



## Pianos in the Parks FACT SHEET

- WHAT:** **Pianos in the Park** – a month-long program bringing 22 one-of-a-kind artist-designed pianos to Puget Sound area parks and open spaces for free public use. After the program concludes the pianos will be available for public bidding via an online auction.
- Music Video Contest** – The program also includes a contest in which people of all skill levels and musical persuasions are invited to video themselves performing original or public domain music using one of the participating pianos and uploading the video on the Pianos in the Parks website (<https://www.pianosintheparks.com>) for a chance to perform at the Seattle Center & KEXP *Concerts at the Mural* at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21.
- WHEN:** July 16 – August 16, 2015  
The program kicks-off with a piano unveiling event from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 16 at Lake Union Park (860 Terry Avenue North) in downtown Seattle, following which the pianos will be transported to 22 area parks and open spaces for the next 30 days.
- WHY:** The program, now in its second year, is designed to encourage discovery of our parks and open spaces through music and art.
- HOW:** The public is invited to visit participating parks to play the pianos thru mid-August. People are also encouraged to snap a photo of themselves and post on Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram using the hashtag #pianosintheparks – and learn about piano-related events online at <https://www.pianosintheparks.com> and via social media on Facebook ([www.Facebook.com/pianosintheparks](http://www.Facebook.com/pianosintheparks)) and Twitter ([www.Twitter.com/pianosparks](http://www.Twitter.com/pianosparks)).
- WHO:** Pianos in the Parks is made possible by Laird Norton Wealth Management which underwrites and manages the program with generous community support from founding partners Classic Pianos, Gage Academy of Art, KEXP 90.3 FM, Seattle Symphony, PlayNetwork, Seattle City of Music, Seattle Parks and Recreation and King County Parks; as well as new partners Bellevue Parks and Recreation, City of Bellevue Arts Program, Classical KING FM 98.1, KCTS 9, Kirkland Parks and Community Services, Mercer Island Center for Arts, Mercer Island Parks and Recreation, Port of Seattle and Seattle Center.



**WHERE:** The pianos will be placed in 22 locations across King County. The following location information is embargoed until announced at the July 16 kick-off event:

***Seattle***

- [Cal Anderson Park](#): 1635 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- [Denny Park](#): 100 Dexter Ave. N.
- [Occidental Square Park](#): 117 S Washington St.
- [Lake Union Park](#): 860 Terry Ave. N
- [Volunteer Park](#): 1247 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. E
- [Ballard Commons Park](#): 5701 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW
- [Green Lake Park](#): 7201 East Greenlake Dr. N
- [Warren G. Magnuson Park](#): 7400 Sand Point Way NE
- [Jefferson Park](#): 3801 Beacon Ave. S
- [Rainier Beach Community Center Plaza](#): 8825 Rainier Ave. S
- [Seacrest Park](#): 1660 Harbor Ave.
- [Sea-Tac Airport](#): 17801 International Blvd.
- [Seattle Center](#): 305 Harrison St.

***King County Parks:***

- [Marymoor Park](#): 6046 West Lake Sammamish Parkway Northeast, Redmond
- [Steve Cox Memorial Park](#): 1321 SW 102<sup>nd</sup> St., West Seattle
- [Sammamish River Trail: Winery and Brewery Exit](#): 14735 NE 145<sup>th</sup> St., Woodinville

***Kirkland:***

- [Marina Park](#): 25 Lakeshore Plaza Dr.

***Mercer Island:***

- [Luther Burbank Park](#): 2040 84<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE
- [Mercerdale Park](#): 77<sup>th</sup> SE & SE 32<sup>nd</sup>

***Bellevue:***

- [Ashwood Plaza](#): 1111 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE
- [Bellevue Botanical Garden](#): 12001 Main St.
- [Downtown Park](#): 10201 NE Fourth St.



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