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STAMFORD DOWNTOWN PRESENTS
ALIVE@FIVE (BEGINS NEXT WEEK ON JULY 6!)
WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES (Begins July 12)

Alive@Five Concerts Thursdays, July 6 through August 10, 2017
Wednesday Nite Live Concerts Wednesdays, July 12 through August 2, 2017

STAMFORD DOWNTOWN, Conn., June 27, 2017– Two of the region’s hottest concert series, **Alive@Five** in partnership with **Reckson and BevMax** and **Morgan Stanley presents Wednesday Nite Live** in partnership with **City Carting & Recycling** kick off on Thursday, July 6 and Wednesday, July 12 respectively in Columbus Park in Stamford Downtown.

Alive@Five opens with **CeeLo Green** and closes with **Phillip Phillips** and also stars **Ziggy Marley, Sugar Ray, Rachel Platten** and **Plain White T's**. The concerts begin at 5pm and run six Thursdays, July 6 – August 10. \$15 Festival Entrance Fee. **Over 21 ONLY will be admitted to Alive@Five.** For more information and a complete list of rules and restricted items please visit: www.stamford-downtown.com This year’s awesome Alive@Five line-up is shown below.

Alive@Five in partnership with Reckson and BevMax, Columbus Park, Stamford Downtown, Thursdays, 5pm

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| <p>July 6 CeeLo Green CeeLo Green cannot be summed up in just one title. He is a five-time Grammy Award Winning singer-songwriter-producer, television personality, actor, entrepreneur; pop culture & fashion icon known for his smash hit “Forget You” and former judge on NBC’s hit show <i>The Voice</i>. ceelogreen.com ceelogreen.com Oak & Ash oakandashmusic.com DJ E.L., Philly Philz, Just J & Kunjan* kunjancollective.com</p> |  |
| <p>July 13 Ziggy Marley Sponsored by Atlantic Station Throughout the course of his three-decade career and 16 albums, Ziggy has built a music legacy worthy of his legendary family name. With eight Grammy Awards and an Emmy to his credit, the</p> |  |

humanitarian, singer, songwriter, and producer continually progresses at every turn. Ziggy's musical history dates back to ten-years-old when he would watch his father Bob Marley record in the studio.

ziggymarley.com

Zach Matari zachmatari.com

DJ Michael Sage, Lion King & Kunjan*

kunjancollective.com

July 20

Sugar Ray

Sponsored by Reckson

When Sugar Ray's breakthrough hit song "Fly" put them on the map in 1997, lead vocalist Mark McGrath was thrust into the public eye. It's no doubt the band maintains its momentum due in no small part to the good looks, charisma and talent of its front man, Mark McGrath. Today, with over 8 million records sold and numerous tops hits including "Every Morning," "Someday" and "Falls Apart," the band has a robust tour schedule and continues delivering the hits live.

sugararray.com

The Lord Calverts thelordcalverts.com

DJ Mahatma Manny, Mike Schmidty & Kunjan*

kunjancollective.com



July 27

Rachel Platten

Sponsored by Crowne Plaza, Stamford, Hotel Zero Degrees, Sheraton Stamford Hotel & Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa

Best known for her emotionally empowering anthems, international pop star Rachel Platten first broke through in 2015 with her uplifting pop hit, "Fight Song;" the multi-platinum selling single topped countless radio and iTunes charts around the globe before being succeeded by her platinum Billboard Hot 100 hit, "Stand by You." Rachel is currently in the studio putting the finishing touches on her new album, expected later this year.

rachelpplatten.com

Heather LaRose heatherlarose.com

DJ George Giugno, Enjem & Kunjan*

kunjancollective.com



August 3

Plain White T's

Sponsored by Deloitte and CTCPA

Plain White T's kicked off their career in the Chicago suburbs, playing a mix of pop, punk, and melody-driven rock & roll in basements and clubs across the metro area. A decade-and-a-half later, the guys have thousands of shows, a string of multi-platinum hit singles ("Rhythm of Love," "1, 2, 3, 4") and the 18th most downloaded song of all time under their belts: Grammy-nominated "Hey There Delilah." The band's latest album, *American Nights*, focuses on everything fans have come to



expect from the Plain White T's – summery anthems, heart-on-the sleeve lyrics and acoustic love songs.

