



**THE 2023  
NEWARK  
PORCH  
FEST  
IN FOREST HILL**

**A FREE NEIGHBORHOOD  
FESTIVAL FOR ALL**

**EVENT  
GUIDE**

**LIVE MUSIC  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
FOOD TRUCKS**

**SATURDAY  
SEPT. 23**

**VISIT US AT:**

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*Congratulations to the  
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Association*



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Essex County Executive  
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# Welcome to THE NEWARK PORCHFEST 2023!

On behalf of the Forest Hill Community Association, I am so excited that you've chosen to join us for our 4th celebration of community arts! Since its inception in 2019, The Newark PorchFest has grown year over year, and we are so proud to showcase even more artists across a wide and diverse range of artistic genres, both locally and now also regionally! To all our participating artists, volunteers and homeowners, a great big **THANK YOU!**

Likewise, PorchFest is grateful for the support of our sponsors whose generosity has made it possible to produce today's event.

If you're enjoying this free celebration of community arts, I hope you'll consider **supporting this year's beneficiary, Newark's own Gallery Aferro, this year celebrating its 20th year of supporting local arts in Newark.** Visit our merchandise table to make a donation, where in exchange you'll receive PorchFest merch or go to Spin City and enjoy a specially curated non-alcoholic mocktail courtesy of Fever-Tree.

Thank you for joining us for Newark PorchFest, and remember to post your photos and videos on your social media channels - **#NewarkPorchFest23!**

Jackie Jay

Board President & Events Committee Chair  
Forest Hill Community Association

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### Highlights for today's event:

**KIDSFEST** An interactive musical interpretation of Peter and the Wolf by the **NJ Symphony Woodwind Quintet** sponsored by TD Charitable Foundation

**THE GALLERY AT SYDENHAM HOUSE** An outdoor visual arts gallery with music and spoken word performance at Newark's oldest private residence

**SPIN CITY** A DJ dance destination with custom-curated PorchFest mocktails (non-alcoholic) courtesy of Fever-Tree

**ESSEX COUNTY TROLLEY** Hop the trolley to easily move around the neighborhood

**CLOSING CEREMONY** Words from community leaders and performance by Sangha Tierra

The Newark Teachers Union sends our support and well-wishes to the Forest Hill Community Association and the terrific work they do!

We hope everyone has a great time at Newark PorchFest 2023



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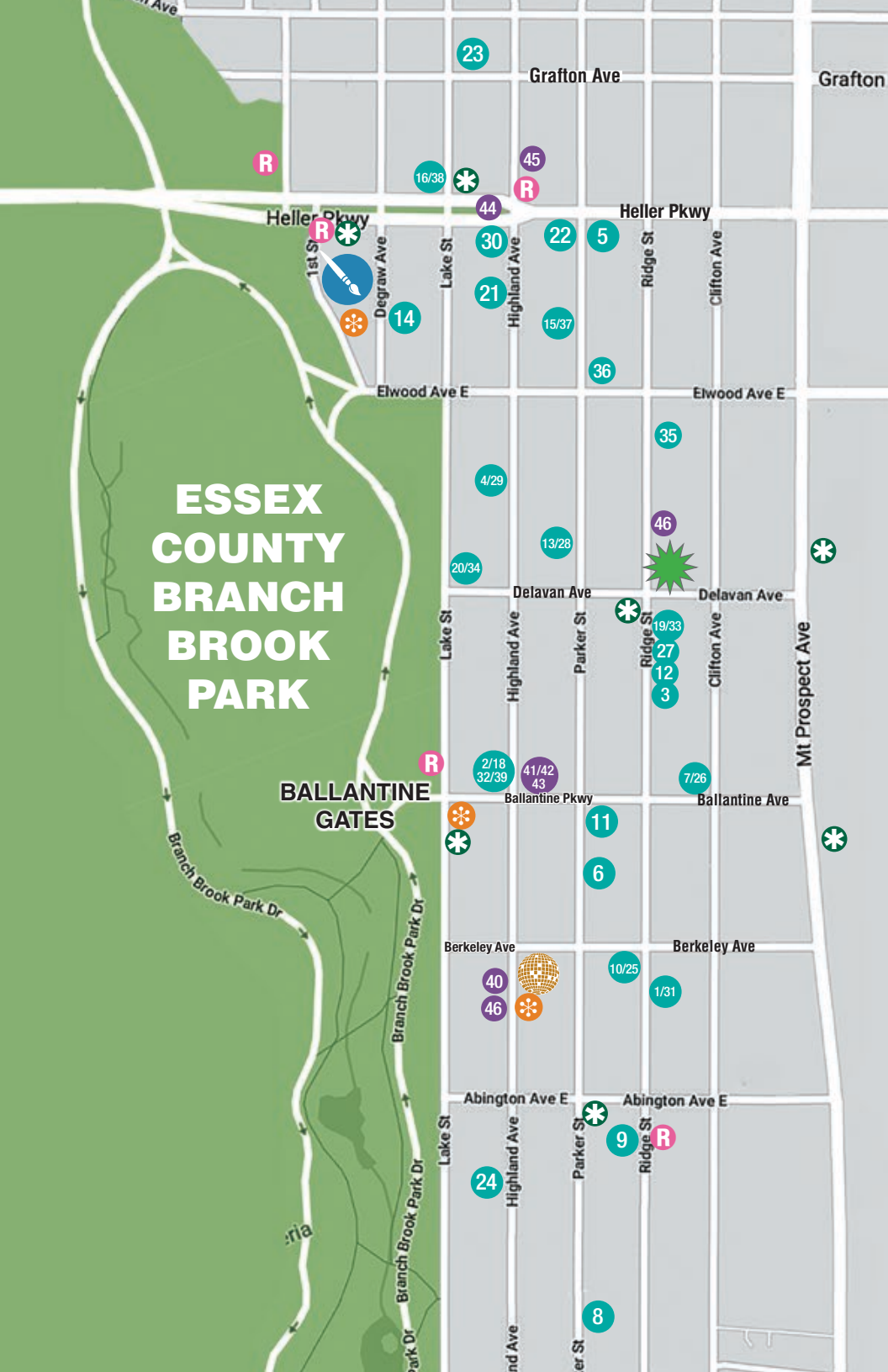
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# ESSEX COUNTY BRANCH BROOK PARK

