

Three Rivers Arts Festival Happenings in the Square

The 49th annual [Three Rivers Arts Festival](#) took place Downtown **June 6 - 22, 2008**. A spectacular line-up of events and performances were planned for the festival.

The festival exposed some of the most cutting-edge, innovative art happening in the Pittsburgh art scene. In 2008, over 300 artists, more than 50 live music performances, 15 visual arts installations and 4 original dance and theater productions, enlivened Downtown's historic plazas, open spaces and city streets.



Live Music in the Square

Market Square rocked with live music for happy hour and late night shows throughout the Three Rivers Arts Festival. Fresh Pittsburgh talent, played everything from jazz to rock.

Art Installations in Market Square

Free, public art installations at the Three Rivers Arts Festival exposed the community to diverse art forms and facilitate public dialogue on art, its methods, and its purpose in society. Some of the cool installations in the Square throughout the festival, included: Contained, Dream Machine and Magarac Attack.

Entertainment Schedule:

- June 6 opening party for the Three Rivers Arts Festival, presented with PUMP Stay & Play Fridays in Market Square, the premier of Attack Theatre's newest site-specific work, The Heist, and the first night of the Contained exhibition. Folk Rock artist, Paul Luc @ 5:30 p.m. The Poogie Bell Band @ 9:30 p.m.
- June 9 Lohio @ 5:30 p.m.
- June 10 Lovebettie @ 5:30 p.m.
- June 11 Jazzam @ 5:30 p.m.
- June 12 Life in Bed @ 5:30 p.m.
- June 13 Jazz violinist, Rodney McCoy @ 5:30 p.m. Omega Love @ 9:30 p.m.
- June 16 CK9 and the Old E Allstars @ 5:30 p.m.
- June 17 Flow Band @ 5:30 p.m.
- June 18 Bohemian Bottom Orchestra @ 5:30 p.m.
- June 19 Jill West and the Blues Attack @ 5:30 p.m.
- June 20 Phat Man Dee's Phat Squared @ 5:30 & 9:30 p.m.
- June 21 Opek @ 6 p.m. Art Olympics @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 22 Pittsburgh Rocks! Battle of the Bands @ 2, 3 & 4 p.m.

Art Exhibits:

- June 6 - 22 Contained; Noon - 8 p.m.
- June 6 - 22 Dream Machine; Noon - 8 p.m.
- June 14 - 19 Magarac Attack; Noon - 8 p.m.

