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People in Plazas FREE Summer Music Festival on Market Street

www.peopleinplazas.org

- The 2022 “People in Plazas” (PIP) free summer music festival will produce more than 75 live music concerts in outdoor venues in Downtown San Francisco.
- We have 12 different venues on or near Market Street
- Most events take place from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Residents, office workers and tourists can hear live music weekdays during July, August, and September. Concerts take place Tuesday through Friday.

All musicians who participate in the program are local professionals who can showcase original compositions or play music in a variety of genres. We provide more than 500 paid gigs for musicians during the series. Performers are encouraged to try styles of music they have wanted to perform and to develop new bands. Every year we consciously strive to produce events that bring a diversity of music to our audiences, and we are committed to hiring women-led bands and people of color. All musicians live in the Bay Area.

We use music as the vehicle to change perceptions and invite use of otherwise underused or blighted public spaces. It is especially important this year as workers begin to return to office buildings. Live music encourages workers, tourists, and residents to assemble outdoors to enjoy local food, support local small businesses, meet with friends, have a respite from their workday and take advantage of what our City as to offer. PIP returns these sometimes underutilized spaces to again feeling like “everyone’s neighborhood”.

We will partner with local building management and owners to produce local groups playing Blues, Jazz, Latin Jazz, Salsa, Classical, Folk, Americana, Old-Timey, Gypsy, World, R&B, Soul, Swing, Country, Bluegrass, and more. You will find our schedule with band information and directions to each location at www.peopleinplazas.org.

Here is a list of our partners so far:

Sidney Walton Plaza aka North Point Park
333 Market Street
Rincon Center
425 Market Street
One Bush
525 Market Street
595 Market Street
555 California Street
303 Second Street
405 Howard
505 Howard
555 Mission Street

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