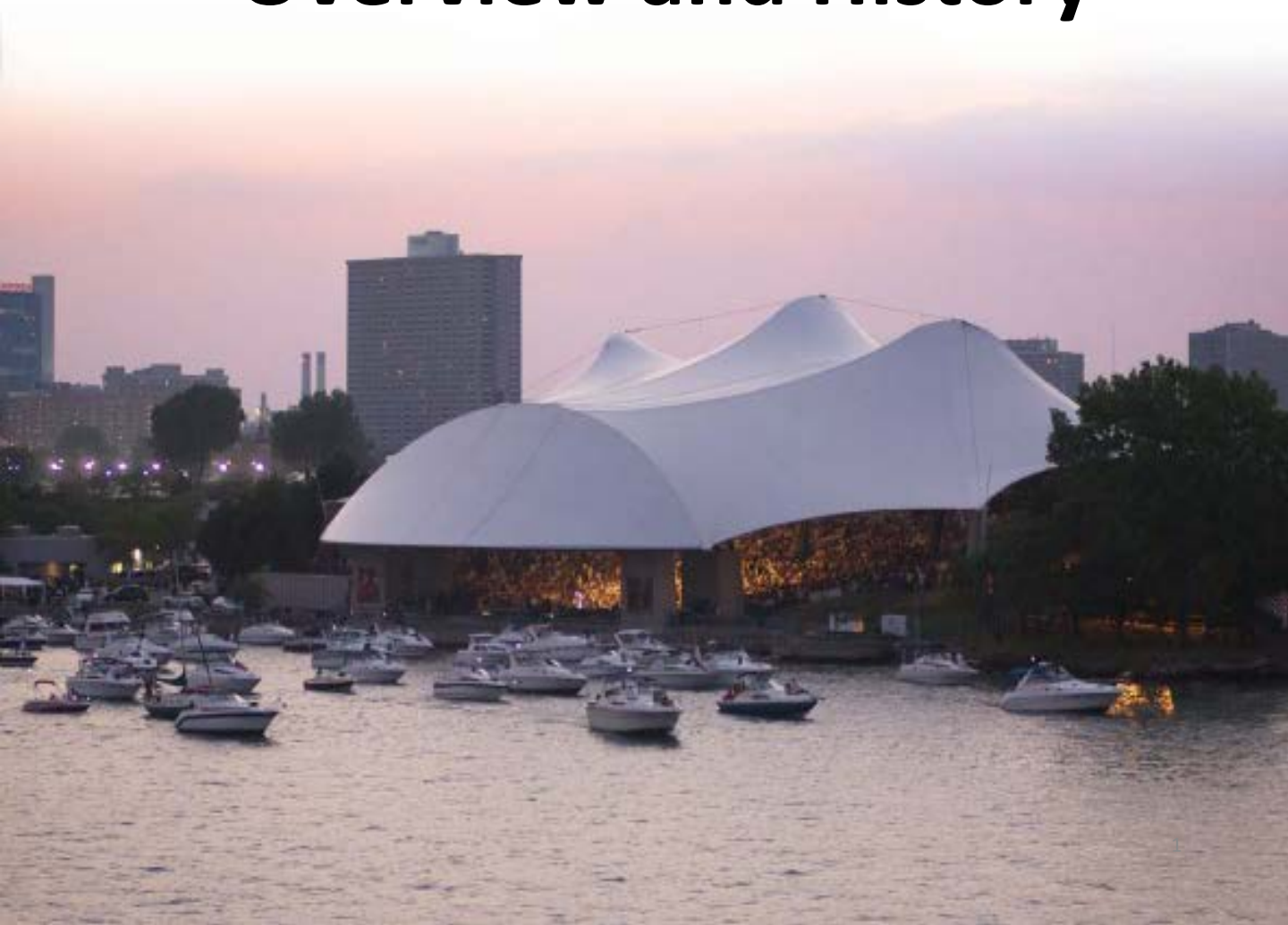




Overview and History



VENUE

[Chene Park Amphitheatre](#) is Detroit's premiere summer concert venue. Located at 2600 Atwater in the heart of downtown Detroit, Chene Park is a live entertainment jewel. This renowned venue that sits on a 9-acre site is uniquely positioned on an international waterway with Canada as its backdrop. Chene Park is a City of Detroit, Recreation Dept. facility, managed and operated by The Right Productions, Inc. since 2004.



