

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1***Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free***

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:00 pm

Yemen Blues, Khaira Arby, UkanDanZ (New York debut), Yemen Blues is presented with support from the Office of Cultural Affairs, Consulate General of Israel in New York.

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

Pier I @ 70th St.

8:30 pm

Movies Under the Stars -Amélie (2001)

Amélie, an innocent and naive girl in Paris, with her own sense of justice, decides to help those around her and along the way, discovers love. Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a night of premier Hollywood movies. Open Captioned. Summer on the Hudson programming is free to the public. Seating is limited, unreserved, and available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning 1-2 hours before the event. If there is heavy rain at the time of the event, the event will be cancelled. No rain dates are scheduled. If attendance reaches maximum capacity management reserves the right to close participation.

Harlem Week - August Events

Holcombe Rucker Park, 155th St. & F. Douglass Blvd.

6:00 pm

Entertainers Basketball Classic***The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming***

Ottendorfer Branch, 135 Second Avenue, Manhattan

2:30 pm

Make your own picture frame with Susan Hale

Protect your pics! Want to show off your favorite photo? Come in and create your own amazing, beautiful, and funky photo holder. You bring the photo, we provide everything else. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Castle Hill Branch, 947 Castle Hill Avenue, the Bronx

3:00 pm

Action Racket Theatre Lab Solo with Lois

Theater...just add you. Join veteran performer Lois as she guide you through the motions, gestures, and emotions of theater. Get your imagination flowing. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Countee Cullen Branch, 104 West 136th Street, Manhattan

4:00 pm

Paint on Silk

Gorgeous! Make a beautiful little piece to decorate your space. Learn painting techniques from noted artist, PJ Cobbs. All material will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Countee Cullen Branch, 104 West 136th Street, Manhattan

4:00 pm

Fierce and Fabulous Fashion

West African tradition meets New York styles in this fun fashion workshop. Join Vickie Freemont as you create your own t-shirt, bag, or bracelet! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-44002

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Chop & Chomp Wednesdays: Hummus!

How will you flavor your hummus? Olive? Garlic? Chili? All three??? Join us for this week's chopping and chomping Wednesday series as we make our own hummus and learn about Mediterranean foods! Ages 4+. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Monday.

Brooklyn Bridge Park History Tours

Fulton Ferry Landing

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The Great Brooklyn Bridge for Families

Learn about the history, design, and construction of the Brooklyn Bridge through a series of fun and engaging activities and a scavenger hunt. Guide: Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy. Join some of New York's finest historians in our weekly interactive and dynamic tours to learn about the expansive history of the Brooklyn Bridge Park site! All History Tours require an RSVP, please email rsvp@bbpc.net to reserve your place!

Summerscreen

McCarren Park, Noth 12th Street and Lorimer Street, Brooklyn

Dusk

Princess Bride**Movies in the Park**

Elmhurst Park, Grand Avenue and 79th Street, Staten Island

Dusk

Kung Foo Panda 2**Bryant Park**

Behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

Intermediate French Language Class

11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill

Bryant Park speaks French, Spanish, Japanese, and Italian with instruction by inlingua. Learn a new language or brush up on your skills in these standalone classes. Attend at any time - lessons are not cumulative. Registration is required for this event.

Word for Word Author: Debut Novelists: Cristina Alger, Karl Taro Greenfeld, Karen Walker Thompson & Jean Zimmerman. Hosted by Catherine Chung.

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm | Bryant Park Reading Room

The Darlings Cristina Alger, Triburbia: A Novel author Karl Taro Greenfeld, The Age of Miracles Karen Walker Thompson, and The Orphanmaster Jean Zimmerman tell all on what it's like to be new writers on the author's block. Hosted by Catherine Chung, Forgotten Country. Rain Venue(s):*The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, 20 West 44th Street (between 5th & 6th Avenues).

