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Take the LIRR to Great Summer Events at Citi Field & Yankee Stadium

Fireworks, European Soccer, Madonna, Daughtry Concerts All on the Bill

Fabulous concerts, fantastic fireworks and top-notch soccer matches are on tap this summer at Citi Field and Yankee Stadium and MTA Long Island Rail Road can get you to both ball parks for all the fun and excitement.

Trains to both Mets games and non-baseball events at Citi Field are a longstanding service of the LIRR which carries fans right to the ballpark via Mets-Willets Point Station. But for the first time, LIRR customers can now purchase a "Yankee Stadium" ticket that includes round trip rail to Penn Station on the front of the ticket with a round trip NYC Transit MetroCard on the flip side for subway travel between Manhattan and the Bronx. The "Yankee Stadium" ticket (combination rail and subway) is a full price ticket combining both rail and subway fare and is available for Yankee games as well. For more details check out the "[Take the Train to the Game](#)" information on the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.

So leave the car at the train station and leave behind the worries of traffic and parking fees when you take the LIRR to see acts like Daughtry at Citi Field on Friday night, July 20 and Madonna at Yankee Stadium on Thursday, September 6 and Saturday, September 8.

Citi Field is featuring five big shows this summer, all starting after the completion of Mets night games. A fireworks show kicks off the entertainment on Tuesday, July 3, followed by a Megatone concert on Saturday, July 14, Daughtry on Friday, July 20, Mercy Me on Friday, August 10 and Merengue Night, Friday, August 24.

At Yankee Stadium, upcoming events include Roger Waters "The Wall" on Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7; soccer - Chelsea vs. Paris Saint-Germain on Sunday, July 22; soccer - Real Madrid vs. A.C. Milan, on Wednesday, August 8 and the Madonna concerts on September 6 and September 8.

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 to Citi Field is just 19 minutes. The ballpark is just 17 minutes from Great Neck and 27 minutes from Port Washington. For those traveling from Long Island on other branches, fans can reach Citi Field by changing at Woodside, just a five-minute ride from the stadium. Purchase LIRR tickets at ticket offices/machines to "Mets-Willets Point" station.

To get to Yankee Stadium, take the Long Island Rail Road to Penn Station. From Penn Station, walk one block east to 34th Street/Herald Square and take the uptown B or D train to 161st St. Yankee Stadium in the Bronx. LIRR customers can select to buy tickets at ticket offices or from ticket vending machines. When the machine asks for your destination, press Yankee Stadium. On the "Add Options" screen, you may select to add a MetroCard for the subway travel.

For More Information

LIRR Mets-Willets Point timetables are available at this link: <http://bit.ly/Mets-LIRR>. Printed timetables are available at LIRR ticket offices and terminals. Fans can also contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center by calling 511 from any phone in New York State. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 718-217-5477. Customers can also consult the LIRR's website at www.mta.info.