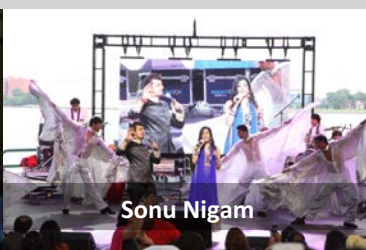
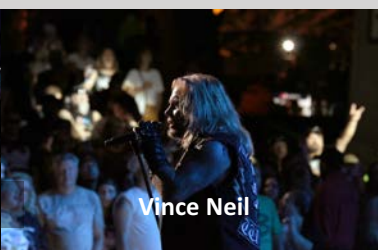
- **40+:** number of concerts and events held each season. In addition to a stellar concert series, graduations, community and private events are held at Chene Park.
- **6,000:** number of seats in the canopied venue. 5,000 seats and 1,000 lawn spaces atop the hill. Events are held rain or shine. Lighted and secure parking is available.
- **150,000:** number of guests expected per season. Crowds are increasingly diverse and incredibly loyal. Boaters regularly gather in the rear of the stage to soak up the sounds.
- **10:** Recognized among [USA Today's 10Best see & do in Detroit](#)
- **#63:** rank among [Pollstar's Top 100 Amphitheatres in the World](#)

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VENUE (2)



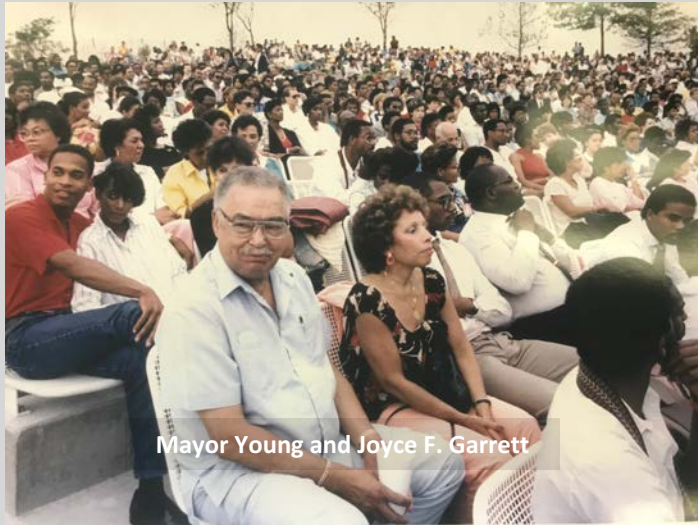
Thousands of acts have performed on the Chene Park stage since its opening. The list boasts entertainment legends and A-listers including Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, Smokey Robinson, New Edition, Chaka Khan, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Jean Luc Ponty, Hiroshima, Will Downing, Mary J. Blige, David Sanborn, Joss Stone, Vince Neil, Gipsy Kings, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Michael McDonald, Run D.M.C., George Clinton, The Go-Gos, Big Sean, Kem, Lita Ford, Erykah Badu, The Roots, Sheila E., Bollywood artist Sonu Nigam, and Derrick May with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Even author/spiritual speaker Deepak Chopra has appeared at Chene Park.



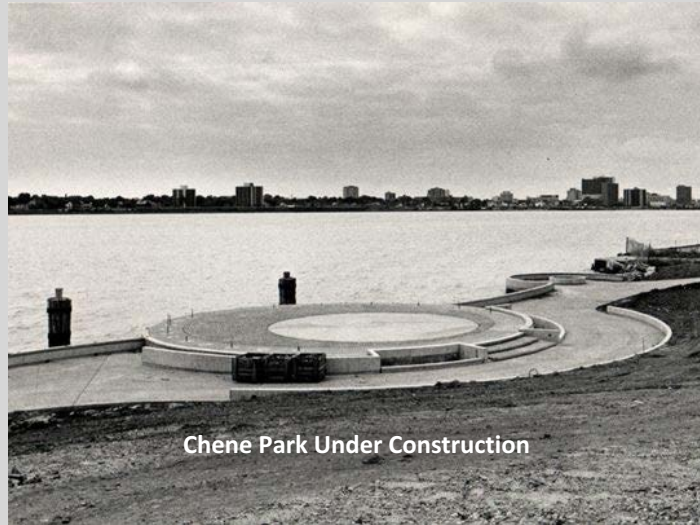
Chene Park's long-popular Wednesday Jazzy Nights series showcases legends and leaders in Jazz and R&B at an affordable price. Weekends at Chene Park feature increasingly diverse genres including R&B, Hip-Hop, Rock, Pop, Latino, Hindi/Bollywood and more.

