



Parkway 100

**Parkway 100 We Are Connected Festival  
presented with PECO and PNC Bank**



**Friday, September 8, 2017  
4-10 p.m.**

Parkway 100, the 14-month centennial celebration of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, launches with the Parkway 100 We Are Connected Festival from 4-10 pm on Friday, September 8, 2017. Presented by the Parkway Council, in partnership with PECO, PNC Bank, the City of Philadelphia, and the City of Philadelphia Department of Parks & Recreation, the cultural district open house offers 100 family-friendly activities throughout the Parkway Museums District, including extended hours and free or pay-what-you-wish admission to six cultural institutions. Other programs include inside and outside entertainment, and dot-to-dot puzzles of the Parkway attractions to celebrate the “We Are Connected” theme.

**PARKWAY MUSEUMS**

***Open late with free or pay-what-you-wish admission***

*Free*

Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, 4-9 pm

Eastern State Penitentiary, 4-9 pm

The Franklin Institute, 4-9 pm

*Pay What You Wish*

The Barnes Foundation, 4-10 pm

Philadelphia Museum of Art, 4-8:45 pm

Rodin Museum, 4-9 pm

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## MUSIC

### PECO Stage at Eakins Oval

- 4-6 p.m.      Sistahs Laying Down Hands
- 6-8 pm        University of the Arts School of Music Jazz Ensemble
- 8-10 pm      Worldtown SoundSystem

Worldtown Soundsystem is a high-energy, eight-piece live house music outfit uniting the spheres of electronic dance music culture with global rhythms and soul music. Directed by DJ/Producer Ben Arsenal, this energizing ensemble pulls its influences from soulful house, techno, afrobeat, Latin rhythms, and classic funk. The band boasts a seasoned cast of musicians from around the globe with members from Jamaica, Nigeria, Brazil, Alabama, Vermont and their home in Philadelphia. DJs Ben Arsenal & Oluwafemi started Worldtown Intl as a dance party in Philadelphia in 2011. Since then it has evolved into a touring band, label /record pool, an apparel line, and a community service network called Worldtown Citizens. Worldtown's mission is to celebrate global culture through music and art. - <http://www.world.town/soundsystem/>

### Throughout the Parkway Museums District

*100 Years in Philly Music*, **Philadelphia Museum of Art**, 5:45 pm and 7:15 pm

Matt Santry, **Sister Cities Park**, 4-8 pm

Ginger Coyle, **Cret Park**, 4-8 pm

DJ Music, **Dilworth Park**. 4-8 pm

Organ Concerts, **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**, 4 pm and 9 pm, and **Philadelphia Mormon Temple**, 6-8 pm

Drew Nugent and The Midnight Society, Moore College of Art & Design, 4-8 pm

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# PUZZLE PARK

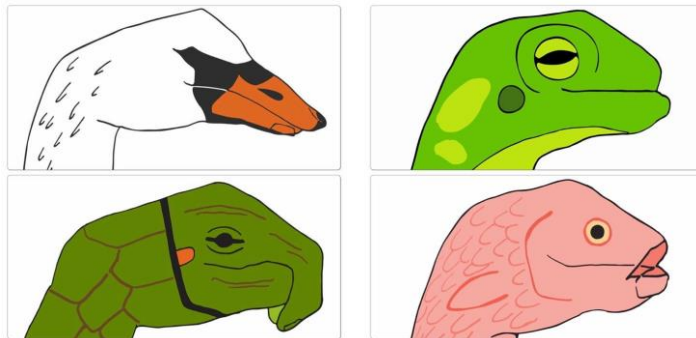
Three locations: Eakins Oval, Aviator Park and Rodin Lawn, 4-10 pm

Complete giant connect-the-dots puzzles of Parkway attractions created by award-winning dot-to-dot artist David Kalvitis and featured in the new *Philadelphia We Are Connected Dot-to-Dot Book*. Meet the artist, take pictures with giant pencils, enjoy Dippin' Dots Liberty Ice, and sit, relax and complete more dot-to-dots. 4-10 pm



## LOGAN SQUARE AT SWANN MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

**Hand Painting** of Swans, Turtles, Frogs and Fish with artists from Mural Arts Philadelphia, 4-7 pm



**Dino Dance Party** with Academy mascot Eddie and friend Trixie, 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm, presented by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University (The Dino Dance Party continues in Aviator Park at 6:30 pm.)

