

AUGUST

New Jersey Symphony Community Partners Monthly Highlights

In August, musicians served more than **1,500** community members of all ages, through **17** events across **7** New Jersey counties.



Music of India

On July 31, Ming Yang, Jesus Saenz, Brett Deubner and Hyewon Kim performed a dynamic concert featuring selections of Indian music for string quartet. This performance took place in Provost Square plaza and was sponsored by PSEG and the Exchange Place Alliance.

On August 2, the same musicians performed at BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, a landmark of Hindu architecture and culture in Robbinsville, New Jersey. Both performances were in partnership with Kulture Kool who collaborated with us to add vocal and dance elements to these performances.

Jersey City Medical Center

On August 7 and 19, Bryan Hernandez-Luch, Helen Vassiliou, Christine Terhune and Hyewon Kim performed for the staff of Jersey City Medical Center during lunchtime, bringing music and cheer to very deserving healthcare workers. This Music and Wellness event was sponsored by Johnson&Johnson.



An Evening with Allison Loggins-Hull



Sponsored by Exchange Place Alliance

August 8 was our second summer chamber music concert in Jersey City this year! This concert served as an introduction of our new incoming Resident Artistic Partner, Allison Loggins-Hull. Jim Tsao, Sasha Neglia, David Blinn, Sofia Nowik, Colin Weyman, Dan McMillan and Jared Soldiviero performed indoors at Nimbus Arts Center due to inclement weather.

Liberty State Park Camp

On August 1 and 20, brass quintet musicians Mike Baker, Olivia Pidi, Colin Weyman, Vernon Post and Wesley Krygsman played music from "All Around the World" at Liberty State Park Camp. Two of the listeners were so excited to share that they were trumpet players too! Many thanks to the Jersey City Arts and Culture Trust for their support in providing musical opportunities for these campers.



Good Grief Expressions Camp



Bryan Hernandez-Luch, David Blinn and Ted Ackerman spent three days in Morristown at Good Grief's grief expressions camp sharing the "ABC's of Feelings & Music" program to share the power of self expression as they heal from the loss of a parent or sibling. This heartwarming series was sponsored by Bloomberg Philanthropies.