Piano in the Park

Sue Maskaleris - Grammy-Nominated Pianist, Arranger, and Producer

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Bryant Park After Work: Dan Wilensky Quartet

6:00pm - 7:00pm | Fountain Terrace

Music to start the end of your day

The Dan Wilensky Quartet performs jazz standards and originals from their latest release, Back In The Mix. With piano, bass, drums, and saxophone, "Wilensky and his crew will thrill you from start to finish" (Midwest Record).

Ping Pong Tournament

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | The Tables in the 42nd Street Allee

Watch as the best of Bryant Park battle for the title of park champion in a fun single-elimination, bracket style tournament. Pre-registration is required. Please check-in with attendant when you arrive for the tournament. We will begin promptly at 6pm. Spots will be turned over to wait-listed registrants, beginning at 6pm. USATT ranked players with a rating of 2000 or higher are not eligible to play. Registration is required for this event.

Word for Word Non-Fiction: Harold Holzer, Emancipating Lincoln: The Proclamation in Text, Context, and Memory

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Bryant Park Reading Room

Hudson River Park

Pier 63

8:30 pm

RiverFlicks for Grown-Ups

“Limitless” Rated PG-13

Hudson River Park

At Pier 25

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

CMA Pier PopUp Art Program

FREE! Hudson River Park is thrilled to partner with the Children’s Museum of the Arts (CMA) - a welcome addition to the Park neighborhood at their new home in Hudson Square. CMA will be providing free hands-on arts programming in Hudson River Park this summer for ages 1 to 15. Art-making and art appreciation activities will include fine art, media, and early childhood art workshops.

Summer on the Plaza Concert Series - Grace Building Plaza

Sixth Avenue at 43rd Street, Manhattan

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Michael Pemberton

City Parks Foundation, Central Park

5th Avenue and 72nd Street entrance to Central Park at Rumsey Playfield

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Camille A. Brown & Dancers with special musical guest Imani Uzuri / Malcolm Low Formal Structure / Special Guest: Dancin’ Downtown at The Joyce Contest Winner ”

Camille A. Brown & Dancers unite with vocalist and composer, Imani Uzuri for a thrilling premiere night of original choreography set to selections from Uzuri’s new album, *The Gypsy Diaries*, which will be performed live.

City Parks Foundation, Tappen Park

Canal St., Water St., Bay St., Staten Island

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Rob Base

Best known for his platinum hip-hop classic “It Takes Two,” Rob Base along with childhood friend, DJ E-Z Rock rode their smash hit into R&B radio stations as well as dance clubs around the world and provided a touchstone for the style known as “hip-house,” a mix of hip-hop rhymes infused with the musical stylings of dance music.

City Parks Foundation, Pelham Bay Park

Hutchinson River, Long Island Sound Bet. Bronc County Line and Middletown Rd., Watt Ave. , Bronx

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hot Peas & Butter

By combining an interactive, invigorating approach to performance with mature, multicultural music, Hot Peas ‘N Butter has developed a distinct way of inspiring care and

creativity in kids and adults alike.

City Parks Foundation, Seward Park

Canal St, Essex St, Jefferson St and E Broadway, Manhattan
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Rockasaurus Rex

A PBS veteran and award winning Singer/Songwriter, Thaddeus Rex's educational rock concerts make it clear to the kids the importance of reading!

City Parks Foundation, Sunset Park

41 St., 44 St., bet. 5 Ave. and 7 Ave., Brooklyn
10:30 am - 11:30 am

CityParks PuppetMobile: Bessie's Big Shot

Bessie the cow has long dreamed of being in the circus.

Madison Square Park Conservancy - Madison Square Park

23rd Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues
6:30 pm

Outdoor Concerts - Oval Lawn Series

An Evening with Suzzy and Maggie Roche, Sloan Wainwright and Lucy Wainwright Roche.