## BALLANTINE GATES



# KIDSFEST 11-12pm

235 Delavan Ave

An hour of interactive musical storytelling and crafts featuring **The New Jersey Symphony woodwind quintet performing Peter and the Wolf.**

Presented by TD Charitable Foundation

**Narrated by Crystal Gaynor**

## THE GALLERY AT THE SYDENHAM HOUSE

12-6pm

29 Old Road to Bloomfield  
(1st St)

**Ameerah Shabazz**

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**BMT ARTS**

Visual Art

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**Jades Art Corner**

Visual Art and Crafts

**Kassaye Selassie**

Portraiture and Sequential Art

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Meditative Abstract Art

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Handcrafted Jewelry and Furniture

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Glass arts

**Cameron Kelly (2-3)**

DJ Funk/House/Jazz

**DJ Peter Reyes (3-4)**

House

**The IZM. (4-5)**

DJ Hip Hop/House

## PERFORMANCES

### 12-1pm

- (1) Lef? (12-12:45)**  
Funk/Hip Hop 445 Ridge St
  - (2) Queen Bleu Nile (12-1)**  
Blues/Soul 249 Ballantine Pkwy
  - (3) Charisa the Violin Diva (12-12:45)**  
Hip Hop/R&B Violin 533 Ridge St
  - (4) Gwendolyn Fitz (12-12:45)**  
Ukulele Jazz/Pop 510 Highland Ave
  - (5) BreakNRecords Band (12-1)**  
Funk/R&B 92 Heller Pkwy
  - (6) Jarrett Walsler Pack (12-1)**  
Funk/Jazz 475 Parker St
  - (7) Gray & Nat (12-1)**  
Jazz/Rock/Funk 197 Ballantine Pkwy
- Popido (12-1)**  
DJ House/Soul/World  
The Gallery at The Sydenham House  
29 Old Road to Bloomfield (1st St)

### 1-2pm

- (8) William Lavant (1-1:45)**  
Gospel/Pop/Soul 343 Parker St
  - (9) Marcus Beckett (1-1:45)**  
R&B/Soul 400 Ridge St
  - (10) Nayo Dez (1-1:45)**  
R&B 44 Berkeley Ave
-  **DJ No Requests (1-2)**  
Hip Hop/House/Pop Spin City  
70 Berkeley Ave
- (11) Nā Pua Mai Ka Lani Nuioka (1-1:45)**  
Hula Dance 224 Ballantine Pkwy
  - (12) Crystal Gaynor (1-2)**  
Singer/Songwriter 529 Ridge St
  - (13) Bruno Lee (1-2)**  
Jazz Trumpet 570 Parker St
  - (14) Deivito (1-2)**  
Spanish Sea Shanties 709 DeGraw Ave
  - (15) GYP (1-1:45)**  
Punk Rock 642 Parker St
  - (16) Mars Is Watching (1-1:45)**  
Rock 131 Heller Pkwy
-  **THECAINMARKO (1-2)**  
DJ Funk/Hip Hop  
The Gallery at The Sydenham House  
29 Old Road to Bloomfield (1st St)

