



## **NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE LAURA CURRAN AND LIVE NATION ANNOUNCE NORTHWELL HEALTH AT JONES BEACH THEATER BUS SERVICE FOR THE 2019 SUMMER CONCERT SEASON**

*NEW Round-trip concert service between Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater and Long Island Railroad Freeport station runs May through September*

**Wantagh, NY** – Nassau County Executive Laura Curran and Live Nation, the world’s leading live entertainment company, today announced the launch of express bus service between the Long Island Railroad Freeport train station and Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater during the 2019 summer concert season. Bus service will begin May 30th with the *Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band* show and run on all show nights through September, ending with the final concert of the season on Thursday, September 19th.

Riders can use NICE Bus' n88 service out of the Freeport LIRR station, with concert service starting 90 minutes prior to show time, operating up to 90 minutes past the end of each concert. Pickups and drop-off are located at the East Bathhouse, a short walk across from the amphitheater.

Bus fare is \$2.75 one-way for all Jones Beach and Concert service. Riders can purchase tickets through the NICE GoMobile payment app (available as a free download in the app store), using an MTA MetroCard, or with exact change in coins (no dollar bills) for payment.

“Nothing says ‘summer on Long Island’ like enjoying a concert at Jones Beach with family or friends,” said **Nassau County Executive Laura Curran**. “I’m excited to partner with Live Nation to provide this bus service to help more of our residents enjoy these memorable events.”

“Live Nation is committed to ensuring fans enjoy the venue experience and that starts with getting to and from the amphitheater. We hope that fans will take advantage of the new bus service as an environmentally friendly alternative to driving” said **Ron Delsener, Chairman of Live Nation in New York**. “We look forward to seeing everyone at the Beach this summer”.

"We are thrilled that Nassau County and Live Nation have developed a partnership to better service our concertgoers by providing the return of more convenient and less expensive bus service to Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater," said **George 'Chip' Gorman, Regional Director of New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.**

"NICE Bus is proud to partner with Live Nation to expand service to Nassau County's beachside entertainment destination," said **Jack Khzouz, Nassau Inter-County Express/ NICE Bus CEO.** "We'd like to thank Executive Curran and Live Nation for making this partnership happen and expanding transportation options for eventgoers in the county and beyond. We encourage all Jones Beach concertgoers to join us for a ride to the beach this summer."

The addition of the NICE bus service furthers Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theaters' commitment to reducing their overall environmental impact by offering fans an opportunity to take mass transportation to concerts happening this summer. In 2018 Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater, along with other Live Nation amphitheaters around the country, launched a nationwide "Sustainability Rocks" program which deployed over 900 Zero Waste Stations, eliminated plastic straws, installed water refill stations and implemented venue-wide compost programs.

The Long Island Railroad also offers a discounted travel package to Jones Beach from Penn Station / Atlantic Station (Brooklyn) and Jamaica, Queens during the summer months, including NICE's n88 Jones Beach service. Riders can visit the MTA website for schedules and fare info for LIRR service to Freeport.

This summer Live Nation is committed to delivering an even more incredible concert experience to Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater. All season long food-loving celebrities and renowned chefs from across the country are bringing signature dishes to Long Island. From Questlove's Cheesesteak™, the GRAMMY® Award-winning musician's innovative spin on the Philly classic made with Impossible™ plant-based meat, actor Danny Trejo's famous Los Angeles Tejos Tacos, Lady Gaga and Michelle Obama's favorite Art Bird's fried chicken, Italian dishes from Top Chef's Fabio Viviani, Chef Tim Love's signature smoked BBQ, hand-crafted gourmet hotdogs and sausages from Dog Haus and more, fans are encouraged to come early for the food and stay for the music.

Beginning today Live Nation is celebrating National Concert Week May 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> by giving fans the exclusive opportunity to purchase tickets for select shows at Northwell Health at Jones Beach Theater for \$20 (all-in including fees). For more information please visit [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com).

Tickets and information for summer events are available [here](#). Information regarding NICE Bus service can be found here [www.nicebus.com](http://www.nicebus.com).

The full calendar is available below:

May 30	Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band with Grand Funk Railroad
June 14	BLI Summer Jam 2019 with Jonas Brothers, Ellie Goulding, Mark Ronson & More!
June 15	KTUphoria 2019 with The Chainsmokers, Ellie Goulding, Bebe Rexha, & More!
June 20	Adam Sandler: 100% Fresher
July 6	Toby Keith: That's Country, Bro! Tour
July 11	Third Eye Blind/Jimmy Eat World: Summer Gods Tour 2019 with Special Guest Ra Ra Riot
July 13	Luke Bryan: Sunset Repeat Tour 2019 with Cole Swindell, Jon Langston & DJ Rock
July 16	Wiz Khalifa: The Decent Exposure Tour with French Montana, Chevy Woods & DJ Drama
July 17	Dave Matthews Band
July 20	Florida Georgia Line with Special Guests Dan + Shay, Morgan Wallen, and Hardy
July 21	KIDZ BOP World Tour 2019
July 26	311 & Dirty Heads with Special Guest The Interrupters, Dreams & Bikini Trill
August 1	Nelly, TLC, and Flo Rida
August 2	Dierks Bentley: Burning Man 2019 with Special Guests Jon Pardi & Tenille Townes
August 3	Train & Goo Goo Dolls with Special Guest Allen Stone
August 4	Bryan Adams and Billy Idol
August 6	KoRn & Alice In Chains with Special Guests Underoath & Ho99o9
August 8	Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band
August 9	The Smashing Pumpkins & Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds with Special Guest AFI
August 10	Jon Bellion: The Glory Sound Prep Tour with Marc E. Bassy & Lawrence
August 23	Zac Brown Band: The Owl Tour
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August 25	Santana: Supernatural Now with The Doobie Brothers
August 28	Knotfest Roadshow featuring Slipknot, Volbeat, Gorjira & Behemoth
August 29	Bush & +LIVE+ - The Altimate Tour with Special Guest Our Lady Peace
August 30	Brad Paisley: World Tour with Special Guests Chris Lane & Riley Green
August 31	Breaking Benjamin with Chevelle, Dorothy & Diamante
September 6	Jason Aldean: Ride All Night Tour with Special Guests Kane Brown, Carly Brown, & Dee Jay Silve
September 15	The Who: Moving On! with Special Guest MOON VS SUN
September 19	ZZ Top - 50th Anniversary Tour with Special Guest Cheap Trick



Nassau County is home to over 1.3 million people, covering over 450 square miles on the western half of Long Island. Originally home to the Lenape people and then settled by the Dutch and English, today Nassau County boasts a rich mix of cultures and landscapes. Famous for being "America's first suburb," the County today is a blend of three towns, two cities, and sixty-four villages. Its coasts are renowned for their natural beauty, from white sand beaches on the South Shore to the historic "Gold Coast" across the entire north shore of Nassau. Nassau manages over 6,000 acres in public preserves, historic sites, and parks, including Eisenhower Park, larger in size than Central Park. It is home to a talented and diverse workforce, an increasingly varied housing stock, world-class health care, and top-notch schools. Nassau is led by County Executive Laura Curran, who took office in January 2018 as the County's 9<sup>th</sup> County Executive, and the first woman to ever hold the office. Since taking office, Curran has fought to restore trust and fiscal integrity in local government, while promoting innovative economic development and opportunities for all residents. Learn more about Nassau County by visiting [www.nassaucountyny.gov](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov).

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