Shakespeare in the Park

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8:00 pm

Into the Woods

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Co-Directed by Liam Steel

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215
7:30

Music & Movies: Romeo and Juliet

With a Nino Rota score, Oscars for cinematography and costume design (and a host of nominations including Best Picture), and scandalous star turns by teenage beauties Olivia Hussey and Leonard Whiting, Franco Zeffirelli's 1968 adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet* is a feast for the eyes and ears and perhaps the greatest Shakespeare film ever made. Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 Harbor View Lawn

Music at 6:00pm, movies at sunset

Syfy Movies With A View

Movie: Wet Hot American Summer [R]

Short: Summer Bummer by Bill Plympton

DJ: Conquerrah

Join us for the 13th season of our movie series on Thursdays this summer! DJs from Brooklyn Radio kick off the evening, shorts curated by BAMcinémathèque follow, and bike valet provided by Transportation Alternatives will be available all evening. To maintain our lucious and green lawns, chairs are not permitted on the park lawns.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Dongan Hills Branch, 1617 Richmond Road, Staten Island

2:30 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks

Do you have the next manga series lurking in your head? Join Misako Rocks! and learn how to draw your characters, plot your stories, and more. Chibi-riffic! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Belmont Branch, 610 East 186th Street, the Bronx

4:00 pm

Action Racket Theatre Lab Solo with Lois

Theater...just add you. Join veteran performer Lois as she guide you through the motions, gestures, and emotions of theater. Get your imagination flowing. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Sedgewick Branch, 1701 University Avenue, the Bronx

4:00 pm

Break!

So you think you've got the skills? Join Rokafella and QuikStep as they show their break dancing skills. Then, learn how to move and pop your body! For ages 12 to 18.

Movies in the Park

Faber Park, Faber Street and Richmond Terrace, Staten Island

Dusk

Dolphin Tale

Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA)

215 Centre Street, Manhattan

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

June Fourth Elegie by Liu Xiaobo

Nobel Peace Prize laureate Liu Xiaobo was a prominent figure in the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989. Each year after the government crackdown he commemorated his fellow activists with a poem. The poems will be published in both English and Chinese for the first time in the volume June Fourth Elegies. Poet, editor at New Directions, and translator Jeffrey Yang will read a selection from his translation of Liu's June Fourth Elegies. Yang will be joined by Larry Siems, director of the PEN American Center's Freedom to Write Program for a discussion on Liu's poetic process. This event co-sponsored by the Poetry Society of America. Admission: This program is free and open to the public, courtesy of TARGET. RSVP required to programs@mocanyc.org.

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

West Harlem Piers Park: 125th St. and Marginal

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Poetry in the Park

Summer on the Hudson partners with Harlem Stage and Urban Word NYC for Uptown Open: Summer Edition featuring members of Urban Word NYC's Slam Team, this open mic series for youth offers a safe space to share their voices. Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a night of premier Hollywood movies. Open Captioned. Summer on the Hudson programming is free to the public. Seating is limited, unreserved, and available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning 1-2 hours before the event. If there is heavy rain at the time of the event, the event will be cancelled. No rain dates are scheduled. If attendance reaches maximum capacity management reserves the right to close participation.

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

Pier I @ 70th St.

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Children's Performance Series - Thaddeus Rex

Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences. Wear sunscreen! Suitable for kids up to age 7. Thaddeus Rex is the creator of Read Like a Rockstar. A nationally recognized writer and educator, he's won more than 20 writing awards, including a Grand Prize in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest and James Patterson's PageTurner Award. Summer on the Hudson programming is free to the public. Seating is limited, unreserved, and available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning 1-2 hours before the event. If there is heavy rain at the time of the event, the event will be cancelled. No rain dates are scheduled. If attendance reaches maximum capacity management reserves the right to close participation.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

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2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

National Grid Earthworks: Hello, Hummingbirds!

Learn how a hummingbird hovers, marvel at their tiny nests, and build a working hummingbird feeder to take home! Made possible by National Grid. Ages 4+. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Monday.