**Tango Lessons and Dancing** with the Philadelphia Argentine Tango School and Oscuro Quintet, presented by Logan Square Neighborhood Association, 7-10 pm

When Swann Memorial Fountain opened to the public in 1924, thousands of Philadelphians gathered there to dance the tango. Come hear the story and enjoy performances, a class, and social dance.

- 7 pm Parkway Story: Swann Memorial Foundation and Tango, Penny Balkin Bach, Association for Public Art
- 7:05 pm Performances by Andres Amarilla and Meredith Klein, and Agustin Venturino and Natalia Aguero
- 7:50 pm Tango Class
- 8:30 pm Milonga

## LOGAN SQUARE AT AVIATOR PARK

**Children's Music Playshop** around a parachute with Settlement Music School, presented by Friends of Aviator Park, 4-7 pm

Join a pop-up session of the Children's Music Playshop and Children's Music Workshop programs offered by Settlement Music School. Experience music through singing games, hands-on instrument play, music listening, movement and storytelling.

**Live Animal Shows** with the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, 4 pm and 5 pm

**Dino Dance Party** with Academy mascot Eddie and friend Trixie, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 9:30 pm (glow sticks after sunset)

## RODIN MUSEUM LAWN

**Create a Cardboard City** with the Center for Architecture and Design, in partnership with AIA Philadelphia, 4-7 pm



**Mural Painting** with Mural Arts Philadelphia, 4-7 pm

**Balloon Parades**, 5-7:30 pm

Grab a balloon, instrument or flag and participate in a 10-min, out-and-back parade, celebrating the parades that take place on the Parkway. Meet the drumline at the Rodin Museum lawn.

**Community Conversations presented by Beneficial Bank**

Meet authors and historians as they tell the Parkway's stories, 4-8 pm.

Ed Mauger is author of *Philadelphia Then and Now*, *Philadelphia in Photographs*, *Lost Philadelphia*, and is director of Philadelphia On Foot tours.

Harry Kyriakodis is author of *The Benjamin Franklin Parkway*, part of the Postcard History Series.

## EAKINS OVAL

In addition to listening to the music on the PECO Stage and puzzling at the Dippin' Dots Puzzle Park, join these activities in Eakins Oval:

**Community Conversation presented by Beneficial Bank, 6-7 pm**

Meet Dotty Brown, author of *Boathouse Row*, *Waves of Change in the Birthplace of American Rowing*, and learn about painter Thomas Eakins, at the very spot on the Parkway named for him. Hear about his home on nearby Mt. Vernon St., his education at Central High School, and his love

of rowing, which led him to paint his earliest great paintings, some of which hang a block away at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Dotty Brown will also be signing her book.

Visit the **PNC Bank** tent for a bean bag toss, chance to win a \$200 gift card, and learn about the Virtual Wallet.

Stop by the 6abc **Webmobile** for free Wifi, a phone-charging station, and photo booth.

**XOXO** marks the spot in Philadelphia thanks to fun #VISITPHILLY Photo Spots. Snap photos with the special XOXO sculpture, tag them #VISITPHILLY and share them on social media.

[visitphilly.com](http://visitphilly.com)

There will also be food trucks located here.

## **THROUGHOUT THE PARKWAY**

**FAIRMOUNT PHOTO CLUB PHOTO WALKS** led by prominent local photographers/Instagrammers, will feature tips on how to capture the most famous and photogenic parts of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

**Photowalk #1:** Meet at 5 pm at Swann Memorial Fountain in Logan Square. The one-hour walk from the fountain to the Philadelphia Museum of Art will be led by local Philadelphia photographer @darrenburton\_.

