



Kennywood Media Release

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This year, Kennywood amusement park's annual "Celebrate America" festival becomes
"Celebrate Pittsburgh"... in recognition of **Pittsburgh 250!**

West Mifflin, PA – Kennywood, America's favorite traditional amusement park, invites guests from Pittsburgh and beyond to the park to celebrate Pittsburgh's 250th anniversary! The festival, Monday, June 30 through Sunday, July 6, provides a perfect reason for Kennywood to showcase our city and region's amazing talent. The park will feature music by the region's best musicians, showcase local entertainers, and end each day with fireworks!

Celebrate Pittsburgh won't forget to include Uncle Sam, a.k.a. Jay Breckenridge, theater professor at Penn State Greater Allegheny Campus, or world-class ragtime piano player Don Leventhal, who calls Pittsburgh his "vacation home" as he arrives each year to take part in the fun. Native Pittsburgher Chuck Lane (now in Las Vegas) joins a remarkable troop of mimes, magicians, jugglers, stilt walkers, and unicyclists who provide entertainment each day for young and old alike. Also roaming the park is the Kennywood Band, playing Pittsburgh favorites, plus patriotic and other nostalgic tunes.

Surrounding the park's Lagoon guests will find a jewelry maker, wooden sign carver, renowned carousel horse carver George Nowak, chain saw carver Jeff Pinney, and Pittsburgh artist Linda Barnicott.

Guests can take time to relax in Pavilion 23* while enjoying some of the region's most talented bands – Pittsburgh Banjo Club, *Total Recall*, East Wind Symphonic Band, Allegheny Brass Band, Kiski Valley Community Band, and more! On July 2, enjoy a special performance at the Kennyville Stage by local country singers Sarah Marince and Jamie Bruno. (*Note: see Entertainment Schedule)

Kenny Kangaroo is Grand Marshall for the Celebrate Pittsburgh parade each evening at 6 PM, and Kennywood Team Members take a break from their regular routine to entertain guests with the funny antics of Keystone Kops, Clowns, and more.

Everyone from Pittsburgh knows we're a city that LOVES fireworks! And Kennywood presents a tremendous display by the world renowned Zambelli International (direct from our Pittsburgh Region!) at 9:30 PM each evening (weather permitting).

Coupons are available at all participating Giant Eagle locations. For further information, please call 412.461.0500 or visit www.kennywood.com.

Celebrate Pittsburgh Entertainment Schedule – Pavilion 23

Monday, June 30

1:00 PM Magic of Chuck Lane
2:00 PM Kennywood Players
3:00 PM North Allegheny Fiddlers
7:00 PM Broadway Kids

PLUS: 3:00 PM *Weiner 100* Dachshund Race: near Parkside Café & Merry-Go-Round

Tuesday, July 1

1:00 PM Magic of Chuck Lane
2:00 PM Kennywood Players
7:00 PM Allegheny Brass Band

Wednesday, July 2

1:00 PM Magic of Chuck Lane
2:00 PM Kennywood Players
4:00 – 6:00 PM *Stickers* (Country)

PLUS: 7:00 PM **Live on the Kennyville Stage: Sarah Marince & Jamie Bruno**

Thursday, July 3

1:00 PM Carrick High School Steel Drum Band
3:00 PM Pittsburgh Banjo Club
7:00 PM Music Unlimited

Friday, July 4

1:00 PM Mon Valley Band
2:00 PM Pittsburgh Musical Theatre
4:00 – 6:00 PM *Total Recall* (Oldies)
7:00 PM East End Kids

Saturday, July 5

1:00 PM Greater Pittsburgh Chorus – Barbershop Chorus
4:00 PM Kiski Valley Community Band
7:00 PM East Winds Symphonic Band

Sunday, July 6

1:00 PM Big Fat Jazz Band
2:00 PM Pine Creek Community Band
3:00 PM CLO Mini Stars
5:00 PM Soft Winds
7:00 PM Ohio Valley Band

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