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The Piano Project in Stamford Downtown

Art in Public Places Summer 2021

Pianos Are Being Installed Next Week

INSTALLATION OF 25 DECORATED PIANOS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

STAMFORD, Conn., MAY 27, 2021 – 25 decorated pianos will be positioned in their new place of residence in Stamford Downtown for the summer of 2021. These pianos are part of Stamford Downtown's outdoor summer sculpture exhibit, *The Piano Project*. 25 talented artists have magically transformed the donated pianos into works of art, full of creativity and humor. The 25 pianos will be on display for all to play and enjoy on the streets and parks of Stamford Downtown. Upon completion of the exhibit, the pianos will be auctioned off with a portion of the proceeds to benefit Project Music.

Installation will begin on Tuesday, June 1 and will continue through Wednesday June 2 from 7:30am to 12noon. Their installation is an event in itself and is more than likely to draw a crowd with very curious onlookers as each piano is hoisted from the holding area and transported via an open-air truck to its location amid ongoing activity. A list of the pianos, artists, piano donors and sponsors is attached.

The Piano Project in Stamford Downtown runs June through September.

For more information about *The Piano Project in Stamford Downtown*, Art in Public Places 2021, please visit <http://stamford-downtown.com/events/the-piano-project/> or call 203-348-5285.

FOR MEDIA ONLY:

On June 9 at 5:30pm, Stamford Downtown will host a private opening reception for artists and sponsors. Media is invited to cover the event. Please contact annette@stamford-downtown.com for more information.

Sculpture Exhibit Sponsors as of 5/26/21



	Artist First Name	Artist Last Name	Design Name	Piano Donor	Sponsor
1	Joshua	Arouni	Ejected	David & Jessica Kooris	Project Music
2	Jean	Benoit	Playful Lilies	Amanda and Liz Granath	Empire State Realty Trust
3	Aubrey	Booska	Gnome Sweet Gnome	Allison Vetter	Mill River Park
4	Cassandra	Bouffard	Origami Music Box	Larry Hallett	Twenty Lake Holdings
5	Danielle	Brusco	The Tavern	Patti Benni	Stamford Downtown
6	Michael	Callahan	Jazz Vibe	Barb Cassidy	RXR Realty
7	Larry	Cassidy	The Liberace Piano	Steven Jarrett	Stamford Downtown
8	Krista	Colavito	Extra! Extra! Play All About It	Alan Wiltse	Reckson & The Cappelli Organization
9	Sean	Dudley	Our Many Essential Heroes	Mary Hamilton	NBCUniversal
10	Tina	Fino	Two Scoops	Mike Sullivan	Mill River Park
11	Laurie A.	Guzda	Rhapsody in Blue	Heather Borden Herve	First County Bank
12	Amy	Keith	Botanical Music	Doug Carlson	The Cingari Family
13	MiIn	Ly	Music Box	Larry Shiner	Empire State Realty Trust
14	David	Macharelli	Blue Cat Piano Club	Lucas Groener	Bar Rosso
15	Amrita	Majumder	Puppet Show	Reverend Maxwell Grant	The Cingari Family
16	Sooo-z	Mastropietro	LucKEY Chops	Gisela Verma	Veterans Memorial Park
17	Rosemary	McClain	La Bamba	Jami Sherwood	One Stamford Realty
18	Flavia	Moraes Lodato	Bon Voyage	Nika Skvir-Miliakal	People's United Bank
19	Aldo	Morales	The Performances	Daniel Camoes	Ferguson Library
20	Taryn	Pelli	Written in the Stars	Kevin Geigetter	The Cingari Family
21	James	Scinto	RHYTHM n BLUES	Marie Camacho	Veterans Memorial Park
22	Diana	Smith	Organic Dots	Leslie Hoffman Myers	Stamford Downtown
23	Sandra	Stadtmiller	Alley Cat Piano Bar	Brandon Ortiz	Reckson & The Cappelli Organization
24	Cyn Elise	Sterback	Modern Melody Maker	Jamie Rose	Keep Stamford Beautiful
25	Aryn	Taylor	Sound of Color	Val Morgera	Stamford Downtown