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**DIVERSE LINEUP FOR 'SUMMER NIGHTS ON THE SOUND'  
FREE PERFORMANCES IN MAMARONECK  
ORCHESTRAL, ROCK FOLK, CONTEMPORARY SOUNDS AND SHAKESPEARE**

**Summer Nights on the Sound**, Mamaroneck's **free** concert series at Harbor Island Park, boasts a fresh new program of musical groups and Shakespeare theatre starting Thursday, July 4th through Saturday August 3. The Arts Council made some exciting changes to this family-oriented outdoor program, including moving musical events to Thursday evenings and a first time Mamaroneck performance by the acclaimed Hudson Valley Shakespeare Theatre. Bring blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets to enjoy fireworks, music, dance and theater with our beautiful beach and the Long Island Sound in the background!

**Thursday, July 4, 8:00 – 10:00 pm**

**The Soundettes** acapella group open the evening's events singing The Star Spangled Banner and the Mamaroneck premiere of My Mamaroneck Song.

*Listen here:* <https://www.facebook.com/The-Soundettes-486570418033605/>

**St. Thomas Orchestra** ([www.storchestra.org](http://www.storchestra.org)) performs beginning at 8 p.m. during the Fire Department's 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carnival (June 29 – July 7). Celebrating 17 years of excellence under the baton of Bernard Tamosaitis, the STO makes the beauty of symphonic music accessible to all. *Listen here:* <http://www.storchestra.org/listen.phpere>

The evening finishes with the spectacular annual fireworks show off the beach. (*Rain date for concert: July 5*). Two additional **Thursday evening** performances begin at 7 p.m. (No rain dates.)

**July 11:** Coming to Mamaroneck from Bridgeport CT after being rained out in 2018, **The Alpaca Gnomes**, a stomp-and-groove original rock, folk and jam band, returns this year--determined to build their loyal Gnomie fan base. We're thrilled this fun band is returning this year. *Listen here:* <https://www.facebook.com/thealpacagnomes>

**July 18: The Loyales** hail from Brooklyn and belt out a range of contemporary and classic "get out of your chair and dance" soul, roots and other music. *Listen here:* <https://theloyales.com/videos>

The final Summer Nights on the Sound performance is on the 1st Saturday in August at 6pm:

**August 3: The Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival** performs JULIUS CAESAR--the iconic story of power and consequence--under the direction of **Illana Stein**. The whole family will enjoy this special 90 minute interactive production, streamlined for clarity of both plot and language.

*Learn more about the HVST here:* <https://hvshakespeare.org/>

Summer Nights on the Sound is organized by the Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council.