Many fans buy season tickets before a full schedule has been announced. On Box Office opening day, hundreds of fans line up in cold weather to be the first to buy show tickets.

VENUE (3)



Mayor Young and Joyce F. Garrett



Chene Park Under Construction

In the early 1980s, Mayor Coleman A. Young, envisioned an amphitheatre along the riverfront near downtown – one that would rival other venues and redevelop the city’s waterfront. From land historically used for industrial purposes, Chene Park was born.

Named for Charles Chene, a French immigrant who owned land along the shores of the Detroit River, Chene Park provided Detroiters access to the riverfront. While Chene Park actually opened and hosted concerts in 1984, a full music series did not begin until late Spring of 1985. The first shows were produced by Shahida Mausi, in her role as Executive Director, Detroit Council of the Arts.

Chene Park was designed by the architect firm Schervish, Vogel and Merz. It was constructed for \$2.2 million, with an initial capacity of 2,000. Using the name “Riverfront Music Theatre at Chene Park”, the space was eventually upgraded to include permanent seats and a distinct canopied roof. The now 6,000-capacity riverfront venue has a seating design and intimate rapport between performers and audience that is uniquely Chene Park.

VENUE (4)



Early Days at Chene Park



Wynton Marsalis, Shahida Mausi and Charlie Beckham

Some of the artists performing in Chene Park's first year included jazz singer Carmen McRae, jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, saxophonist Ornette Coleman and singer Dianne Reeves. The facility has grown from a simple stage, some pillars and a hill to become one of the top 100 amphitheatres in the world.



Hiroshima



Big Sean and Jhené Aiko



Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Chene Park is a City of Detroit, Recreation Department facility, that employs 300 persons over its summer season. An Agreement is in place with the Detroit Stage and Film Technicians Union, I.A.T.S.E Local 38.

2018 LINEUP

BUY YOUR TICKETS TO *Summer*



WEEKEND

MAY 27

LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE

JUNE 9

JHENÉ AIKO
RO JAMES & YUNA

JUNE 16

RONNIE, BOBBY, RICKY & MIKE
SILK

JUNE 17

A FATHER'S DAY EVENT
MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY
ANGELA WINBUSH & THE S.O.S. BAND

JUNE 23

ERYKAH BADU & NAS

JUNE 30

THE WHISPERS
THE DRAMATICS FEAT. L.J. REYNOLDS & MIDNIGHT STAR

JULY 14

PATTI LABELLE &
KENNY "BABYFACE" EDMONDS

JUNE 6

WILL DOWNING
MARK MIXX AND THA STREET JAZZ CARTEL

JUNE 13

DAVID SANBORN
TIM BOWMAN

JUNE 20

JODY WATLEY
MIKE PHILLIPS

JUNE 27

AN EVENING WITH
BRANFORD MARSALIS

JULY 11

NORMAN BROWN
BOBBY CALDWELL

JULY 18

BONEY JAMES
SEAN BLACKMAN

JULY 20

LINCOLN FIRST LISTEN PRESENTS
NE-YO WSG BRANDY

JULY 27

THE ROOTS & COMMON

JULY 28

LOST 80'S LIVE FEATURING
FLOCK OF SEAGULLS, THE ROMANTICS
WANG CHUNG, NAKED EYES & MORE!

AUGUST 3

NISSAN PRESENTS
A NIGHT WITH KEM
TAMAR BRAXTON

AUGUST 4

KEM &
INDIA.ARIE

AUGUST 18

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
SHEILA E.

JULY 25

KAMASI WASHINGTON
ZO! + CARMEN RODGERS

AUGUST 1

PEABO BRYSON
THORNETTA DAVIS

AUGUST 8

DAMIEN ESCOBAR
313 THE LIVE EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 15

JEAN-LUC PONTY
SAXOPHONIST WILL HOLTON

AUGUST 22

RAHEEM DEVAUGHN
THE HAMILTONS & L'RENEE

AUGUST 29

RACHELLE FERRELL
LIN ROUNTREE

JAZZY NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS 7:30 PM

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Plus: DSP in the USA, August 25. The Roots (rescheduled) with Royce da 5'9", August 31. 15th Return of the Legends Weekend with T.I., Boosie, Lil Webbie and Juicy J, September 1. Joe, Jagged Edge, 112 featuring Slim and Next, September 2.

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