



2013 Summer Concert Series

Thursdays at 7:00pm



Tickets are \$10 per show or \$60 (save \$20) for the series of 8. To order tickets, contact the Welcome Center, 973-595-0100. TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

Our 2013 Summer Concert Series is filled with performers who've won numerous awards and travel the world with their music. You need only to take a short ride to the Y to enjoy their many talents!

July 11: CARLA presents "SIMPLY STREISAND." This Award Winning Tribute Artist has the look and sound of "the Greatest Star," the incomparable **Barbra Streisand!** Watch as she recreates the excitement and high energy vocals of Streisand's most powerful numbers and at the same time has the capability of singing with a beauty and purity of sound essential for the ballads that are so closely associated with this greatest of all singing actresses.

July 18: NEW YORK CABARET UNLIMITED ensemble has been performing songs from the Great American Songbook for nearly 20 years. This summer, they'll be "COOKIN' WITH COLE" when they present the lyrics and music of Cole Porter. They've got it all - narration, choreography, fabulous singers, and the inimitable songs of Cole Porter - *My Heart Belongs to Daddy, Begin the Beguine, So in Love, From this Moment On, Night and Day, You're the Top, In the Still of the Night,* and so many others.

July 25: Cuban-American firecracker and emotional powerhouse, **LOLI MARQUEZ-STERLING** brings her new hit show "I LOVE THAT STORY" to the Y with a big bang performance. She is full of life - a ball of energy with a sexy, powerful voice and amazing acting skills. She's the winner of the 2010 Bistro Award for Outstanding Entertainer of the Year and it shows. Loli is accompanied by a great, swinging band that is led by **Grammy winner, pianist** and musical arranger, **Oriente Lopez**. Be assured that you'll be dancing in your seats!

Aug. 1: Who is **MARK NADLER**? Trust us, you will NEVER ask that question again, after you experience this phenomenal talent!! Reviewer Rex Reed raved: "Mark Nadler seems to have been shot out of a cannon! He's a singer-dancer-pianist PunchinelloThe best commedia dell'arte in town!" He is witty, he is zany, and he has a huge powerful voice. While being floored by Mark's talent, celebrate the magnificent legacy of George Gershwin in an intimate party thrown as only Mark Nadler can. Songs include *Swanee, How Long Has This Been Going On* and Mark's signature arrangement of 'S Wonderful intertwined with *Rhapsody in Blue*.

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Aug. 8: Liza Minnelli said "JEFF HARNER performs with a joy that can only be called true style." Stephen Holden of The NY Times called him "the most important male cabaret performer since Michael Feinstein." And the NY Post described his voice as simply, "24-carat." Winner of the 2012 Noel Coward Foundation Award, he's a top New York cabaret and recording artist, known for his critically acclaimed engagements at Carnegie Hall, The Algonquin Hotel's Oak Room, Feinstein's at The Regency, The Metropolitan Room, and most recently at Birdland and Iridium. At the Y, he'll present his critically acclaimed new show entitled "THE 1959 BROADWAY SONGBOOK."

Aug. 15: "IRVING BERLIN'S AMERICA" is a brand new full-length play (there'll be one intermission) with music and dancing telling the life story of Irving Berlin written by award-winning playwright Chip Deffaa, author of such Off-Broadway successes as "George M. Cohan Tonight!" and "One Night with Fanny Brice," both of which were showcased at the Y before opening off-Broadway to rave reviews. This is a two-character play that mixes well-known Berlin favorites like *I Love a Piano*, *Simple Melody*, *All by Myself*, and *Alexander's Ragtime Band* with wonderful rarities, rediscoveries, and fascinating tidbits.

Aug 22: "Classy, jazzy and deliciously sensuous" is how *Wholenote Magazine* describes THERESA TOVA, who comes to us from Ontario to sing in Yiddish, French and English with a decidedly jazz twist. As *Capital Xtra* put it, "she's got a velvety voice that would make the phone book sound good." Theresa will be accompanied by Matt Herskowitz, a world renowned pianist, so this show is sure to be a "double treat"!

Aug 29: Get ready to party with THE ARIEL PARTY BAND and preview it for your wedding reception, "simcha," or corporate event. For the 5th year in a row, Ariel has been chosen by *The Knot* to receive its coveted Best of Weddings Award and by *Weddinwire* to receive its Bride's Choice Award. This [extraordinary team of singers and musicians](#) have performed or recorded with many of the world's most highly respected stars including Aretha Franklin, Barbra Streisand, Don Henley, Celine Dion, Cindi Lauper, and Tony Bennett, to name only a few. Count on this Band to deliver a great evening of entertainment.

An All You Can Eat Buffet for \$8.00 will be served at the Tel Aviv Café beginning at 5:30pm each Thursday prior to the concerts.

