Kite and Key Day

The Franklin Institute
222 North 20th Street
215.448.1200
www.fi.edu

JUNE 16, 17

Owl Weekend

The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.299.1043
www.ansp.org

JUNE 16, 17

Please Touch Museum Car Show

Please Touch Museum
210 North 21st Street
215.963.0667
www.pleasetouchmuseum.org

JUNE 18 - 23

Summer Day Camp For Kids

Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.922.1122
www.ardentheatre.org

JUNE 19

The Tricky Part

Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org

JUNE 20, 21, 23 - 25, 27, 28, 30

Naked Will

Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
Walnut Street Theatre
825 Walnut Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org

JUNE 22, 25, 29

Snow is Falling

Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
Walnut Street Theatre
825 Walnut Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org



Make it a Night Wednesday Event

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CENTER CITY SIPS HAPPY HOUR

**\$4 COCKTAILS, \$3 WINE, \$2 BEER
AND \$1 APPETIZERS***

**WEDNESDAYS JUNE 6 – AUGUST 29
5 TO 7 PM**



707 Restaurant & Bar
707 Chestnut Street

Estia
1405 Locust Street

Mission Grill
1835 Arch Street

Tavern 17
220 South 17th Street

Alfa Restaurant & Bar
1709 Walnut Street

Helium Comedy Club
2031 Sansom Street

Moriarty's Restaurant
1116 Walnut Street

The Café
2011 Walnut Street

Alma de Cuba
1623 Walnut Street

Independence Brew Pub
1150 Filbert Street

Noche
1901 Chestnut Street

The Happy Rooster
118 South 16th Street

**Applebee's
Neighborhood
Bar & Grill**
215 South 15th Street

Las Vegas Lounge
704 Chestnut Street

Public House
2 Logan Square - 18th Street

The Irish Pub
2007 Walnut Street

Bistro St. Tropez
2400 Market Street

LaScala's
615 Chestnut Street

Ristorante La Buca
711 Locust Street

The Irish Pub
1123 Walnut Street

Brasserie Perrier
1619 Walnut Street

Le Castagne
1920 Chestnut Street

Roy's Restaurant
124 South 15th Street

The Oceanaire Seafood Room
700 Walnut Street

Byblos
114 South 18th Street

Loie
128 South 19th Street

Sal's on 12th
200 South 12th Street

The Westin Philadelphia
99 South 17th Street

CoCo's Restaurant
112 South 8th Street

Mace's Crossing
1714 Cherry Street

Siam Cuisine Thai Restaurant
925 Arch Street

Tokyo Hibachi and Sushi Bar
1613 Walnut Street, 2nd Fl.

**Davio's Northern
Italian Steakhouse**
111 South 17th Street

Mantra
122 South 18th Street

Sotto Varalli
231 South Broad Street

Washington Square
210 Washington Square West

Devil's Alley
1907 Chestnut Street

Marathon Grill
121 South 16th Street

Susanna Foo
1512 Walnut Street

Wok
1613 Walnut Street

El Vez
121 South 13th Street

Marathon on the Square
1839 Spruce Street

T.A. Flannery's Saloon
11 South 21st Street

XIX - Nineteen
200 South Broad Street

Mexican Post Center City
1601 Cherry Street

* At participating locations.

All attendees must be 21 years of age or older.

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NOON TO 1:30 PM

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Ellas y Amigos

[LATIN]

June 6

Bell Atlantic Tower
1717 Arch Street

Rain Location:

Mellon Independence Center
701 Market Street

Mark Stinger Band

[CLASSIC ROCK]

June 13

1700 Market Street

Rain Location:

Reading Terminal Market
12th and Filbert Streets

Randy Lippincott

[BLUES]

June 20

Philadelphia Marriott
Downtown

12th and Filbert Streets

Rain Location:

Reading Terminal Market
12th and Filbert Streets

Andrew Neu

Jazz Ensemble

[JAZZ]

June 27

The Bellevue
200 South Broad Street

Rain Location:

Reading Terminal Market
12th and Filbert Streets

Wayneron and the Untouchables

[BEACH STYLE]

July 11

1818 Market Street

Rain Location:

The Gallery at Market East
9th and Market Streets

Hot Club Philly

[JAZZ]

July 18

Mellon Independence Center
701 Market Street

Rain Location:

Mellon Independence Center
701 Market Street

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[ALTERNA-POP]

July 25

Commerce Square Courtyard
2005 Market Street

Rain Location:

Mellon Independence Center
701 Market Street

Lenny G and the Soulsenders

[REGGAE]

August 1

The Gallery at Market East
9th and Market Streets

Rain Location:

The Gallery at Market East
9th and Market Streets

Alligator Zydeco

[ZYDECO]

August 8

The Shops at Liberty Place
17th and Market Streets

Rain Location:

Reading Terminal Market
12th and Filbert Streets

Chris D'Esposito Band

[ACOUSTIC ROCK]

August 15

1601 Market Street

Rain Location:

