



## **Final Five Days of PNE’s First-Ever Summer Night Concerts Lineup at the All-New Freedom Mobile Arch Revealed**

*Fair Admission included in ticket price!*

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**Vancouver, B.C.** — Following two days of exciting announcements, the PNE is proud to unveil the final five nights of the 2026 Summer Night Concerts, completing the inaugural season at the brand-new Freedom Mobile Arch while also revealing the full 2026 PNE Fair entertainment program.

Running from August 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Summer Night Concerts sit at the heart of a fully immersive Fair experience that transforms Hastings Park into a multi-venue festival of music, culture, and entertainment. As North America’s newest state-of-the-art open-air venue, the Freedom Mobile Arch will officially debut as Western Canada’s premier outdoor concert destination, offering enhanced sightlines, premium acoustics, and an elevated fan experience.

With Fair admission INCLUDED in every concert ticket, guests attending the Summer Night Concerts will also gain access to the full scope of the 2026 PNE Fair including an expanded entertainment landscape featuring large-scale indoor productions, cultural showcases, interactive attractions, roaming performers, and nightly spectacles across the grounds. Together, the concerts and Fair programming form a unified summer festival experience, blending world-class live music with family entertainment and cultural storytelling across every corner of the park!

### **Day Three Drop - 2026 Summer Night Concerts**

#### **September 3 - “Weird Al” Yankovic**

“Weird Al” Yankovic is the biggest-selling comedy recording artist of all time, renowned for his hilarious parodies of pop culture’s biggest hits. A five-time GRAMMY® Award winner, he has spent over four decades reimagining songs by artists like Madonna, Michael Jackson, and Taylor Swift, with fan-favourite tracks including “Amish Paradise,” “Eat It,” and “White & Nerdy.”

His album *Mandatory Fun* made history as the first comedy record to debut at #1 on the Billboard 200, while his career spans music, film, and television, including the Emmy® Award-winning biopic *WEIRD: The Al Yankovic Story*.

Bringing his BIGGER & WEIRDER 2026 Tour to the stage, Yankovic delivers a full-production multimedia spectacle—complete with a super-sized band and a mix of iconic hits and rarely performed gems, for an unforgettable night of music and comedy.

### **September 4 - Earth, Wind & Fire**

Legendary music group and one of the best-selling artists of all time, Earth, Wind & Fire will perform at the PNE for the first time!

Formed in 1969 by Maurice White, Earth, Wind & Fire have become a global music institution, blending soul, funk, R&B, and pop into a signature sound that has stood the test of time. With over 100 million albums sold and eight number-one hits, their catalogue includes timeless classics like “September,” “Let’s Groove,” and “Reasons.”

With an impressive nine GRAMMY® Awards, including one for Lifetime Achievement, and an induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Earth, Wind & Fire continue to captivate audiences around the world, bringing their uplifting, high-energy performances and enduring legacy to generations of fans.

### **September 5 - Pierce The Veil**

Pierce The Veil have emerged as one of modern rock’s most dynamic and influential bands, blending post-hardcore, emo, punk, and metal into a sound uniquely their own. Since forming in San Diego in 2006, the trio, Vic Fuentes, Tony Perry, and Jaime Preciado have built a passionate global following through their emotionally charged music and high-impact performances.

With multiple acclaimed albums, millions of records sold, and over two billion streams, Pierce The Veil have shared stages with acts like Blink-182 and Bring Me The Horizon while headlining major venues around the world.

Currently on their massive “I Can’t Hear You Tour,” the band continues to sell out iconic venues including Madison Square Garden and Red Rocks, delivering explosive live shows that showcase their enduring energy and connection with fans.

### **September 6 - Sarah McLachlan**

Sarah McLachlan is an internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter who has sold over 40 million albums worldwide. A multiple award winner, she has received three Grammy Awards and thirteen Juno Awards and has been inducted into both the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and the Canadian Songwriter’s Hall of Fame. Known for her distinctive voice and deeply personal songwriting, she has delivered enduring hits including “Angel,” “Building a Mystery,” “I Will Remember You,” and “Adia,” among many others.

Beyond her recording career, McLachlan is widely recognized for her cultural and philanthropic impact. She founded the groundbreaking Lilith Fair tour, which championed female artists,

attracted more than two million attendees, and raised millions for women's charities. In 2002, she established the not-for-profit Sarah McLachlan School of Music, providing free music education and mentorship to underserved children and youth facing barriers to access.

### **September 7 - Boy George & Culture Club**

Boy George and Culture Club are a Grammy Award-winning British pop institution who have sold more than 150 million records worldwide. Formed in 1981, the band achieved global success with iconic hits including "Karma Chameleon," "Do You Really Want to Hurt Me," and "Church of the Poison Mind." Fronted by Boy George, they are widely recognized as pioneers of the 1980s pop era and as one of the first multiracial bands with an openly gay lead singer to achieve mainstream international success.

In recent years, Culture Club have continued to perform to major audiences, including UK outdoor shows and arena tours featuring their classic albums performed in full, reaffirming their enduring status as one of pop music's most influential and celebrated acts.

### **Complete 2026 Summer Night Concerts List:**

**August 22 - Blue Rodeo**

**August 23 - The Guess Who**

**August 25 - The Beaches**

**August 26 - Nelly**

**August 27- Zedd**

**August 28 - Mt. Joy**

**August 29 - Cynthia Erivo with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra**

**August 30 - Punjabi Virsa**

**September 1 - Train**

**September 2 - Barenaked Ladies**

**September 3 - "Weird Al" Yankovic**

**September 4 - Earth, Wind & Fire**

**September 5 - Pierce The Vail**

**September 6 - Sarah McLachlan**

**September 7 - Boy George & Culture Club**

With this incredible lineup, the PNE Summer Night Concerts are set to be one of the most exciting musical events of the year. Don't miss the chance to see some of the biggest names in music live this summer!

**Tickets, starting as low as \$49 + Fees (includes Fair admission), will go on sale April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM via [TicketLeader.ca](https://www.ticketleader.ca).**

The 2026 PNE Fair runs from August 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup>, open daily from 11am to 11pm. The Fair will be closed August 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**For more information about PNE Fair visit: [WWW.PNE.ca](https://www.pne.ca)**

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**About the PNE:**

The PNE is a dynamic non-profit organization that welcomes over 2 million visitors annually through world-class cultural, music, sporting, and family events, along with year-round access to public recreation space. Founded in 1910 and based at Hastings Park in Vancouver, the PNE operates the annual PNE Fair, Playland Amusement Park, park and facility maintenance, and a wide range of events throughout the year. Owned by the City of Vancouver, the PNE reinvests all revenues into park space, community programming, and inclusive educational and entertainment experiences.

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