

BUFFALO CENTRAL TERMINAL

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Buffalo Central Terminal Launches 3-Part Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 13th

BUFFALO, NY – Buffalo Central Terminal is thrilled to launch, for the first time ever, the Central Terminal Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 13th at 5:00pm on the Great Lawn. The inaugural event will feature performances from Buffalo native musicians Rod Bonner, Carl “Flute” Johnson, and Farrow. Music will be joined by local food trucks and vendors.

Central Terminal Summer Concert Series

Date: Thursday, July 13th, 2023
Time: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Buffalo Central Terminal Great Lawn
495 Paderewski Drive
Buffalo, NY 14212
Cost: FREE

About the Artists



Rod Bonner is a Buffalo native who was destined for a career in music from an early age having been classically trained at the age of 4. Rod’s true passion for music and desire for his own musical voice began when he was introduced to the genres of Jazz, R&B, Funk and Neo-Soul. These addictive styles ignited a flame that has guided Rod’s 20+ year music career as a touring musician, producer, and solo artist. Rod has toured with 3-time Grammy Nominated Saxophonist Najee, been a part of national recording artist Doja Cat’s Grammy performance, and has recently formed his own unit, “Rod Bonner & Co,” which highlights the roots of funk, R&B, neo-soul, and jazz.

Carl “Flute” Johnson is a notable and influential Buffalo jazz percussionist. With his roots in the church, Johnson has performed across the region and built a cult following in the jazz scene. Many local artists credit Flute Johnson as an instrumental influence and inspiration for their love of music.

[Farrow](#) is a Rock 'n Soul band from Buffalo, New York with thought-provoking lyrics and infectious melodies. This diverse group of musicians creates songs that make you move to the movement and savor everyday joys like eating a fried pierogi dipped in hot sauce. Led by producer/bass player André Pilette and singer/lyricist Michael Farrow, the band features Tim Webb on drums, Michael Ruopoli on percussion, Cory Clancy on guitar, Rufus “Breezy” Cole Jr. on keys, and Danielle Johnson on backing vocals.



The 2023 season of events at the Buffalo Central Terminal is sponsored by East Side Avenues, KeyBank, Councilmember Mitch Nowakowski, Legislator Howard Johnson, the New York State Council on the Arts, Lawley Insurance, Moog, Inc., the Colored Musicians Club & Jazz Museum, and Beau Fleuve Music & Arts.

For more information and event updates, please visit the Buffalo Central Terminal website at www.buffalocentralterminal.org/events/.

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About Central Terminal Restoration Corp.

[The Central Terminal Restoration Corp.](#) (CTRC) is a 501c3c non-profit organization driven by a mission to develop the Buffalo Central Terminal – a majestic historic landmark – as a lasting cultural and economic hub for the community. The CTRC has cared for this living landmark for more than 20 years. A prominent feature of Buffalo’s East Side and the Broadway Fillmore neighborhood, the Buffalo Central Terminal is a singular catalytic opportunity to ignite a shared vision for a new future. The 2020 community-driven Master Plan re-establishes the Terminal as a vibrant local and regional destination—a beacon that attracts people and investment, celebrates and fosters community voice, and shapes broader equitable development. More information and photos can be found in the [CTRC Media Kit here](#).