

**ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO INVITES THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY
THE ESSEX COUNTY FREE SUMMERMUSIC CONCERT SERIES**
*Upcoming Events Feature The Symphonics, The Cameos, House Music Festival
and the Essex County Talent Showcase*

Essex County, NJ – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. invites the public to visit the Essex County Parks System and enjoy the **2017 Essex County Free Summer Music Concert Series**. Upcoming events feature The Cameos, a House Music Festival and the Essex County Talent Showcase.

“Our Free Concert Series offers a diverse lineup of performers who will take center stage in venues throughout our historic Essex County Park System. Pack a blanket, enjoy the cool evening breeze and dance to the sounds of classical, rock and roll, jazz, big band, Latin and more,” DiVincenzo said.

The Cameos

Known as “New Jersey’s Favorite Oldies Group,” The Cameos are a talented eight-piece oldies and vocal harmony group that creates and performs their own unique renditions of the most popular songs of the 1950s 1960s and 1970s. Their style of performance and notorious vocal harmonies breathe a new life into all of the best hits. Each member of the group brings their own unique talents and interpretations to the music which makes for a dynamic stage presence for the band. The concert will be held as follows:

Date: Friday, August 18, 2017
Time: 7 p.m.
Place: Essex County Eagle Rock Reservation
Eagle Rock Avenue
West Orange, NJ

House Music Festival

The 2017 Essex Summer Concert Series continues with a House Music Festival in Essex County Monte Irvin Orange Park. It will be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017
Time: 2 to 7 p.m.
Place: Essex County Monte Irvin Orange Park
South Center Street and Harrison Street
Orange, NJ

Essex County Talent Showcase

The 2017 Essex Summer Concert Series continues with the Essex County Talent Showcase in Essex County Monte Irvin Orange Park. It will be held as follows:

Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017
Time: 2 to 7 p.m.
Place: Essex County Monte Irvin Orange Park
South Center Street and Harrison Street
Orange, NJ

The Symphonics

The Symphonics perform a variety of music from the 1940s through today, including Big Band, Motown, Oldies, Swing, Show Tunes, and Ballroom. Original band members Stevie V and Michael Schiavo have taken the stage with groups such as The Infernos Show Band, Streetlight, The Duprees, The Drifters and other legendary groups. They are joined by Jason Gecek and Howard Hulen. The concert featuring the Symphonics was cancelled earlier this summer because of inclement weather and has been rescheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Time: 7 p.m.
Place: Essex County Cedar Grove Park
199 Fairview Avenue
Cedar Grove, NJ

The SummerMusic Concert Series is being sponsored by Rose Squared Productions, The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey and TD Bank. The series is also made possible, in part, by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.

Concerts are held at accessible sites. Persons who require special accommodations or assistance are asked to call at least two weeks prior to the concert to alert staff as to their needs. Admission to the concerts is free. For more information, please call the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs at 973-268-3500.