Bryant Park

Behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

Bryant Park Tai Chi

7:30 am - 8:30 am | Fountain Terrace

Broadway in Bryant Park: Performances TBA

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Lawn

presented by 106.7 LiteFM

Piano in the Park

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Upper Terrace

Bryant Park Yoga

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Lawn

Word for Word Writers: Screenwriting

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm | Bryant Park Reading Room

2012 BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival

MetroTech Center in the Civic Center/Borough Hall area of Downtown Brooklyn

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Blitz the Ambassador

Now in its 18th year, the festival continues to feature R&B legends alongside vibrant and groundbreaking newcomers.

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:30 pm

The Bad Plus: On Sacred Ground (New York premiere) co-commissioned by Lincoln Center Out of Doors. Brandt Brauer Frick Ensemble (U.S. debut). The Brandt Brauer Frick Ensemble are presented with support from Goethe Institute.

Starlight Concert

South Beach Boardwalk, Father Capodanno Blvd. & Sand Lane, Staten Island
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
9:30 Fireworks

Hudson River Park

Pier 46
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Summer of Fitness - Shape Up New York

Hudson River Park joins with Lole & Shape Up NYC to bring you free exercise classes twice per week! Attendance is limited to 75 attendees, first come, first served.

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City Parks Foundation, Clove Lakes Park

Forest Ave., Victory Blvd., Bet. Clove Rd. And Brookside Ave., Royal Oak Rd., Staten Island
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series

The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series, first presented in 2009, returns this year with six performances in the parks of all five boroughs. This performance features favorite arias and duets from some of opera's greatest hits, performed by up-and-coming Met artists Deanna Breiwick (soprano), Alexander Lewis (tenor), and Edward Parks (baritone), accompanied by pianist Vlad Iftinca.

City Parks Foundation, Tappen Park

Canal St., Water St., Bay St., Staten Island
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

GQ / Felix Hernandez's Rhythm Revue

GQ is a group that hailed originally from the Bronx and effectively mixed east coast disco and Chicago soul covers in the late 70's and early 80's with great success. Their single, "Disco Nights (Rock-Freak)," a single from their debut album Disco.

City Parks Foundation, Alfred E. Smith Park

Catherine Slip, Madison St. And South St., Manhattan
10:30 am - 11:30 am

CityParks PuppetMobile: Secret Agent 23 Skidoo

Secret Agent 23 Skidoo, "The King of Kid-Hop," has captivated crowds internationally with his own funky brand of positive half pint party music.

City Parks Foundation, Van Cortland (Red Steps)

just south of Van Cortlandt House Museum, Enter park at W. 245 Street & Broadway
10:30 am - 11:30 am

The Ebony Hillbillies

As one of the last black string bands in the U.S., and the only one currently based in

NYC-the Hillbillies keep an important legacy alive with a rootsy, homegrown style that was a key element in the genesis of All American Music-Jazz, Blues, Bluegrass, Rockabilly, Rock and Roll and Country.

Free Waterfront Concerts in Astoria

Astoria Park Lawn on Shore Boulevard between Hell Gate Bridge and the Astoria Pool
7:30 pm

Road House Country Band

Enjoy live music thanks to the Central Astoria Local Development Coalition.

Shakespeare in the Park

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

2012 Good Morning America Summer Concert Series

Summerstage Rumsey Playfield via the 72nd Street entrance on Fifth Avenue

Arrive at 6:00 am; performances are held from 7:00 am - 9:00 am

TBA

"Good Morning America" announced its sizzling 2012 Summer Concert Series lineup with an exciting mix of pop, rock, country, nostalgia acts and the biggest names in music around. From the hit rock band No Doubt, to multi-platinum singer Demi Lovato, to pop sensations The Wanted, to country superstar Brad Paisley, all-time favorites such as Counting Crows and The Beach Boys, there is something for everyone. Plus, the alternative rock band Neon Trees and the hip-hop band LMFAO with their hit song, "Party Rock Anthem," are sure to get everybody "shufflin'" this summer.

Harlem Week - August Events

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Bldg. Plaza, 125th Street & A. C. Powell, Jr. Blvd.