**Photowalk #2:** Meet at 6:30 pm at the top of the Art Museum steps. This one-hour walk from the steps to Logan Square will be led by local Philadelphia photographer @doyoushoot.

Each walk is limited to 25 people. For more info, visit [meetup.com/Fairmount-Photo-Club/](http://meetup.com/Fairmount-Photo-Club/)

### **Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University**

4-9 pm, Free (With \$8 Supersaver Ticket, gain access to *Backyard Adventures* and *Butterflies!*)

**Live animal encounters inside the museum** – Birds, mammals and reptiles will roam the halls with their handlers throughout the night.

**Backyards Around the World** – Check out Academy specimens and touchable biofacts from around the world.

**Bug Walks in Logan Square** – Academy entomologists will lead walks in search of insects. 4:15 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:15 pm, 7:15 pm, and 8:15 pm (with flashlights)

**100 Years of Dinosaurs** – See one of the earliest animated cartoons of a dinosaur, “Gertie the Dinosaur” (1914), accompanied by a film of modern paleo artists discussing their work as they lend their artistic talents to interpreting *Hadrosaurus fouldkii*.

**Dino Drafts: The Academy Beer Garden** will be open from 4-10 pm with drinks and mouth-watering bites.

### **Association for Public Art**

Public art ambassadors share stories of the Parkway’s many outdoor sculptures (4-7 pm) and assist public access to the self-guided Museum Without Walls™: AUDIO tour that spotlights the Association for Public Art’s history with the Parkway. Information about *Cai Guo-Qiang: Fireflies* will be available at Sister Cities Park.

### **The Barnes Foundation**

4-10 pm, Pay-what-you-wish admission includes access to the Barnes collection and special exhibition, *Mohamed Bourouissa: Urban Riders*.

### **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**

The Basilica and Cathedral Shop will be open 4-10 pm, offering tours every half hour from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 pm, and at 8:30 pm

**Organ Concerts** – 4-4:30 pm and 9—9:30 pm

**Presentation** – 7-9 pm, Presentation on the Role of the Cathedral in the life of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the City of Philadelphia, especially with the visits of Pope Saint John Paul II and Pope Francis

### **Cret Park (16<sup>th</sup> and Benjamin Franklin Parkway)**

Singer and songwriter Ginger Coyle will be performing for the evening. Here, you can also enjoy cocktails while relaxing after work. 4-8 pm

### **Dilworth Park (City Hall)**

Join Center City District as they celebrate the kickoff of Parkway 100 with music, food and drink at some of your favorite parks! Dilworth Park will host a special Happy Hour with DJ for you to bring in the evening. Stop by and enjoy selections from Dilworth Café while you mix and mingle after work. 4-8 pm

### **Eastern State Penitentiary**

Free, 4-9 pm, Explore America's most historic prison at dusk! Free admission includes "The Voices of Eastern State" Audio Tour narrated by actor Steve Buscemi, *Hands-On History* interactive experiences, history exhibits, and artist installations.

### **Fairmount Water Works**

**Experience the Mobile Mussel Hatchery** – Explore this living science laboratory in action, get a behind-the-scenes look at the life and times of a freshwater mussel, and enjoy a unique view of the Schuylkill River habitat. 4-7 pm

**A Walk Along the Parkway** – Philadelphia's Parkway references the most beautiful cities of Old Europe. Discover the magnificent buildings along Philadelphia's own Champs-Élysées and what lies beneath them. Start at the Fairmount Water Works, where wheels once pumped the City's drinking water, then embark on a mile-long stroll down the picturesque path to Logan Square and back. Ideal for history buffs, cultural connoisseurs and architectural mavens. 4 pm and 6 pm

