

*Look what the press has to say...*

# The New York Times

“...precious pleasures of summer”



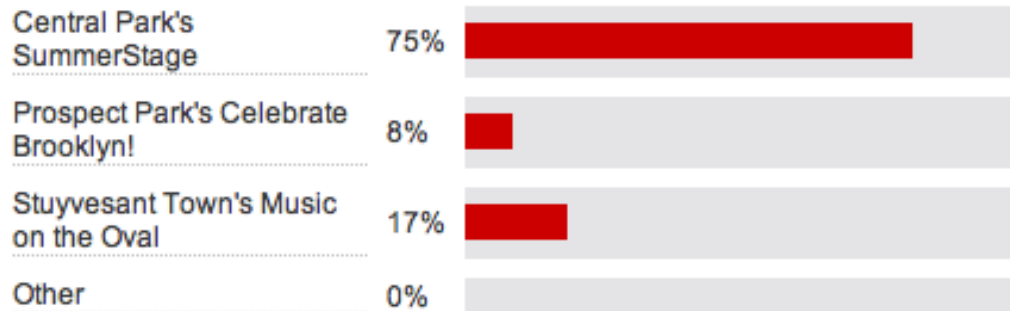
“... the big daddy of outdoor music festivals is always worth it.”

# DAILY NEWS |

## Poll Results

Thank you for voting.

What is your favorite New York City summer concert series?



“Yay for cross-genre pollination: The Wainwright sibling who's not annoying collaborates with Christopher Wheeldon, a former New York City Ballet star turned hotshot choreographer.”

# The Star-Ledger

“The Playfield occupies a peaceful hillside canopied with trees in the midst of Central Park, where practically any free entertainment would seem to be a perk. But the offerings here are a notch above standard, with presentations from a host of companies, from the Dance Theater Workshop to Lincoln Center. The program crackles with invention.”



“This recital by Alek Shrader, Paulo Szot and Lisette Oropesa [...] may have been one of the Met’s best summer performances, period.”

# VANITY FAIR

“SummerStage is one of New York’s greatest summer institutions.”



“...as usual a stellar line-up of free events.” (John Schaefer, Soundcheck)



“Every year, the folks behind SummerStage manage to cobble together a fragmented but fascinating lineup that leapfrogs all sorts of stylistic boundaries.”



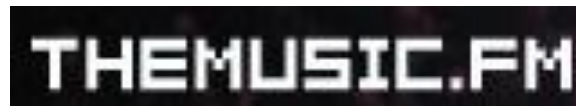
“There's no summerstage bigger-time than the Central Park SummerStage, and the venue has another season with a diverse collection of artists, reggae to post-rock, R&B to singer/songwriter.”



“It's a bit of a switch for the 23-year-old festival, whose other upcoming guests include the likes of Bettye Lavette, Budos Band, M. Ward, and Mike Watt, and we love that their adventurous booking policies always keep them way ahead of the curve.”



“Bela and Toumani played music from the movie and then the doc was screened in its entirety, the packed crowd clapping after each song. Terrific NYC night.”



“Summer seems to come and go so quickly. Further evidence includes the ending of SummerStage activities. As far as last hurrahs go for the season, SummerStage could have not done it better. The day was set for some great performances by The Walkmen and Dinosaur JR.”