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Summer Arts Fest Brings Free Concerts to Arts District Liberty Station

Family-friendly outdoor performances will kick off the summer season in Arts District Liberty Station

SAN DIEGO (DATE, 2025) — Kick off the summer season in style at [Arts District Liberty Station's Summer Arts Fest](#), produced by [Concert for your Cause](#), and emceed by [Apt 4 Music](#), a music instructional program at Arts District Liberty Station. Taking place from 4 pm to 7 pm on the second Saturdays of July, August and September, the community is invited to watch as the North Promenade comes alive with incredible bands and captivating performances. Friends and family will enjoy an exciting lineup of live music and entertainment featuring the powerhouse vocals of *Whitney Shay*, the soulful grooves of *Kogee Soul Reprise*, and the high-energy sounds of *Bambú Sound Exchange*.

"This event is truly special because it highlights the incredible talent within our local music scene and gives artists a platform to connect with the community," says Lisa Johnson the President and CEO of Arts District Liberty Station. "Summer Arts Fest isn't just about great music but also about celebrating creativity and keeping San Diego's vibrant artistic spirit thriving. Whether you're a blues, pop, R&B or jazz music fan, we invite everyone to come out and soak up the good tunes."

Attendees are encouraged to bring along picnic blankets, chairs and snacks to indulge in as they soak up the San Diego sun and enjoy the music. Sponsored by [California Bank of Commerce](#), this year's event promises unforgettable music, dancing, and community connection in one of San Diego's most iconic arts destinations. Below are additional details on this year's performance schedule and lineup.

Whitney Shay | July 12

[Whitney Shay](#), known for her sparkly dresses and fiery tresses, is a five-time San Diego Music Award Winner and is regarded as the future of blues. Her latest release *Ruf Records Stand Up!* debuted at #1 on the Billboard Blues Album Charts and reached #1 on the Roots Music Report Blues Album Charts. Whether in studio, on screen, or on stage, Whitney Shay's electric energy and soulful style keep listeners connected and coming back for more. Don't miss the chance to experience her electric energy and soulful style live on Saturday, July 12.

Kogee Soul Reprise | August 9

[Kogee Soul Reprise](#), led by singer Kori Gillis, brings soul, storytelling, and global experience to the stage. Growing up in a musical family, Kori has been heavily influenced by genres including Motown, classic soul, gospel, and jazz. After graduating from the Armed Forces School of Music, he became the lead male vocalist for both Navy Band Southwest and the Naval Forces. His most recent project, Silver Lining, received a San Diego Award nomination for Best R&B album, a testament to his artistry and impact. The community is invited to come out to North Promenade and see Kogee Soul Reprise live on Saturday, August 9.

Bambú Sound Exchange | September 13

Bambú Sound Exchange is an analogue dance music collective, synthesizing global groove music with soulful moods of Deep House and Electronica. Led by producers and DJs Andrei Taru (bass) and Mitchum Yacoub (drums), the band's improvisational style brings a unique vibe to every performance. Their live shows often feature an all-star lineup of musicians from acclaimed acts like Don Carlos, Aaron Frazer, Kali Uchis, and more. Known for creating spontaneous arrangements, Bambú Sound Exchange reads the energy of the room and responds in real time, creating an immersive musical experience. Don't miss their electrifying performance at North Promenade on Saturday, September 13.

Come out to Arts District Liberty Station on the second Saturdays of July, August and September. Arrive early to explore the many galleries, artist studios, unique retail shops and dining spaces, and then stay for the live outdoor musical performances from 4 pm to 7 pm!

For more information and updates on additional entertainment, follow Arts District Liberty Station on social media or visit artsdistrictlibertystation.org/summerarts.

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About Arts District Liberty Station

Arts District Liberty Station is a premier destination in San Diego dedicated to enriching the city's vibrant arts and cultural scene through the revitalization of 26 historic buildings in the former Naval Training Center. Spanning 100 park-like acres in Liberty Station, Arts District Liberty Station is home to over 100 museums, galleries, artist studios, dance companies, fine dining establishments, creative retail spaces and other organizations. Visitors experience the arts, culture, creativity, and cuisine that are the hallmarks of the San Diego region and enjoy innovative experiences in a historic setting at Arts District Liberty Station that inspire lives for generations to come. www.artsdistrictlibertystation.org