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DCR ANNOUNCES 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THE HATCH SHELL ON THE ESPLANADE

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has scheduled more than 40 free, public performances and events this season at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade in Boston.

Beginning April 25 with the 10th annual Earth Day Charles River Cleanup, and continuing through October 4 and the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk, several dozen concerts, charitable fund-raising walks, free Friday night movies, and road races are scheduled at DCR's Hatch Shell. A complete schedule is included below.

"Events at the Hatch Shell are one of the best things about summer in Boston," said DCR Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr. "We can all get in shape and support good causes by walking for charities, and then relax during the outdoor movies, free concerts, and our world-renowned July 4 festivities."

"We are delighted to be producing America's biggest Independence Day party, thanks to our sponsor, Liberty Mutual," said David G. Mugar, executive producer of the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular. "The whole celebration is truly a Boston tradition, and now being broadcast nationwide on CBS, a celebration Boston shares with the whole country."

In addition, the popular Landmarks Orchestra classical concert series begins July 15 and continues every Wednesday evening through September 18. "Free Friday Flicks," cosponsored by DCR and WBZ-AM, also continue this season, nearly every Friday evening from June 19 through August 28. And Oldies 103.3 FM will present three Saturday night concerts.

"During these tough economic times, Oldies 103.3 is thrilled continue our 22nd season of Boston's signature, free, summer event, the Oldies 103.3 Summer Concert Series," said Jay Beau Jones, program director at Oldies 103.3 FM. "This season's lineup could prove to be among the best ever."

DCR encourages those attending events at the Hatch Shell to take public transportation. The Charles/MGH stop on the MBTA Red Line and the Arlington stop on the Green Line are both within easy walking distance. There is no parking at the Hatch Shell.

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Date	ORGANIZATION	EVENT
April 25	Charles River Watershed	10th Annual Earth Day Charles River Cleanup
May 9	March of Dimes	March for Babies
May 16	Ballets Russes 2009	Russian Balagan
May 17	Mass. Assn. of Jazz Educators	High School Jazz festival
May 30	92.9 FM	Earth Fest
June 7	Aids Action Committee	Aids Walk
June 13	Oldies 103.3 FM	Summer Concert Series
June 14	Children's Hospital	Children's Hospital Walk
June 19	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
June 21	Charles River Swim	Annual swim event
July 3	DCR/Boston 4 Celebrations	Boston Pops July 4 Preview Concert
July 4	DCR/Boston 4 Celebrations	Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular
July 10	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
July 11	Oldies 103.3 FM	Summer Concert Series
July 15	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
July 17	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
July 22	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
July 24	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
July 25	Oldies 103.3 FM	Summer Concert Series
July 26	Harvard University Band	Band Concert
July 29	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
July 31	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
August 5	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
August 7	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
August 12	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert

August 14	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
August 16	India Assn. of Greater Boston	India Day 2009
August 19	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
August 21	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
August 26	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
August 28	DCR/WBZ	Free Friday Flicks
Sept. 1	Landmarks Orchestra	Movie
Sept. 2	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
Sept. 9	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
Sept. 12	American Heart Association	Boston Heart Walk
Sept. 15	Landmarks Orchestra	Movie
Sept. 16	Landmarks Orchestra	Classical Concert
Sept. 18	Landmarks Orchestra	Movie
Sept. 20	Suffolk University	Suffolk University Road Race
October 3	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	JDF Walk for Diabetes
October 4	American Cancer Society	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer