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A SUMMER MOVIE UNDER THE STARS LINE-UP ANNOUNCED
Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams, Prospect Park Alliance and Nitehawk Cinema
Present Free Summer Movies in Prospect Park

BROOKLYN, N.Y. – May 7, 2018 – Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams and Prospect Park Alliance present A Summer Movie Under the Stars in partnership with Brooklyn’s Nitehawk Cinema.

These free outdoor film screenings on Prospect Park’s Long Meadow North will feature live musical entertainment followed by family-friendly films chosen by Nitehawk Cinema. This selection will showcase films that exhibited at the Sanders Theater / Pavilion Theater in the 1930s, 1950s, 1960s and 1990s over its 90 year history. Located on Bartel-Pritchard Square, the theater will re-open this summer as Nitehawk Prospect Park. The full line-up and pre-film musical acts are as follows:

Wednesday, July 18 – The Wizard of Oz
Get lost in the Land of Oz with Dorothy, Toto and the rest of the gang
Musical entertainment: Highline Chamber Ensemble’s jazz trio playing 1930s and 40s standards and songs from the soundtrack

Wednesday, July 25 – Alice in Wonderland
Young Alice stumbles into Wonderland and meets a cast of characters in her quest home
Musical entertainment: Morricone Youth provides some pre-film psychedelic tunes

Wednesday, August 1 – West Side Story
An updated adaptation of Romeo and Juliet, Tony and Maria fall in love in 1950s New York
Musical entertainment: Inspired by the vibrant score and soundtrack, Salsa Skyline Band will get the audience on their feet with salsa numbers

Wednesday, August 8 – Space Jam
The Looney Tunes seek out Michael Jordan to help them win a basketball match
Musical Entertainment: 80s and 90s R&B, hip hop and dance hits provided by Brooklyn’s own DJ Dr. Israel
"We are set to host a dazzling array of films and accompanying live entertainment in the heart of Brooklyn's crown jewel, all celebrating the history of one of our borough's most beloved movie theaters as it prepares to re-open as its most exciting iteration yet. I am excited to partner with my friends at Nitehawk Cinema and the Prospect Park Alliance for what has become a signature celebration of summer and the arts. Join us with family and friends under the stars on Long Meadow North to catch the stars of the silver screen!" said Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams.

"Prospect Park is Brooklyn’s Backyard, and what better way to gather with friends and neighbors than a free summer movie under the stars," said Sue Donoghue, president of Prospect Park Alliance. "A big thanks to the Borough President, who has been a steadfast supporter of the Park, and also to Nitehawk Cinema for creating such a wonderful line up of movies."

"We’re happy to once again be partnering with Borough President Eric L. Adams and the Prospect Park Alliance to offer free films to the public this summer at one of the best natural settings in the city. We continue to work tirelessly revamping the historic Sanders/Pavilion Theater into the new Nitehawk Prospect Park and look forward to opening our doors to the community this summer. We’re proud to be joining such a great neighborhood near the park," said Nitehawk Cinema founder Matthew Viragh. "This year’s outdoor films are representative of the thousands of films shown over the last 90 years at the Sanders and then Pavilion Theater and we look forward to screening many more there in the near future."

Neighborhood partners will also provide onsite activities. All musical entertainment will start at 7 p.m. and films begin shortly after sundown at Long Meadow North, located nearest to the Grand Army Plaza entrance at Eastern Parkway. The closest subway station is the Eastern Parkway Brooklyn Museum stop on the 2, 3, and 4 lines. There are no rain dates in the event of inclement weather.

For more information, maps and directions, visit: www.prospectpark.org/summermovie

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ABOUT PROSPECT PARK ALLIANCE
Prospect Park Alliance is the nonprofit organization that sustains, restores and advances Prospect Park for the diverse communities that call Brooklyn home, working in partnership with the City. The Alliance was founded in 1987 to help restore the Park after a long period of steady deterioration and decline. Today, the Alliance provides a majority of the staff and resources that keep the Park green and vibrant. The Alliance cares for the woodlands and natural areas, restores the Park’s buildings and landscapes, creates innovative new destinations, and provides volunteer, education and recreation programs. Today, through the work of the Alliance, Prospect Park is an international model for urban parks, and one of the premier green spaces in the United States. Learn more at prospectpark.org.

ABOUT NITEHAWK CINEMA
Nitehawk Cinema is New York’s premier dine-in theater, pairing exemplary first-run and repertory film programming along with tableside service. Every Nitehawk cinematic experience strives to enhance the audience’s viewing with a creative framework whether by creating a specialty menu with fresh, local house-made ingredients inspired by the films we love, a live band accompaniment or special guest Q&As. Unique signature programming highlights a wide and diverse range of film spanning from rare 35mm prints to new independent films by local filmmakers. Special programming for weekend brunches and midnites can also be experienced each month. Each film also features a tailored thirty-minute "pre-show" filled with content curated by the cinema department.

In 2011, Nitehawk overturned a prohibition-era state liquor law banning alcohol in theaters, becoming the first dine-in theater to open in New York State. Located at 136 Metropolitan Avenue at Berry Street, Nitehawk Williamsburg is a triplex, hosting 92-, 60- and 34-seat theaters. Lo-Res, Nitehawk’s downstairs bar, offers full-service food and handcrafted cocktails, local brews and distillers; as well as outdoor seating during the warmer months. A second location, Nitehawk Prospect Park, opens in 2018 and will feature seven screens totaling 650 seats, a double kitchen, two bars and a restored atrium overlooking the park. www.nitehawkcinema.com
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