

# Piano in Bryant Park



Swing on by and tap your toes to  
The Big Apple's finest ragtime, stride, and  
jazz pianists around! With special events and  
performances by distinguished musicians  
sprinkled throughout the schedule.

**2023**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**Apr 28 - Oct 6**  
**12:30-2:30pm**  
**Upper Terrace**

**\*2-4pm Thursdays in July**

**Upper Terrace** at the base of the William Cullen Bryant statue  
behind the NYPL.

**For updates** and **livestream** visit [bryantpark.org](http://bryantpark.org).

**Thank you for the music!** Many thanks to **Sam Ash Music**  
for their support over the years.

MAY

Apr 28	<b>Terry Waldo's Gotham City Band</b>
1 - 5	<b>Todd Robbins</b> Ragtime, Classic Tin Pan Alley
8 - 12	<b>Bertha Hope</b> Jazz, Composer, Arranger
15 - 19	<b>Pete Malinverni</b> Improv, Composer, Educator <b>Gary Smulyan</b> ( <i>baritone sax</i> ), <b>May 18 and 19</b>
22 - 26	<b>Sue Maskaleris</b> Thelonious Monk Award, Composer

JUN

25	<b>Yuka Aikawa</b> <b>Tap-A-Long, with Toes Tiranoff</b>
29 - 2	<b>Armen Donelian</b> International Composer, Bandleader
5 - 9	<b>Luiz Simas</b> Brazilian & American Jazz
12 - 16	<b>Terry Waldo</b> Ragtime, Protégé of Eubie Blake <b>Terry Waldo's Gotham City Band, Jun 16</b>
19 - 23	<b>Isaac ben Ayala</b> Performing & Film Recording Artist
26 - 30	<b>Larry Ham</b> Jazz, Composer, Educator

JUL

3 - 7	<b>Jon Weber</b> Jazz, TV Score Composer, Radio Host <b>*Sing-A-Long, Jul 6 2 - 4pm</b>
10 - 14	<b>Daryl Sherman</b> Best Jazz Vocalist <i>Hot House Magazine</i> <b>Peter &amp; Will Anderson</b> ( <i>Jazz Saxophonists</i> ), <b>Jul 10</b> <b>*Sing-A-Long, Jul 13 2 - 4pm</b>
17 - 21	<b>Dan Manjovi</b> Recording Artist, Performer, Composer <b>*Sing-A-Long, Jul 20 2 - 4pm</b>
24 - 28	<b>Russ Kassoff</b> Trio & Solo Jazz, Broadway, Music Director <b>*Sing-A-Long, Jul 27 2 - 4pm</b>

AUG

31 - 4	<b>Joel Forrester</b> Boogie-Woogie, Swing, Stride
7 - 11	<b>Victor Lin</b> Kenny Barron Trained, Columbia University Instructor <b>Sing-A-Long, Aug 10</b>
14 - 18	<b>Kuni Mikami</b> 12 Years with Lionel Hampton's Big Band <b>Tap-A-Long with Toes Tiranoff, Aug 17</b>
21 - 25	<b>Charlie Judkins</b> Ragtime, Protégé of Bryant Park's Terry Waldo

SEP

28 - 1	<b>Frank Owens</b> Arranger, Composer, Musical Director
4 - 8	<b>Yuka Aikawa</b> Jazz, Composer, Accompanist
11 - 15	<b>Danny Mixon</b> Pianist, Organist, Dancer <b>Tap-A-Long, Sept 14</b>
18 - 22	<b>Marc Devine</b> Straight-Ahead Jazz <b>Junior Mance Tribute, Sep 20</b>
25 - 29	<b>Deanna Witkowski</b> Mary Lou Williams Biographer

OCT

2	<b>Ayako Shirasaki Tribute</b>
3	<b>Roy Eaton</b> Played Carnegie in 1937
4,5	<b>Brennen Ernst</b> Jazz, Blues, Country
6	<b>Terry Waldo's Gotham City Band</b>