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## RAVINIA FESTIVAL EXPANDS CAROUSEL STAGE OFFERINGS FOR 2022

### ADDITIONAL ACTS AND PAVILION CONCERT OPENERS ADDED

#### **Tickets to All Summer 2022 Concerts on Sale Tomorrow at 8 a.m.**

**HIGHLAND PARK, IL**—Ravinia Festival is pleased to announce an expanded summer series on its Carousel stage following a successful inaugural year in 2021. The Carousel stage on the North Lawn offers casual, general admission seating for individual events, and, new this year, will host opening acts for several Pavilion headliners during the summer season, which runs from May 20 through September 18. This summer, the Carousel programming will highlight many of the Chicago area's most promising and rising musicians.

Tickets to all summer concerts go on sale tomorrow, May 4, at 8 a.m. [online](#) exclusively at [Ravinia.org](#).

"We are thrilled to be able to present so many talented local artists on one of our stages this summer," said Jeff Haydon, Ravinia Festival President and CEO. "Supporting Chicagoland artists and giving them performance opportunities here at home not only expands our local music scene but helps them to create meaningful experiences while building awareness with new audiences."

Live performances at the festival's Kohl Kaplan Fountain will return this summer as well, and will include a **Reach Teach Play Teaching Artists Jazz Quartet** on June 2 and 7; a combo from the **Ravinia Steans Music Institute Program for Jazz** on June 8; **Nanny Nikki** on

June 18; Chicago-based saxophone quartet **Nois** on August 21; and **Mariachi Son de Fuego** on September 18.

The Ravinia Carousel concert series includes:

**Ravinia Festival's Reach Teach Play Jazz Mentors & Scholars**, June 19

Chicago band and winner of The Bitter Jester Festival's 2021 Music Fest Competition **Summer Drive**, June 23

Chicago band **Rookie**, July 8

Chicago-based **Licensed to Sail DJs present Club MTV**, August 26

Chicago-based band **Tobacco City**, September 2

Chicago singer **KAINA**, September 11

**Flor de Toloache**, September 18

Some previously announced Pavilion concerts will now feature additional acts on the main stage, including:

**Southern Avenue** opening for Sheryl Crow with special guest Keb' Mo', July 7

**Mac Saturn** opening for The Black Crowes, July 12

**Lindsey Ell** opening for Little Big Town, July 20

**SiriusXM Globalization DJs** opening for Pitbull with special guest Iggy Azalea, August 25

**Naturally 7** opening for Diana Ross, September 4

**Ravyn Lenae** opening for Erykah Badu, September 11

In addition, the Chicago-based **Adrian Dunn Singers** spiritual and gospel choir joins the concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Marcus Roberts Trio on July 16, and Chicago-based vocalists **Devin DeSantis**, **Susan Moniz**, and **Bethany Thomas** join Brian Stokes Mitchell, Heather Headley, and Alexandra Billings for *Yours*, *Stephen Sondheim: His Letters, Mentorship, and Music* with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on August 7.

The previously announced June 25 performance by Why Don't We with special guests The Aces and JVKE has been canceled.

Artists, dates, and programs are subject to change.

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NOTE TO JOURNALISTS

A limited number of press seats are available for each concert. Photographs of the facilities and guest artists are available at [pressroom.ravinia.org](http://pressroom.ravinia.org) or by request. Interviews must be arranged in advance. Photographers and video crews are welcome to most performances and should arrange for media credentials in advance. All media requests should be sent to [press@ravinia.org](mailto:press@ravinia.org).

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