

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter affirms Velocity Dance Center's support of the Volunteer Park Trust's production of their Summer Series at the Volunteer Park Amphitheater.

We look forward to having this free performance series within Volunteer Park, as a way to showcase the new facility's capabilities, promote Volunteer Park as a city-wide destination for all, and bring diverse, free professional arts performances to the greater community.

We support the Volunteer Park Trust's mission to preserve and enhance the city and national landmark of Seattle's Volunteer Park for today and for generations to come by exposing a greater number of people to their cause, and increasing the volunteers who join their efforts to care for and improve the park for everyone.

In bringing tens of thousands of patrons to the park during its seven-event calendar, the series will have a beneficial economic impact on businesses in our neighborhood. Free arts events are vital to neighborhood recovery from the effects of COVID-19, and this project will provide visibility and performance opportunities to artists who are in the Velocity community.

The Summer Series will be especially impactful for individuals living in under-resourced communities by providing the chance to see live, professional music, theater and dance performances for free. We applaud its focus on booking multicultural acts that reflect the diversity of our community and artists.

Velocity Dance Center provided a letter of support for the construction of the new Volunteer Park Amphitheater. We are proud to now support the Summer Series, which is the celebratory culmination of this visionary project.

Sincerely,



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