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Take the LIRR to the Megaton Mundial De Polito Vega Concert at Citi Field Sunday, September 30

Port Washington Branch trains to stop at LIRR Mets-Willets Point Station for Historic Concert

If you're planning to attend the Megaton Mundial De Polito Vega Concert at Citi Field this Sunday, September 30, you should plan on leaving your car at home, because the MTA Long Island Rail Road is the hassle free way to get to the concert and home again.

The historic show marks the first time top Latin music artists from pop, bachata, merengue, salsa, reggaeton, banda and vallenato will share the stage to honor the "King of Radio" Polito Vega. The show starts at 3 PM and the gates at Citi Field open at 1 PM.

LIRR Port Washington Branch trains will be stopping at Mets-Willets Point Station for the concert beginning with the 12:40 PM train from Port Washington and the 12:18 PM train from Penn Station on Sunday. The LIRR's service will continue hourly until the 12:40 AM train from Port Washington and the 12:19 AM train from Penn Station on Monday morning, October 1.

Concert-goers are advised to purchase their round-trip LIRR tickets before boarding the train.

Direct train service to Citi Field is available from Penn Station, Woodside, and all stations on the Port Washington Branch. The ride from Penn Station is just a quick 19 minutes. The stadium is just 17 minutes from Great Neck and 27 minutes from Port Washington. For those traveling from Long Island on other branches, you can reach Citi Field by changing at Woodside, just a five-minute ride from the stadium.

Fans traveling from branches other than the Port Washington Branch who change at Woodside will not need a separate ticket for that leg of the journey. Since Mets-Willets Point Station is located in Zone 1, tickets to Woodside or Penn Station are valid to Mets-Willets Point as well. However, passengers must retain their ticket stubs and inform ticket collectors of their intention to travel to Mets-Willets Point Station.

For parents bringing children to the show, the LIRR offers a special Family Fare. With this special fare, children, ages 5 through 11, can ride for only 75 cents each (in each direction) when tickets are purchased at a ticket office or from a ticket machine, during off-peak hours, when accompanied by an adult paying the regular off-peak fare. Parents with monthly or weekly tickets just pay for the children. Up to four children can travel with each parent (or guardian, 18 or older) at this special rate. The Family Fare is \$1 per child if purchased on-board a train. For travel during peak hours, the child fare is one-half the regular one-way fare. Children under 5 ride for free at all times.

A Note About Accessibility for the Disabled

The Mets-Willets Point Station is not handicapped accessible. The subway Flushing Line Mets-Willets Point station is accessible via the Queens-bound local platform, with an ADA-compliant ramp connecting to the sidewalk on the south side of Roosevelt Avenue. LIRR Customers with mobility impairments who are traveling to Citi Field should travel to Woodside Station. At Woodside Station, which has elevators, customers should transfer to a Flushing-bound "7" line subway train to the Mets-Willets Point subway stop, and then use the ramp to reach Roosevelt Avenue, across from the stadium.

To return to Woodside after the game, customers with mobility impairments should board the "7" line subway and travel one stop east to its end point, the Flushing-Main Street Station. There, after a brief wait on the train, the train will head west to Woodside. This is necessary due to the location of the ramp, which will only permit access to the eastbound platform.

For More Information

For additional information on train schedules, concert-goers can call 511, the New York State Travel Information Line and say "Long Island Rail Road." If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider on the free 711 relay to reach the LIRR at 511. Customers taking the LIRR to the concert can also consult the [LIRR's Schedules and Fares](#) page on LIRR's web site at <http://lirr42.mta.info/>.