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## Kennywood Media Release

Kennywood amusement park opening day – Saturday, May 8

West Mifflin, PA – **Kennywood kicks off the 2010 summer season on Saturday, May 8. The front gates open at 10:30 AM and the rides begin at 11:00 AM.** (*Closing time is based on weather and crowd size.*)

While the park undergoes final touches for the start of our 113<sup>th</sup> season, Kennywood opens with a unique twist as the *Phantom's Revenge* is taken over by Phantoms (of the Opera, that is). In partnership with Y108FM and The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, twenty-four lucky riders will take the first ride of the season at 10:45 AM dressed as the Phantom of the Opera to promote the start of ticket sales for the shows Pittsburgh run August 25 – September 19.

And that's just the beginning. This season is going to be full of thrills, fun and excitement, not to mention Potato Patch Fries! Season Passes, great entertainment, and the launch of *Sky Rocket* in June are just a few reasons to celebrate.

Live entertainment abounds in 2010. Featured performances include song and dance shows *Sounds of the 80s* and *The Beat Goes On*, featuring songs of the 50s & 60s, at the Kennyville Stage and *The Kenya Safari Acrobats*, located by the Kennywood Lagoon.

The entertainment takes on a high-tech twist starting May 15 with the *Kennywood Laser Spectacular!* This nightly laser show will take place over the lagoon and feature an awe-inspiring array of lasers, fire, and music. The excitement starts 30 minutes before park close.

A limited quantity of Kennywood Season Passes are available for \$89.99 at [www.kennywood.com](http://www.kennywood.com). The regular FunDay price is \$35.99, Seniors (55 +) \$17.49, children 46" and under \$22.99. After 5:00 PM NightRider tickets are \$20.99, Senior NightRider tickets \$9.99 (Sandcastle and Idlewild season pass holders may purchase NightRider tickets for only \$9.99!)

**Following opening weekend, May 8 & 9, Kennywood is closed until next weekend. The park is open Friday, Saturday, May 15 & 16. Daily season begins Thursday, May 20. Gates open at 10:30 AM; rides begin at 11:00 AM.**

For complete information regarding schedules, events, discounts, rides, etc., visit [www.kennywood.com](http://www.kennywood.com) or call 412.461.0500.

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