**Behind the Scenes at Fairmount Water Works** – Walk the same underground paths as a royal family during a behind-the-scenes look at Philadelphia's first tourist destination. See historic Kelly Pool and hear about the future expansion of the landmark that pioneered engineering, tourism, and environmental awareness in Philadelphia. Note: This is a hard-hat tour and may not be accessible for all of our visitors. Sturdy shoes are strongly recommended. 5-7 pm

**River Character Temporary Tattoo Station** – 4-7 pm

**Philadelphia Water Ice samples** – 4-6 pm

### **The Franklin Institute**

4-9 pm, Free

Explore 11 exhibit galleries, an all-new virtual reality experience, live science shows, Fels Planetarium shows, stargazing from the Joel N. Bloom Observatory, the new Tech Studio, and Young Scientists building area.

**Science Busking** - 4-7 pm

**"Going 'Round the Square: A Display from The Franklin Institute's Collection"** - 4-9 pm

**Live Science Shows** - 4:15 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:15 pm, 7:15 pm, 8:15 pm

**Solar Observing**- 4-7 pm

**Evening Astronomy Observations** - 7:30-9 pm.

**Activity Stations** (Stream Table, Spin Ride, Baldwin 60000, Van de Graaff Generator demonstrations, Ultrasound demonstrations), 4-9 pm

A **Ceremonial Centennial Science Demonstration** will happen at 8:45 p.m. in the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial.

### **Friends Select School**

*Parkway as Civic Space* exhibit explores the relationship of public space to community and civic discourse, 4-9 p.m.

### **The Logan, Philadelphia's Hotel**

Art tours every hour on the hour, 4-8 p.m.; chair massages in the Spa at the Logan, 4-6 pm; Outdoor Beer Garden by Urban Farmer, 4-6 pm

### **Moore College of Art & Design**

Drew Nugent and The Midnight Society, a 1920s period jazz band, will perform outside the main entrance, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. The Galleries will be open 4-9 pm, and The Art Shop until 8 pm.

A public block party celebrating the launch of Parkway 100, hosted by Moore College of Art & Design and the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, will feature: 12<sup>th</sup> Street Catering's Dino Drafts: The Academy Beer Garden; Sage's Diamond Café; Drew Nugent & The Midnight Society (6:30 and 7:30 pm); Dino Dancers every hour on the half hour beginning at 4:30 pm; Improv Performance Group, featuring Kimya Imani Jackson, Jim Strong and Schuyler Thum (5 pm, 7:15 pm, 8:15 pm); caricatures (5-7 pm), and chalk drawing (5-7 pm).

### **Park Towne Place**

**Mural Dedication and City Proclamation** – Park Towne Place Museum District Residences has partnered with Mural Arts Philadelphia to create a mural by Philadelphia-based artist Miriam Singer depicting the vast cultural and historical impact Park Towne Place has had since 1959 while located at its prominent place along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Enjoy a public reception with music, refreshments, takeaway art activities, and swag giveaways that pertain to the artwork, 4-5 pm. Enjoy other art installations and exhibitions, 4-10 pm.

### **Parkway Central Library of the Free Library of Philadelphia**

**Tours** – Rare Book Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 4-9 pm

**Exhibitions** – *Corridor of Culture: 100 Years of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway*, (West Gallery, 1st floor); *From Proposal to Project: Philadelphia's Parkway, 1884 to 1937* (Map Collection Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor); *A Tale of Two Sister Cities: Philadelphia and Tianjin* (West Gallery, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor); *Becoming the Detective: The Making of a Genre* (Rare Book Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor);

**Special Mural Arts Monument Lab Sound Installation by Emeka Ogboh** (4<sup>th</sup> floor Skyline Terrace); **Virtual Worlds: The Parkway Central Library rebuilt in Minecraft**, debut of this enhancement to the popular video game (Grand Lobby, 1<sup>st</sup> floor). All exhibits, 4-9 pm

### **Pennsylvania Horticultural Society**

Garden docents talk about plantings at the Rodin Museum and Logan Square, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

### **Philadelphia Museum of Art**

4-9 pm, Pay what you wish

**Performances** – Two performances of a specially commissioned work by Ross Bellenoit, *100 Years in Philly Music*, 5:45-6:30 pm, 7:15-8 pm.

