

CITY OF

PORTLAND, OREGON

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Mayor and Commissioners,

It's that time of year again--Summer Free for All—our movies, concerts and playgrounds in the parks.

This program totals more than \$1.8 Million but its value is priceless when it comes to the community building and livability it brings to our city—activating our parks and playgrounds in a productive, positive way, all summer long.

Thanks to generous corporate sponsorships, City of Portland, Comcast, Bank of America, as well as support from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), we will serve more than 100,000 free lunches to Portland's children, many of whom would not have lunch otherwise, during our playgrounds program.

Our program sponsors include a new title sponsorship with Comcast, as well as two-dozen longtime and new corporate leaders as well as community-based organizations who fund in-kind and cash sponsorships. Also, thanks to businesses large and small, as well as neighbors who gave donations and in-kind gifts, we will deliver 42 movies in the parks and 55 concerts, including a 4day festival at Washington Park.

Summer Free for All brings the best of culturally relevant movies, music, and recreation programs to Portland neighbors and is supported by dozens of grassroots committees across this city— consisting of volunteers who advertise and organize the events as well as create sponsorships with neighborhood business partners.

We look forward to telling you more about Summer Free for All 2016 in our report to Council on July 6th. Please see the enclosed promotional materials for 2016 and last year's Program Summary.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fritz Commissioner, City of Portland





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