5:00 pm

Harlem Summer Stage

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

7:30

Wild Flag / Mission of Burma

A double bill to save your rock and roll soul. Wild Flag rose from the ashes of Sleater-Kinney and Helium, and its eponymous debut album is "a glorious reminder of rock at its most exuberant." Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to

performance unless otherwise noted.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-44002

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Blooming Babies: Keep It Cool

Explore ways animals from around the world keep cool in hot weather. Meet a real animal from the Museum's live animal collection and decorate your own t-shirt to keep you cool during the summer. Ages 18 mos – 2 ½ yrs. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Monday.

Movies in the Park

Highland Park, Highland Boulevard and Jamaica Avenue, Queens

Dusk

Zookeeper

Bryant Park

Behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

Piano in the Park: Sue Maskaleris - Grammy-Nominated Pianist, Arranger, and Producer

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Summer Friday Juggling

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Lawn

NYC Street Fairs

Madison Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Madison Avenue Summer Fair

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Josie Robertson Plaza, Hearst Plaza, Darmrosch Park

6:30 pm

Phil Kline's dreamcitynine (world premiere)

Technology developed by Rockmore Tech. Performed by Talujon Percussion Group and friends. Commissioned by Lincoln Center Out of Doors.

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Hearst Plaza

7:30 pm

Chio-Tian Folk Drums and Arts Group (U.S. debut)

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Damrosch Park Bandshell

8:30 pm

Kimmo Pohjonen & Helsinki Nelson:Accordion Wrestling (U.S. premiere)

Made possible in part by The Consulate General of Finland, The Foundation for the Promotion of Finnish Music (LUSES), The Finnish Performing Music Promotion Centre ESEK, and Finn Spark, Inc.

Hudson River Park

Pier 45

7:00 pm

Sunset on the Hudson - Max Gallico and Sinclair Jennings

Join us every Friday as we celebrate the sunset with some of New York City's favorite

musicians from this spectacular grass covered pier that stretches 900 feet into the majestic Hudson River.

Hudson River Park

Pier 46

8:30 pm

RiverFlicks for Kids

"Puss in Boots" Rated PG Presented by AT&T

City Parks Foundation, Marcus Garvey Park

Madison Ave, E. 120 St. To E. 124 St., Manhattan

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

SummerStage Theater Presented By Time Warner: The Power of the Trinity

Written by: Roland Wolf / Adapted & Directed By: Alfred Preisser / Original Music Composition by Tomas Doncker. Live global-soul music sets the backdrop for SummerStage's world premiere of *The Power of the Trinity*, a riveting, high-energy theatrical concert about Ethiopia's last monarch, Emperor Haile Selassie and his unbreakable determination to save the kingdom from foreign invasion.

City Parks Foundation, Sara D. Roosevelt Park

E. Houston St. To Canal St. Between Chrystie St. And Forsyth St., Manhattan

Little Club Heads

8.3.2012 | 10:30 am - 11:30 am | Sara D. Roosevelt

Little Club Heads has revolutionized the idea of "family time" by providing a dance party experience for children aged 12 months to 10 years old and their parents.

City Parks Foundation, Tappen Park

Canal St., Water St., Bay St., Staten Island

10:30 am - 11:30 am

CityParks PuppetMobile: Bessie's Big Shot

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City Parks Foundation, Poe Park

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of the show. Free tickets will also be available through our Virtual Ticketing lottery, available on this website on the day of the show.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

SummerStreets organized by the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT)

The route extends from the Brooklyn Bridge to Central Park, along Park Avenue and connecting streets, with easy side travel options on low-traffic streets to the Hudson River Greenway, Harlem, Brooklyn and Governors Island

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

SummerStreet Celebration

Summer Streets is an annual celebration of New York City's most valuable public space –our streets. On three consecutive Saturdays in the summer, nearly seven miles of NYC's streets are opened for people to play, walk, bike, and breathe. Summer Streets provides more space for healthy recreation and encourages New Yorkers to use more sustainable forms of transportation. The event is part bike tour, part walking tour, part block party—a great time for exercise, people watching, or just enjoying summer mornings. DOT continues to bring fun activities to the Summer Streets lineup, with a 160-foot-long zip line, a 25-foot climbing wall provided by REI, football and other sports-themed activities, DOT's popular free helmet fittings and dozens of free offerings ranging from exercise to dance to yoga classes.

