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As the City of Linden prepares to host this landmark 20th Anniversary Season, community support is more essential than ever. Sponsorships are the lifeblood of the Summer Entertainment Series, providing the necessary funds to offset crucial production costs, secure high-quality artists, and cover essential operational expenses.

By becoming a sponsor, businesses and civic-minded organizations do more than just provide funding; they directly invest in the cultural vitality of the region. Your support ensures that this long-standing, cherished Linden tradition remains:

- **Accessible:** Keeping all performances free of charge for every attendee.
- **Inclusive:** Offering a diverse array of music and entertainment that appeals to all demographics.
- **Vibrant:** Maintaining the high standard of production that attracts top-tier talent.



Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade is the home of the Performing Arts in Linden, New Jersey. There are free concerts, special events such as National Night Out Against Crime and Fire Prevention Night, along with Dance Nights. The promenade was named after Raymond Wood Bauer, a banker and philanthropist. The Summer Concert Series is brought to you through the benevolence of the Benefactors of the Arts, Patrons of the Arts, and Friends of the Arts.

MAYOR DEREK ARMSTEAD, THE CITY OF LINDEN, THE LINDEN DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, AND UPTOWN LINDEN, INC PRESENTS THE

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SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES 2026

AT THE RAYMOND WOOD BAUER PROMENADE
400 NORTH WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ



City of Linden
NEW JERSEY
Community. Diversity. Progress.



Celebrate 20 Years of Music, Community & Summer Nights!

Welcome to the 2026 Linden Summer Entertainment Series at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, Linden's showcase for the performing arts.



As your Mayor, it is my privilege to present our 20th year of wonderful entertainment for all to enjoy. We have put together an outstanding variety of concerts and performances that will appeal to all age groups and our wonderfully diverse culture. There is truly something for everyone to enjoy every week this summer! We could not bring such a robust variety of shows and performances if not for the generous contributions of our sponsors and patrons of the arts. They all help make the Promenade, and our city, a showcase of premium entertainment each and every year. Thank you for coming, and enjoy the shows!

– Mayor Derek Armstead



The 2026 Linden Summer Entertainment Series at the Promenade is celebrating its 20th year, and is sponsored by Mayor Derek Armstead, Linden City Council, The Linden Department of Parks and Recreation, the Department of Transportation and Properties, Uptown Linden Inc., and our generous sponsors, benefactors, and patrons of the arts.

For more information and updated schedules, visit linden-nj.gov.

IN THE EVENT OF POSSIBLE RAIN: Call 908-474-8604 after 3:00PM to verify if the concert will go on as scheduled. If canceled, concerts will be rescheduled for another date if possible. All Promenade seating is first-come, first-served. Additional seating is available for lawn chairs as space permits.

2026 LINDEN SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

AT THE RAYMOND WOOD BAUER PROMENADE

- May 21 **House Music Night** - High-Energy Dance Party
- June 9 **Valerie Adams & Dimension** - R&B, Soul, and Funk
- June 11 **House Music Night** - High-Energy Dance Party
- June 23 **Jo Bonanno & the Spirit of Asbury Park** - Classic Rock
- June 30 **Frontiers** - Journey Tribute
- July 7 **The Kootz** - Decades of Classic Hits
- July 9 **Comedy Under the Stars** - Stand-Up & Sketch Comedy
- July 14 **Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis** - Ultimate Elvis Tribute
- July 28 **Karickter Band** - High-Energy Variety Band
- Aug. 4 **Tony Favor Band** - Smooth Jazz and Soulful Melodies
- Aug. 11 **Epic Soul** - Soul, Rhythm & Blues
- Aug. 20 **Comedy Under the Stars** - Stand-Up & Sketch Comedy
- Aug. 25 **80's Revolution** - Classic Hits from the 1980s
- Sept. 1 **20th Anniversary Closing Celebration** - at 6:00PM
- Sept. 1 **Sensational Soul Cruisers** - R&B, Motown, and Classic Soul

Concert events will begin at 7:00PM and end at 8:30PM

*Comedy Under The Stars will begin at 6:30PM and end at 9:00PM

**House Music events will begin at 4:30PM and end at 9:00PM