plainwhitets.com

The Happy Fits thehappyfits.com

DJ Dan Moran, Rob Muskus & Kunjan*

kunjancollective.com

August 10

Phillip Phillips

Sponsored by NBCUniversal

The American Idol winner established a career for himself with his platinum debut record, 2012's **The World from the Side of the Moon**, with smash hits "Home" and "Gone Gone Gone." His second record, 2014's **Behind the Light** included the anthemic "Raging Fire" and a tour with OAR. Touring relentlessly, Phillips finished a 2016 summer amphitheater run with Matt Nathanson and is set to release his highly anticipated third record later this year.

phillipphillips.com

Call Security callsecuritymusic.com

DJ Frustro, MFUSCO & Kunjan*

kunjancollective.com



***Again this year at Alive@Five, we are opening each evening with DJs.**

KUNJAN COLLECTIVE TALENT SELECTS: Nyke Van Wyk on Violin, Julia Figueroa & Malorie Leogrande on Vocals, Dave Aaron & Scott Williams on Guitar, Gio Gomez & Gerard Diacri on Percussion and MC/Host JHype.

Download high resolution photographs and biographies of each Alive@Five artist at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3h4i9ecaogj77j8/AADE2TCWxf_IKFYcQnh5WBCca?dl=0

Alive@Five Opening Band Photos and Bios can be downloaded here:

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Morgan Stanley presents Wednesday Nite Live in partnership with City Carting & Recycling kicks off Wednesday, July 12 in Columbus Park in Stamford Downtown. The four-week long series runs Wednesdays, July 12 through August 2 in Columbus Park at 6:30 pm. \$15 Festival Entrance Fee. For more information and a complete list of rules and restricted items please visit: stamford-downtown.com

July 12

Dionne Warwick

Sponsored by RFR

Scintillating, soothing and sensual best describe the familiar and legendary voice of five-time Grammy Award winning music legend, Dionne Warwick, who has become a cornerstone of American pop music and culture. Warwick's career, which currently celebrates 50 years, has established her as an international music icon and concert act. She has sold over 100 million records and has earned more than sixty charted hit songs including "I'll Never Love This Way Again," "That's What Friends Are For," and "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?"



dionnewarwickinternationalfanclub.com

Robbie Jenkins [facebook.com/robbiejenkinsmusic](https://www.facebook.com/robbiejenkinsmusic)

July 19

The Guess Who

Sponsored by Frank Mercede & Sons

The Guess Who, a group that's connected with the masses throughout an exultant hit parade spanning fourteen Top 40 hits, including "These Eyes," "Clap For the Wolfman," "Hand Me Down World," "No Time," "Star Baby" and "Share the Land." Add in fellow classics and double-sided singles like their #1 rock anthem "American Woman" and "No Sugar Tonight," plus "Laughing" and "Undun," and the Canadian bred stateside conquerors are amongst music's most indelible treasures who are eternally etched within the very fabric of pop culture history.

theguesswhocafe.com

Station stationband.com



July 26

Kool & the Gang

Sponsored by Woodloch Resort

Kool & the Gang have influenced the music of three generations. Thanks to songs like "Celebration," "Cherish," "Jungle Boogie," "Summer Madness" and "Open Sesame," they've earned two Grammy Awards, seven American Music Awards, 25 Top Ten R&B hits, nine Top Ten Pop hits and 31 gold and platinum albums. Kool & the Gang has performed continuously for the past 43 years, longer than any R&B group in history. Their bulletproof funk and jazzy arrangements have also made them the most sampled band of all time.

koolandthegang.com

The Dirty Vice Band thedirtyviceband.com



August 2

The Four Tops

Their first Motown hit, "Baby I Need Your Loving" in 1964, made them stars. Their songs, soulful and bittersweet, were across-the-board successes. In 1990, with 24 Top 40 pop hits to their credit, including "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)," and "Reach Out I'll Be There," the Four Tops were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Today, the group continues to be a hit in concert, touring incessantly a towering testament to the enduring legacy of the Motown Sound they helped shape and define.

TheFourTopsOriginal.com

Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why quincymumford.com



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