

Beats & BBQ

Concerts to sizzle your senses

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Looking for something fun to do this summer before you go off to college? Check out this comprehensive list of concerts coming to Seattle this summer. There is a little bit of everything for everyone this summer, from Rap concerts to Rock, so be sure to keep a lookout, and have a memorable summer by checking out these shows.

Misc.

Cap. Hill Block Party - July 19-21

The Capitol Hill Block Party is a weekend full of activities for all ages. Headlined by none other than Kaytranada, Remi Wolf, Chappell Roan, and Still Woozy. General admission is \$235, but well worth the money as it will be a time to remember. There will be a variety of food options for everyone to enjoy ranging from Big Mario's pizza to Thai food.

Thing Festival - Aug. 9-11

Another notable music festival coming to Washington is the Thing Festival, featuring the great Killer Mike, Earl Sweatshirt, and the Black Pumas (and many other smaller artists). Tickets are a bit pricey coming in at \$349. The Thing Festival happens every year at Remlinger Farms.

Hip Hop/ Rap

The Hip Hop industry is in shambles in the aftermath of the legendary Kendrick Lamar/Drake feud, but worry not the genre is in better condition than it has been in years. Here are some legendary shows to express this fact.

We Trust You (Future/Metro)-Sept. 6

After a legendary 2 album run the rapper-producer duo will be going on tour across the country. Tickets are looking to be around \$164 as of now (for non-floor seating).

Ken Carson - July 28

The opium artist Ken Carson will be coming to Seattle to perform at the Showbox. Tickets are around \$94. Carson is an electric performer that will be sure to leave anyone who attends riled up and shook.

Yeat - June 30

2093 is here. While Yeat is not coming to Seattle, he will be performing in his hometown

of Portland Oregon on the 30th. Tickets range from \$49 to \$169.

The Roots - July 21

The iconic Hip Hop band The Roots will be performing at the Woodland Park Zoo with tickets starting at \$263.

Country

Chris Stapleton - July 27

Experience Chris Stapleton's soulful voice for an average price of \$375. You don't want to miss it.

Watershed - Aug. 2-4

Perhaps the most iconic festival Washington has to offer, come check out Country's current greatest with tickets starting at \$305.

Kenny Chesney/Zac Brown Band - July 13

Standard tickets for this Country double trouble is \$175.

Willie Nelson/Bob Dylan - Aug. 10

Looking for something a little more classic? Check out Willie Nelson and Bob Dylan for \$75.

Rock

Foo Fighters - Aug. 18

Another Seattle classic you cannot miss: Foo Fighters, performing at T-Mobile Park with the average ticket price being \$183, however they are almost sold out.

Olivia Rodrigo - Aug. 6

After releasing her anticipated second album Guts Olivia Rodrigo is going on tour. Come see her and her band at Climate Pledge for \$273.

Beck - July 3

The legendary boundary pushing 90's rock/hip hop artist Beck is coming to the Chateau Ste Michelle Winery.

Slightly Stoopid - Aug. 17

A truly iconic alternative rock band with traces of reggae; Slightly Stoopid is not one to miss. Come see them for \$30 at the White River Amphitheater.



Dorm room essentials

Fun ideas to individualize your dorm room in college

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It's that time of year for seniors! The big transition from high school to college is life changing, and soon many college freshmen will begin moving into their new dorms. You might have recently started noticing videos on your TikTok and For You Page about dorm essentials and must-haves for upcoming dorm life. Let's take a look at TikTok's popular recommendations for fun and useful essentials to have in your dorm room.

TikTok's Dorm Recommendations:

Small portable fan-

Perfect for the first few weeks of school when the August air is still warm, especially if you're going somewhere warmer for college. Can be bought for only \$15 on Amazon.

Posters-

Give your room a cozy vibe and allow you to express yourself in your dorm. Posters elevate your dorm room and are cheap, you can even print them yourself or find cheap packs on Amazon starting at \$6.

Fairy lights-

A classic dorm must-have to decorate your dorm room that looks good and takes away from the harsh main room light. On Amazon for around \$15.

Rugs-

Having a comfortable rug to step on in the morning instead of the cold dorm floor is a must. This also makes your room look more comfortable and decorated. Some were found on Target for \$30.

Shower caddy and sliders-

Communal showers in dorm life can be a drag, but being prepared makes it easier. TikTok has been raving about the Amazon

\$15 caddy that carries shower essentials to and from the showers. Amazon's \$15 shower slides to avoid germs on shower floors is another need.

Mini fridge-

It is worth investing in a place to keep drinks and snacks, useful but might not be ideal for smaller dorm rooms. Can be found at Best Buy for \$50.

Digital Camera-

Fun way to take pictures with friends at college, can be found on Amazon for \$25.

Small mirror for desk-

Not all dorm rooms come with mirrors, and having a small mirror on a desk space is perfect for doing makeup easily. Can be found on Amazon for \$17.

Headboard pillow-

Dorm TikTok has been raving about the Amazon headboard pillow that makes dorm beds look and feel more comfortable. These can be found on Amazon for \$30.

Diffuser-

Makes your dorm room smell good and clean, while burning scented candles is not allowed in many dorms.

Echo dot-

A more pricey recommendation from TikTok, but great for music and setting timers or alarms. On Amazon for \$50.

Closet Organizer Hangers-

One of the many recommendations that are popular on TikTok is these special hangers that can hang multiple shirts and pants straight down to save space. These hangers can be found on Amazon for \$13.