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OC PARKS PRESENTS THE 2023 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AND SUNSET CINEMA FILM SERIES

Celebrate summertime outdoors with 10 free concerts and 14 free movie screenings at OC Parks June 9 to Sept. 8



Artists performing throughout summer include Paco Versailles, Ozomatli, The Aquabats! and Queen Nation.

(Orange County, Calif.) – The County of Orange and OC Parks are proud to present the annual OC Parks Summer Concert Series and Sunset Cinema film series. Enjoy summer nights under the stars with free live music and movie screenings at regional parks throughout Orange County. All events are family-friendly with free parking and food and drink options available for purchase.

OC Parks Summer Concert Series returns with 10 free outdoor concerts Thursday evenings, June 22 to Aug. 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy live music from exceptional bands and artists at Craig Regional Park, Irvine Regional Park, Mason Regional Park, Mile Square Regional Park and Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach.

The concert series kicks off with Paco Versailles June 22 at Craig Regional Park in Fullerton, followed by popular local and acclaimed touring artists including The Rembrandts, Ozomatli, No Duh, FlashPants, The English Beat, The Aquabats! and Queen Nation, with an additional artist to be announced. Flashback Heart

Attack will close out the 2023 OC Parks Summer Concert Series with an electrifying performance at Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach.

OC Parks Sunset Cinema film series brings the big screen to your favorite regional parks with 14 free movie screenings Friday nights beginning June 9 to Sept. 8 at Craig Regional Park, Carbon Canyon Regional Park, Yorba Regional Park, Irvine Regional Park, Mason Regional Park, Laguna Niguel Regional Park and Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach. Guests of all ages can enjoy recent blockbusters and popular classics, complete with pre-show entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. Showtimes begin after sundown, at approximately 8 p.m.

Friday night films kick off June 9 and include *Thor: Love and Thunder* (2022), *A Bug's Life* (1998), *Minions: The Rise of Gru* (2022), *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* (1986), *Top Gun: Maverick* (2022), *Clueless* (1995), *Lightyear* (2022), *Nacho Libre* (2006), *Cruella* (2021), *Kung Fu Panda* (2008), *Spider-Man: No Way Home* (2021), *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* (1971), *Uncharted* (2022) and *Mamma Mia!* (2008).

"The County of Orange and OC Parks are thrilled to bring another fun-filled summer of entertainment to the community," said Donald P. Wagner, Chairman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors. "Enjoying a free concert or movie in the beautiful parks across the County is a wonderful way for visitors of all ages to celebrate the summer outdoors."

OC Parks Summer Concert Series and Sunset Cinema film series are open to all ages and free to attend with free parking. Food trucks will serve a variety of cuisines at each location and a beer and wine garden will be available to those 21 and over. Join your friends and family and enjoy free concerts and movie screenings this summer with OC Parks.

OC Parks Summer Concert Series

Thursday nights, 5 p.m. (Event starts at 5 p.m., live music begins at 6 p.m.)

Date: June 22

Concert: Paco Versailles @ Craig Regional Park

Date: June 29

Concert: To be Announced @ Craig Regional Park

Date: July 6

Concert: The Rembrandts @ Irvine Regional Park

Date: July 13

Concert: Ozomatli @ Irvine Regional Park

Date: July 20

Concert: No Duh @ Mason Regional Park

Date: July 27

Concert: FlashPants @ Mason Regional Park

Date: August 3

Concert: The English Beat @ Mile Square Regional Park

Date: August 10

Concert: The Aquabats! @ Mile Square Regional Park

Date: August 17

Concert: Queen Nation @ Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach

Date: August 24

Concert: Flashback Heart Attack @ Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach

OC Parks Sunset Cinema

Friday nights, 6 p.m. (Event starts at 6 p.m., movie begins at sunset)
*All movies will be shown in English. *

Date: June 9

Movie: Thor: Love and Thunder (2022) @ Craig Regional Park

Date: June 16

Movie: A Bug's Life (1998) @ Craig Regional Park

Date: June 23

Movie: Minions: The Rise of Gru (2022) @ Carbon Canyon Regional Park

Date: June 30

Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) @ Carbon Canyon Regional Park

Date: July 7

Movie: Top Gun: Maverick (2022) @ Yorba Regional Park

Date: July 14

Movie: Clueless (1995) @ Yorba Regional Park

Date: July 21

Movie: Lightyear (2022) @ Irvine Regional Park

Date: July 28

Movie: Nacho Libre (2006) @ Irvine Regional Park

Date: August 4

Movie: Cruella (2021) @ Mason Regional Park

Date: August 11

Movie: Kung Fu Panda (2008) @ Mason Regional Park

Date: August 18

Movie: Spider-Man: No Way Home (2021) @ Laguna Niguel Regional Park

Date: August 25

Movie: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971) @ Laguna Niguel Regional

Park

Date: September 1

Movie: Uncharted (2022) @ Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach

Date: September 8

Movie: Mamma Mia! (2008) @ Bluff Park at Salt Creek Beach

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OC Parks manages nearly 60,000 acres of parks, historical and coastal facilities and open space for the County of Orange as part of OC Community Resources. http://www.ocparks.com