The Gallery at Market East
9th and Market Streets

Life's A Beach

[JIMMY BUFFET STYLE]

August 22

Curtis Center

601 Walnut Street

Rain Location:

Curtis Center
601 Walnut Street

Gil Brewster Band

[CLASSIC ROCK]

August 29

Centre Square
1500 Market Street

Rain Location:

Reading Terminal Market
12th and Filbert Streets

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Opera on the Square
Presented by Philadelphia
Airport System
Rittenhouse Square
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Philly @ The Movies "Rocky"

Steps of the Philadelphia
Museum of Art
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Gospel Concert
Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Philly @ The Movies "The Untouchables"

Eastern State Penitentiary
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

**Lincoln Mercury
Taste of Philadelphia**
Historic Area
11:00am – 6:00 pm

Waterfront Concert & Fireworks

Great Plaza at Penn's Landing
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

SUNDAY, JULY 1

**Lincoln Mercury
Taste of Philadelphia**
Market Street between
5th and 6th Streets
11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Fair on the Square
Rittenhouse Square
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

MONDAY, JULY 2

Arts on the Avenue
South Broad Street
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Philly @ The Movies "Apollo 13"

Northeast Airport
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

TUESDAY, JULY 3

**Fiesta Goya on
the Parkway**
20th Street and the
Benjamin Franklin Parkway
2:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Pops on Independence

Independence Mall
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

**Southwest Airlines
July 4th Parade**
Benjamin Franklin Parkway
2:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Concert & Fireworks

Steps of the Philadelphia
Museum of Art
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

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JUNE 22, 24, 25, 28, 30
The Perfect Ganesh
Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org

JUNE 22 - 25, 27 - 30
 **Fruitflies**
Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
The Mum Puppettheatre
115 Arch Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org

JUNE 23
Summer Solstice Celebration
The Kimmel Center
for the Performing Arts
Broad and Spruce Streets
215.893.1999
www.kimmelcenter.org

JUNE 23, 24
Butterfly Weekend
The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.299.1043
www.ansp.org

JUNE 24
**Nicole Miller Semi-Annual
Bridal Event**
The Bellevue
200 South Broad Street
215.546.5007
www.nicolemiller.com

JULY

JULY 1
Out on Broadway
Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org

JULY 1
The Perfect Ganesh
Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org

JULY 1
Snow is Falling
Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival
Walnut Street Theatre
825 Walnut Street
215.627.6483
www.philagaylesbiantheatrefest.org

JULY 3
POPS on Independence
Once Upon A Nation
Independence Hall
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org

JULY 3, 15
An Evening with Thomas Jefferson
Once Upon A Nation
Free Quaker Meeting House
5th and Arch Streets
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org

JULY 4
Let Freedom Ring
Liberty Bell Center
501 Market Street
215.965.2305
www.let-freedom-ring.org

JULY 6
**KYW Reporters Roundup
Live Broadcast**
The Shops at Liberty Place
1625 Chestnut Street
215.851.9055
www.shopsatliberty.com

JULY 9 - 14
Summer Day Camp For Kids
Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.922.1122
www.ardentheatre.org

JULY 12 - 24
 **Philadelphia International
Gay and Lesbian Film Festival**
Various locations throughout
Center City
267.765.9700
www.phillyfests.com

JULY 21, 22
Backyard Habitat Weekend
The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.299.1043
www.ansp.org

JULY 25 - 31
 **Wicked**
The Kimmel Center, Inc.
Broadway at the Academy
Academy of Music
Broad and Locust Streets
215.893.1999
www.kimmelcenter.org

AUGUST

AUGUST 1
Racecar Day
The Franklin Institute
222 North 20th Street
215.448.1200
www.fi.edu

AUGUST 2
**Fiasco with Washington Post's
Senior Pentagon
correspondent Tom Ricks**
National Constitution Center
525 Arch Street
215.409.6700
www.constitutioncenter.org

AUGUST 4, 5
Cold Blooded Creatures Weekend
The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.299.1043
www.ansp.org

AUGUST 9 - 11
**Pennsylvania Dutch Festival –
The Pennsylvania Countryside
Comes to the City**
Reading Terminal Market
12th and Arch Streets
215.922.2317
www.readingterminalmarket.org

AUGUST 12
An Evening with Thomas Jefferson
Once Upon A Nation
Free Quaker Meeting House
5th and Arch Streets
215.629.4026
www.onceuponanation.org

AUGUST 13 - 18
Summer Day Camp For Kids
Arden Theatre Company
40 North 2nd Street
215.922.1122
www.ardentheatre.org

AUGUST 18
**The Great Philadelphia
Steak-Out**
The Bellevue
Broad and Walnut Streets
215.875.0429
www.bellevuephiladelphia.com

AUGUST 18, 19
Raptor Weekend
The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
215.299.1043
www.ansp.org

AUGUST 20 - 24
The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
The Shops at Liberty Place
1625 Chestnut Street
215.851.9055
www.shopsatliberty.com

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