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PECO MULTICULTURAL SERIES RETURNS FOR 29TH SEASON

Dates and locations announced for the annual PECO Multicultural Series, celebrating all of the diverse cultures and traditions represented in Philadelphia.



PHILADELPHIA, PA (July 2, 2024) – Celebrating 29 years on the Delaware River Waterfront, the long-standing PECO Multicultural Series is back with a roster of free events that celebrate Philadelphia’s vibrant and diverse communities and commemorate the city’s rich cultural history.

PECO and the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation are proud to join forces once again, to celebrate the diverse backgrounds and cultures that make our community stronger. For the past 29 years, PECO has sponsored the PECO Multicultural Series - the free, annual summer series focused on displaying traditions from around the world. Running from June through October at

various locations along the Waterfront in Philadelphia, thousands of people will gather to celebrate their heritage, and the various peoples who call our region home, through music, dance, food, and other traditions.

Festivals will take place at Spruce Street Harbor Park, which features a new performance area called the Lazy Hammock, Independence Blue Cross Summerfest, Cherry Street Pier, and Race Street Pier due to the construction on the new Park at Penn's Landing. In these new settings, visitors will be able to enjoy all the components they have come to know and love - authentic cuisines, live performances, markets, and family-friendly activities, with even more access to their favorite Waterfront destinations and amenities.

"The PECO Multicultural Series is a vital summer tradition for communities and families, bringing people together to celebrate diversity and heritage is something we eagerly anticipate each year alongside our friends at the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation," said Romona Riscoe Benson, Director of Corporate and Community Impact at PECO. "By utilizing additional locations at Penn's Landing, we ensure that the festivals can continue to thrive and engage audiences with the rich, multicultural experiences that define our city."

Here, the dates and locations are revealed:

- Saturday, June 8 – **Islamic Heritage Festival** – Cherry Street Pier (2p-8p)
- Sunday, August 4 – **ACANA African Festival** – Cherry Street Pier (2pm-8pm)
- Saturday, August 17 – **Festival of India** – Cherry Street Pier (12pm-7pm)
- Sunday, August 18 – **Caribbean Festival** – Cherry Street Pier (12pm-8pm)
- Saturday, August 24 – **Celebrate Asia Festival** – Race Street Pier (1pm-5pm)
- Sunday, September 8 – **Brazilian Day Philadelphia** – Spruce Street Harbor Park (1pm-7pm)
- Sunday, September 15 – **Mexican Independence Day Festival** – Independence Blue Cross Summerfest (2pm-8pm)
- September 21 and 22 – **We Are the Seeds** – Cherry Street Pier, (12pm -9pm)
- Saturday, October 26 – **Taste of the Philippines** – Cherry Street Pier (11am-5pm)

"The PECO Multicultural Series marks some of the most exciting and memorable moments along the Delaware River Waterfront," said DRWC President Joe Forkin. "We are thrilled that this has become a tradition that celebrates all of the diverse cultures, foods, and performances that make our city such a rich place to live and visit. We are grateful to our partners at PECO for making it happen once again."

PHOTOS

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ABOUT DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT CORPORATION

DRWC is a 501(c)(3) created in January 2009, exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. The fundamental purpose of DRWC is to design, develop, program and maintain public amenities such as permanent and seasonal parks, trails, and streetscape improvements to transform the waterfront into a vibrant destination for recreational, cultural, and commercial activities for the residents and visitors of Philadelphia as is consistent with the goals of the Master Plan for the Central Delaware. Daily programming throughout the entire year is changing the way Philadelphians see and converse about the waterfront, and is helping to create spaces and communities that connect residents and visitors to the Waterfront.

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