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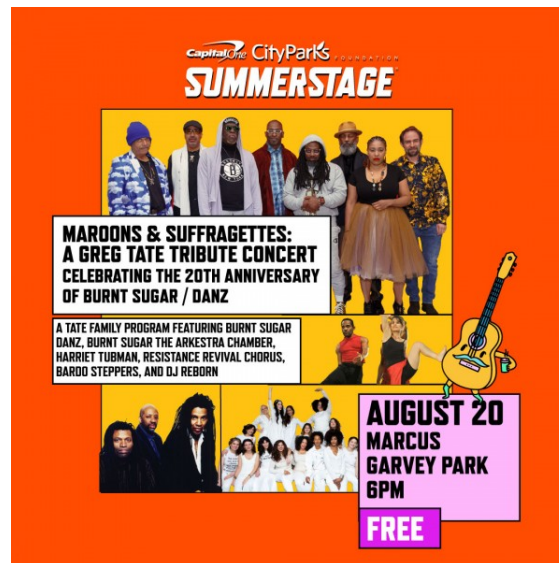
Burnt Sugar/Danz

Company: CityParks Foundation/ SummerStage

Venue: Marcus Garvey Park Bandshell

Location: New York, NY

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SummerStage

MAROONS & SUFFRAGETTES: A GREG TATE TRIBUTE CONCERT CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF BURNT SUGAR/DANZ A TATE FAMILY PROGRAM FEATURING BURNT SUGAR/DANZ, BURNT SUGAR THE ARKESTRA CHAMBER, HARRIET TUBMAN, RESISTANCE REVIVAL CHORUS, BARDO STEPPERS, AND DJ REBORN

Saturday, August 20, 2022

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Marcus Garvey Park

18 Mt. Morris Park West, New York, NY 10027

Tickets or RSVPs are not required to attend this FREE performance and admission is first come first serve.

Programming will kick off at 6:00PM with DJ and a processional.

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"Gregory Stephen Ionman Tate (1957-2021), was an amazing son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, nephew, cousin – a family man in the deepest African sense. A proud Harlem resident, he was also an invaluable friend, a generous mentor to many, and a gentle giant of Black radical thought and creativity. Please join us for this major celebration of Greg's life and works."

– The Tate Family

Burnt Sugar/Danz was founded in 2002 by writer/musician/conductor Greg Tate and dancer/choreographer/filmmaker Gabri Christa as a radical melding of Christa's profound relationship to movement and Tate's equally rigorous approach to music. The collaboration they formed was rooted in the work of Burnt Sugar The Arkestra Chamber, the sprawling band of virtuosos that Tate founded and co-led – a multi-generational ensemble inspired by Butch Morris' CONDUCTION system for improvising orchestras. Burnt Sugar/Danz, which made its debut at SummerStage in Central Park that same year, draws upon the cream of the crop in New York City's music, choreographic, and dance-performance talent to create innovative, never-before-seen works, live, and in real time. Adopting Morris' baton gestures and hand-sign vocabulary to dance, Burnt Sugar/Danz presents an alchemical blend of spontaneously composed music and choreography. This 20th-anniversary celebration, held in tribute to Tate, includes guest appearances by Harriet Tubman, the avant power trio known for its deep fusion of soul, rock, and jazz; the Resistance Revival Chorus, a collective of more than 60 women and non-binary singers; the Bardo Steppers, a deep-funk second-line procession of drums and horns led by bassist Melvin Gibbs; and DJ Reborn, a trailblazing international DJ, sound collage artist, and arts educator, also the resident DJ for Ms. Lauryn Hill's world tour and the founder of DJs for Justice.

This performance by Resistance Revival Chorus for SummerStage is supported by the Omomuki Foundation.

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