





People fill Waterfront Park to hear a free concert from the Oregon Symphony. The free event returns Thursday, Aug. 28 with a new start time and a larger entertainment lineup.

## Oregon Symphony's free waterfront concert

The Oregon Symphony's Waterfront Concert is back—bigger and better than ever before.

The 18th annual event will be held Thursday, Aug. 28 at Tom McCall Waterfront Park, down-

town, beginning at 2:30 p.m. and launches the Oregon Symphony season. No tickets are required. Bring low-profile chairs or blankets for lawn seating, a little something to eat and sit back and enjoy!

With special thanks to Mayor Charlie Hales and all the city commissioners for their partnership and funding, the Oregon Symphony has expanded the

concert to include performances by many of Portland's finest musical organizations.

Closing festivities run into the evening and include the traditional grand finale—Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture with an elaborate fireworks show, complete with military cannons from the Oregon Army National Guard 218th Field Artil-