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**NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF SECOND  
ANNUAL 2009 CONCERTS IN THE PARKS PHOTO CONTEST**

The results of the second annual New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Parks Photo Contest were announced today on the Orchestra's Website, [nyphil.org](http://nyphil.org). The winning photos, selected by popular vote, may be viewed there as well.

More than 300 digital photos were submitted by audience members who attended the New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Parks, Presented by Didi and Oscar Schafer, Sponsored by Target and MetLife Foundation, in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, in July. The four photographic categories were for Best Performance; Best Family/Friends; Best Fireworks; and Best NYC Moment. The winners will receive a pair of free tickets to a New York Philharmonic concert in Avery Fisher Hall.

The 2009 Concerts in the Parks Photo Contest was one of several interactive features of this summer's free, outdoor concert series, including Mobile Giving, "Vote for Your Encore," and concert status information via Twitter.

To view the winning photos, go to [nyphil.org/photocontest](http://nyphil.org/photocontest).

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The Concerts in the Parks are presented in cooperation with the **City of New York Department of Parks and Recreation, Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor; Adrian Benepe, Commissioner**; the **Borough Presidents**; and the **City Council of New York**. Fireworks by Grucci for all outdoor concerts.

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