

Public Places, Summer Happenings

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Summer in the City

I've called Lancaster, Pennsylvania, home for over thirty years now. It's proved a comfortable and engaging place to raise a family, to work, and to play. I have come to think of it as a place of near perfect scale, large enough to offer a good range of high quality resources yet small enough to assure easy access to these resources.

When most folks think of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, they usually mean Lancaster *County*, well known for its traditional Amish farms, historic railroad museums, popular theatrical venues, and extensive outlet malls.

For this photo project I have chosen instead to focus on residents and visitors enjoying the numerous free public summer happenings offered in Lancaster *City*. Here you'll see folks playing public pianos, skateboarding, making and enjoying music, dancing, and generally having a good time. I hope you enjoy these images as much as I enjoyed making them.

Friday, July 1st

First Friday Street Festivities

Downtown Lancaster

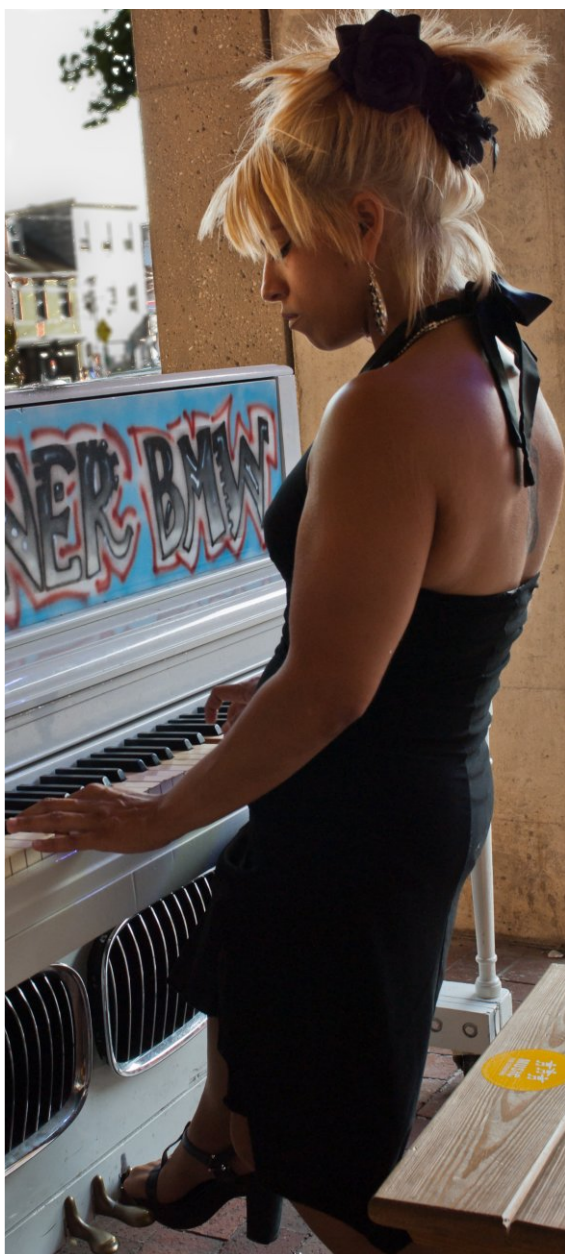
















Saturday, July 2nd

Skateboarding

Queen Street





Monday, July 4th

Old Fashioned 4th of July

Musser Park





Tuesday, July 5th

Kirk Reese Trio

Jazz in Steinman Park





Saturday, July 9th

Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale

State Street









Sunday, July 10th

Second Sunday Food Fest

Building Character









Tuesday, July 12th

Bon Accord

Jazz in Steinman Park





Friday, July 15th

Third Friday Music (and more)

Lancaster Square





















Saturday, July 16th

Summer Fest

Bright Side Opportunities Center













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