**Tours** – Join architecture and collection tours and meet curators in the galleries.

**Dining** – The Museum will also offer indoor and outdoor food and beverage service.

**Public Symposium Keynote Address** – The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Anne d'Harnoncourt Symposium: *The Museum and The City*, is a two-day public symposium hosted by the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the University of Pennsylvania. To launch the program, Tod Williams and Billie Tsien, the architects of the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia and the visionary Obama Presidential Center in



Chicago will talk about the role that museums can play in defining civic life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Perelman Auditorium of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, 6:30 pm, \$20

### **Philadelphia Mormon Temple**

**Meetinghouse Open House** – Visit The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and explore how we are all connected through family history. Search your roots with family history specialists, tour the Temple grounds and learn their purpose, enjoy light refreshments and relaxing music, 4-8 pm, organ concerts with Dr. Neil Harmon, 6-8 pm.

### **Rodin Museum**

4-9 pm, Pay what you wish. *Rodin's The Kiss* explores the artist's intimate and powerful depictions of romantic love..

### **Sister Cities Park (18<sup>th</sup> and Benjamin Franklin Parkway)**

Enjoy music from local talent Matt Santry (4-8 pm), along with a delicious menu served by the Logan Square Café (until 10 pm), and don't forget to pick up some Parkway 100 merchandise when you stop by.

### **DINING**

Saint Benjamin Brewing Company's Parkway Centennial Pale Ale debuts at Dino Drafts: The Academy Beer Garden, Parks on Tap at Shakespeare Park, Capriccio Café at Cret Park, and Logan Square Cafe

### **Dining Locations:**

- **Academy of Natural Sciences:** Dino Drafts, the Academy Beer Garden (exclusively serving St. Benjamin's Brewing beer) – until 10
- **Barnes Foundation:** "Reflections" on the Terrace, and "Coffee Bar" on the lower level - until 9:30
- **Cret Park:** Capriccio Café and Bar – food and drinks - until 8pm
- **Dilworth Park:** Dilworth Park Café at City Hall - food and drinks - until 8 pm
- **Eakins Oval:** Food Trucks – until 10 pm
- **The Franklin Institute** – until 9 pm
- **The Logan Hotel:** Beer garden, Urban Farmer, Commons Lounge and Assembly Lounge all open at 4pm
- **Moore College of Art and Design:**
- **Philadelphia Museum of Art:** Burger truck on the East Terrace
- **Shakespeare Park:** Parks on Tap, featuring St. Benjamin's Brewing's Parkway Centennial Pale Ale, 4-10 pm
- **Sister Cities Park:** Logan Square Café – food and drinks – until 10 pm



Ride PHLASH® to connect to the activities. \$2 festival pass.

Tune in to 6abc from 8-9 pm on Wed., September 20, 2017, for the Parkway 100 special.

Parkway Council members include: the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Aimco/Park Towne Place, Association for Public Art (aPA), the Barnes Foundation, Brandywine Realty Trust, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul, Center City District (Cret Park, Dilworth Park, and Sister Cities Park), City of Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, College of Physicians/Mütter Museum, Eastern State Penitentiary, Fairmount Water Works, Fox Rothschild LLP, The Franklin Institute, Free Library of Philadelphia, Friends Select School, Independence Visitor Center, The Logan Hotel, Moore College of Art & Design, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia Mormon Temple, Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Philadelphian, and the Rodin Museum.

The Parkway 100 We Are Connected Festival is the kickoff to a 14-month calendar of events, exhibitions, community conversations, and promotions to mark the centennial of Philadelphia's grand cultural boulevard. Planned by the cultural and educational institutions, businesses and residences in the Parkway Museums District, Parkway 100 continues through November 16, 2018.

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