Storytelling at the Hans Christian Andersen statue

near 72nd Street & Fifth Avenue in Central Park, New York

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Top and the Ball told by Julie DellaTorre – origin H.C. Andersen

The Steadfast Tin Soldier told by Ken Setterington – origin H.C. Andersen

Children are asked to sit with parents or guardians. Rain or shine. free.

Movies in the Park

St. James Park, 192nd Street and Jerome Avenue, The Bronx

Dusk

Puss in Boots

New York Transit Museum

At the corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street in Brooklyn Heights.

Phone (718) 694-1600

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are held at the Transit Museum in Brooklyn Heights, FREE with paid Museum admission! Events are subject to change. Visit www.mta.info/museum or call 718.694.1792 for more info. Tuesday – Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed Mondays and major holidays.

Admission Adults \$7, Children 2 – 17 years of age \$5, Senior Citizens (62+) \$5,

Seniors Free Wednesdays, Museum members: Free. Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

1:30 pm

See Art! Make Art! Antonio Masi

The artist whose work is featured in our latest exhibit leads this special family workshop!

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

6:30

The Del McCoury Band / Cahalen Morrison & Eli West / Spirit Family Reunion

A generation-spanning triple bill in honor of the dearly departed Earl Scruggs led by the great DEL McCOURY. With his sons in the band, McCoury conjures an authentic high lonesome sound that prompted Dirty Linen to declare, "There's no voice in bluegrass

quite as distinct."Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

The Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival in New York

Flushing Meadow Park, Free admission, rain or shine.

Parking permit is NOT available to the general public. Please park at CitiField and take the special event bus there. You can purchase a round-trip MetroCard upstairs in the station. Special buses will operate between the Shea Stadium subway station and the Flushing Meadow Park festival site from 8:00am to 6:00pm. The Shea Stadium subway station is nearby to Shea Stadium parking lots. A MetroCard is required to transfer between the park and the subway station. When leaving the Park, be sure you have a MetroCard in order to board the bus. Passengers without a MetroCard must pay full fare on the bus in exact coins. The fare is \$2.25 per ride.

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Nia Sophia Mijares

12 year old Nina Sophia Mojares, singer, actress, dancer, pianist and songwriter has been featured on America's Got Talent Season 5 and selected as Maury Povich Show's Most Talented Kid in 2010. She has written original songs entitled "Now It's Time," "It's Possible" and "Leap of Faith", now available on iTunes. She is also the current 2011 National Latin Junior Ballroom Champion www.ninawagamojares.com & www.ninasophia.com

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Joe Lutton Band

The Joe Lutton Band is a new rock & roll band that plays all original material with a power, classic rock edge. The songs display a diverse palate of sound, from driving rock rhythms to spacious acoustic, lyric-driven melodies. The song's stories and reflections spill onto wide canvas of themes from the purely whimsical to the intensely personal and emotional.. myspace.com/joelutton Joe Lutton guitar, vocals, Brian Smith guitar 2, backing vocals, Lyris Hung violin, Mat Fieldes bass, Damien Bassman drums

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Opening Ceremonies

Dragon Dancing Team and Percussionists welcome all and, together with invited dignitaries, officially kick-off the 21st annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival in New York

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm

The Hsu-Nami

An international renowned progressive rock band from the United States. Integrates a two-string spike fiddle used in Chinese classical and folk music, into a progressive rock sound. Part of the new-fusion rock movement, The Hsu-Nami redefines the 1960s and 1970s fusion rock sound. www.hsu-nami.com

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Shaolin Masters

Warrior monks from the Shaolin Temple perform martial arts. In the history of the Shaolin Temple, founded in 495 AD, generation after generation of monk generals and soldiers protected the temples from wars and riots of society.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Bruce Katz Band

The Bruce Katz Band blurs the lines between blues, "soul-jazz", rock and new Orleans-inspired roots music. They combine exciting instrumental jams and vocal tunes with their original, trademark sound, blending the B3 organ and Guitar. www.brucekatzband.com.

