



FRIENDS OF CONGRESS SQUARE PARK

2019 'IN THE SQUARE'

75+ applications
from local, regional and international
artists during our open call for programs

184 events
& activities from May through October

100+ volunteers
donated their energy and time, a total of
3,125+ volunteer hours

442 artists
performed *In the Square*

28,528+ guests
visited from May through October

41 collaborations
with arts and nonprofit organizations in
Greater Portland to create programming

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrated five years as an organization and featured our sixth season with a full calendar of compelling, arts-rich events that included music, performance arts, social dance, film, art interactions and installations, civic education, wellness and family programs.
- Saturday Snack Shop, a new collaboration with Fork Food Lab, provided a weekly pop up highlighting sweet and savory snacks from Portland's newest chefs.
- Hired a seasonal Volunteer Coordinator.

- New programming included:
 - Nia, Zumba and Pilates Wellness Classes
 - Portland Social Dance Festival
 - Portland Intercultural Festival
 - Local Singer / Songwriter Series
 - Open City Civic Education Series
- Artists came not just from Greater Portland, but from across the United States. A wide range of cultures and mediums were presented by artists at many levels of their career - from emerging to expert.

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