### 2-3pm

-  **Cameron Kelly (2-2:45)**  
DJ Funk/House/Jazz Spin City  
70 Berkeley Ave



## SPIN CITY AT 70 BERKELEY AVE

Dance to the DJs and grab your specially curated Newark PorchFest mocktail, courtesy of Fever-Tree. Proceeds going to our beneficiary Gallery Aferro

**DJ No Requests (1-2)**

Hip Hop/House/Pop

- (18) Randy Haze Trio (2-3)**  
Rock 249 Ballantine Pkwy
- (19) Carrie Jackson & All-Star Band (2-3)**  
Blues/Jazz 541 Ridge St
- (20) Chad Piff and the Cadence Crew (2-2:45)**  
Dance/Rock/R&B 649 Lake St (backyard)
- (21) Starikova (2-3)**  
Jazz/Pop/Rock 564 Highland Ave
- (22) Jonathan Detres (2-3)**  
Bagpiper 98 Heller Pkwy
- (23) Blaq Rose (2-3)**  
Hip Hop/R&B 265 Grafton Ave
- Kassaye Selassie (2-3)**  
Folk/R&B  
The Gallery at The Sydenham House  
29 Old Road to Bloomfield (1st St)

## 3-4pm

- (24) Diamonds in Jupiter (3-4)**  
Funk/Pop 316 Highland Ave
- (25) Ted Allen (3-3:45)**  
Pop/Rock 44 Berkeley Ave
- (26) Caliber & Friends (3-4)**  
Hip Hop/Jazz, live painting  
197 Ballantine Pkwy
- (27) Troubleman (3-4)**  
Rock/Ska/Reggae 535 Ridge St
- (28) Kyle Erickson (3-4)**  
Classic Rock/Country/Folk 570 Parker St
- (29) Mia Soleil Sanchez (3-4)**  
Country/Pop 510 Highland Ave
- DJ Peter Reyes (3-4)**  
House Spin City  
70 Berkeley Ave
- (30) Larayne (3-4)**  
R&B, Singer/Songwriter 112 Heller Pkwy
- When Women Speak Spoken Word (3-4)**  
Spoken Word  
The Gallery at The Sydenham House  
29 Old Road to Bloomfield (1st St)

## 4-5pm

- (31) Janetza Miranda (4-5)**  
Caribbean, Classical Jazz 445 Ridge St
- The IZM. (4-5)**  
DJ Hip Hop/House Spin City  
70 Berkeley Ave
- (32) Arturo De Las Fuentes (4-5)**  
Singer/Songwriter 249 Ballantine Pkwy
- (33) A<sup>b</sup> Septet (4-5)**  
Jazz 541 Ridge St
- (34) Vakili Band (4-4:45)**  
Rock/Blues 649 Lake St (backyard)
- (35) Clara Castanheira (4-5)**  
Pop/R&B 595 Ridge St
- (36) Chaancé (4:00-4:45)**  
R&B/Gospel 223 Elwood Ave
- (37) RPM (4-5)**  
Rock 642 Parker St
- (38) Big Train (4-5)**  
R&B/Soul 131 Heller Pkwy

## 5-6pm

- (39) Sangha Tierra (5-6)**  
Latin/World 249 Ballantine Pkwy

## FOOD TRUCKS

- (40) Taino's**  
70 Berkeley Ave and Highland Ave
- (41) Gramp's Kitchen**  
Ballantine Pkwy and Highland Ave
- (42) Vonceil's Veggies & Seafood**  
Ballantine Pkwy and Highland Ave
- (43) Salaam Ice Cream**  
Ballantine Pkwy and Highland Ave
- (44) Shi's Cakes & Things**  
Median at Heller Pkwy and Highland Ave
- (45) Isabela's Pinchos**  
Heller Pkwy and Highland Ave
- (46) Rita's Ice**  
**(11-12pm)** 235 Delavan Ave  
**(1-5pm)** 70 Berkeley Ave

## \* DON'T MISS

### PorchFest Merchandise Sales

Ballantine Gates

The Gallery at The Sydenham House

Spin City

## R RESTROOMS

### Third Presbyterian Church

395 Ridge St

### Newark Christian Fellowship Church

101 Heller Parkway

### Althea Gibson Tennis Courts

Heller Pkwy and Forest Hill Pkwy

### Portalets will be available:

29 Old Road to Bloomfield, and  
Ballantine Gates

## \* FREE TROLLEY STOPS (sponsored by Essex County)

The trolley will loop all day from 12-6 at the following stops:

**Ballantine Pkwy and Lake St**

**Abington Ave and Parker St**

**505 Mt Prospect**

**Delavan Ave and Ridge St**

**595 Mt Prospect Ave**

**Heller Pkwy and Lake St**

**Old Road to Bloomfield**





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