

MEDIA ALERT August 10, 2023

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# FINAL Central Terminal Summer Concert Series to Feature 3 Artists

BUFFALO, NY – The Buffalo Central Terminal will celebrate the final installation of the new 'Central Terminal Summer Concert Series' on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on the Great Lawn. The final concert will feature live music from Will Holton, RNSM, and Celina Graves, highlighting several genres—Jazz, R&B, Latin, Merengue, Bachata, and Pop genres. Live music will be joined by local food and beverage from Buffalo Brewing Co., the Mad Sauces Food Truck, and the House of Munch Food Truck.

"It has been great to see the community come out for the Summer Concert Series at the Terminal," said Lindsey Taylor, event management consultant. "We're pumping it up for this last show in the series bringing not two, but three artists to rock the Great Lawn." truck.

Date:	Thursday, August 10, 2023
Time:	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm 5:30 pm – LIVE MUSIC starts with WILL HOLTON 6:15 pm – RNSM 7:15 pm CELINA GRAVES
Location:	Buffalo Central Terminal Great Lawn 495 Paderewski Drive Buffalo, NY 14212

Cost: FREE



The Central Terminal Summer Concert Series is completely FREE and all are welcome to attend. Community members are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or picnic blankets to the show. Street parking is available on Memorial Drive and Paderewski Drive.

The 2023 season of events at the Buffalo Central Terminal is sponsored by East Side Avenues, KeyBank, Councilmember Mitch Nowakowski, Legislator Howard Johnson, Lawley Insurance, Moog, Inc., and Beau Fleuve Music & Arts. This program is also made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Services Inc.

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







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## **About Will Holton**

Will Holton is a Buffalo-bred saxophonist who draws inspiration from Jazz, R&B, and Soul artists. An ambassador for the country's largest Juneteenth Festival, he has also performed at statewide music festivals including Buffalo's Pine Grill Reunion, Rochester's Roc the Park and Afrikan American Festivals, Syracuse's CNY Jazz Festival, and annual performance in White Plains, NY, and Washington DC.

## About RNSM

RNSM is an unparalleled group of Buffalo musicians, performing as a trio, quartet, or quintet. RNSM's sound is a refreshing fusion of several genres—from Funk, Jazz, and Pop to R&B – and it is Latin Rhythms that continue to drive the band's unique sound.

## **About Celina Graves**

Celina Graves was born into early 90's music, surrounded by the funky sounds of new R&B, jazz, hip hop, and the music of her father, who as a professional musician, played and wrote at home. California-born and bred, Celina strives to inspire people to be themselves and never change for anyone or anything. In addition to progressing to the semifinal round of season 15 of Americas Got Talent T.V. show, she sang the National Anthem for the 2020 San Diego MLB Playoff game and their 2021 season opener along with the MLS LA Galaxy game.

## About Central Terminal Restoration Corp.

The <u>Central Terminal Restoration Corp.</u> (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 2021 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 <u>CTRC Media Kit here</u>.