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Simon Yu

Simon C.F. Yu's The Exotic Experiment is an interstellar Jazztronica Adventure that combines Futuristic Drum & Bass, the tradition of World Music and 21st Century Technology to create an Fx driven Break Beat Biosphere of Rhythm and Melody. www.youtube.com/simonyu214

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-44002

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Blooming Babies: Keep It Cool

Explore ways animals from around the world keep cool in hot weather. Meet a real animal from the Museum's live animal collection and decorate your own t-shirt to keep you cool during the summer. Ages 18 mos - 2 ½ yrs. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Monday.

Governor's Island

See website for ferry information: <http://www.govisland.com>

1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Rite of Summer Classical Music Festival featuring the Jack Quartet

The Rite of Summer Music Festival is back for its second season with a series of exhilarating fun and FREE outdoor concerts. Co-Directors and /NYC-based pianists Pam Goldberg & Blair McMillen are thrilled to present the JACK Quartet. For more information visit <http://jackquartet.com/>

NYC Street Fairs

Water Street from Fulton to Wall Streets

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

The Seaport Festival

Bryant Park

Behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

Bryant Park Moves with Limon Dance

10:00 am - 11:00 am | Lawn

Word for Word Kids: Rock with Rolie Polie Guacamole

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Bryant Park Reading Room

Rolie Polie Guacamole, the hippest new children's band from Brooklyn, makes their way to Bryant Park debut to sing about eating healthy and staying active. Foodies unite!

Le Carrousel Kids: Flaubert Frog & Friends

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Le Carrousel in Bryant Park

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Hearst Plaza

7:30 pm

Heidi Latsky Dance: GIMP

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Damrosch Park Bandshell

8:30 pm

Kimmo Pohjonen & Helsinki Nelson: Accordion Wrestling (U.S. premiere)

Made possible in part by The Consulate General of Finland, The Foundation for the Promotion of Finnish Music (LUSES), The Finnish Performing Music Promotion Centre ESEK, and Finn Spark, Inc.

City Parks Foundation, Central Park

5th Avenue and 72nd Street entrance to Central Park at Rumsey Playfield
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Amadou & Mariam / Theophilus London / Just a Band

Presented in Association with: Museum for African Art

The world of Amadou & Mariam is a musical sphere that stretches from the dusty streets of Mali to playing at Coachella and Lollapalooza.

City Parks Foundation, Marcus Garvey Park

Madison Ave, E. 120 St. To E. 124 St., Manhattan

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

SummerStage Theater Presented By Time Warner: The Power of the Trinity

Written by: Roland Wolf / Adapted & Directed By: Alfred Preisser / Original Music Composition by Tomas Doncker. Live global-soul music sets the backdrop for SummerStage's world premiere of *The Power of the Trinity*, a riveting, high-energy theatrical concert about Ethiopia's last monarch, Emperor Haile Selassie and his unbreakable determination to save the kingdom from foreign invasion.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**NYC Street Fairs**

Lexington Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

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Chinese Music Ensemble of New York

Founded in 1961 this Ensemble is the oldest and only full Chinese orchestra in the United States and the Americas. Its present membership of nearly fifth musicians plays practically every type of Chinese music on Chinese instruments, both ancient and modern. In this performance a smaller ensemble plays a selection of their repertoire. www.chinesemusic.org

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

New York Chinese Cultural Center, Dance China NY

The resident company from America's premier traditional Chinese dance company, which includes international renowned artists, performs traditional and folk dances transporting audiences to a world of colorful myths, historical drama and timeless beauty.

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Paper Doll Band