

Shakespeare in the Park

The Delacorte Theater in Central Park is accessible by entering at 81st Street and Central Park West or at 79th Street and Fifth Avenue.

8:00 pm

Into the Woods

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Book by James Lapine, Directed by Timothy Sheader, Co-Directed by Liam Steel. Featuring Amy Adams, Jack Broderick, Gideon Glick, Cooper Grodin, Ivan Hernandez, Tina Johnson, Josh Lamon, Jessie Mueller, Donna Murphy, Laura Shoop, and Tess Soltau. In *Into the Woods*, a witch's curse condemns the Baker and his Wife to a life without children. They embark on a quest to find the four items required to break the spell: the cow as white as milk, the cape as red as blood, the hair as yellow as corn, and the slipper as pure as gold. Will they succeed? And what happens after "happily ever after?" A Tony Award-winning masterpiece by musical theater giants Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, *Into the Woods* is a witty and irreverent reimagining of beloved classic fairytales: Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, and Cinderella. Tickets to *Shakespeare in the Park* are FREE and are distributed, two per person, at the Delacorte Theater in Central Park at 1:00 p.m. the day of the show. Free tickets will also be available through our Virtual Ticketing lottery, available on this website on the day of the show.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**NYC Street Fairs**

6th Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sixth Avenue Summer Fair**A Clearing in the Forest - Central Park**

The Peter Jay Sharp Children's Glade is located inside the Park at West 106th Street.

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Wildlife

Discover fantastic cold-blooded, scaly animals called reptiles and meet live animals from the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center.* Free. All ages welcome. Eco-education and multicultural family fun in The Peter Jay Sharp Children's Glade No advance registration.*In the case of inclement weather, these select programs will be moved to a rain venue; all other programs will be canceled. For more details, day-of weather-related changes, and accessibility information, please visit centralparknyc.org/clearing or call 212-860-1370.

Hudson River Park

Pier 25

12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Big City Fishing**Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events**

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

All Day

Taste of Brooklyn

Come cook with us for our annual Taste of Brooklyn celebration! While we slice and dice our favorite snacks, we will learn about the origins of our culinary creations. Get ready for some yummys in your tummies! All Ages. 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.

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Taste of Brooklyn: Ice Cream Fun

Cool off this summer by exploring the culture behind ice cream. Sample delicious ice cream flavors and create an ice cream collage to take home. Ages 5 and under. 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.
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Taste of Brooklyn: Cool-in-ary Creations

If you can't stand the heat, come into the kitchen! Shake things up with the physics and chemistry of making tasty cool treats to beat the summer heat. 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.

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

Inside-Outside

After reading *The Inside-Outside Book of New York City*, we'll create colorful "inside-outside" picture books to express our visions of subway travel. For ages 5+.

Hudson River Park

Pier 40

9:00 am

Hudson River Park Wild

Each nature walk is unique and offers a one-of-a-kind treasure hunt-like experience. Nature walks last approximately one hour. Nature guides will meet participants at the main entrance to Pier 40 at Houston Street at 9AM sharp. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Participants can expect to walk about 1 ½ - 2 miles. Loud noises and barking tend to startle wildlife and reduce viewing opportunities - please be considerate and leave your dog at home.

City Parks Foundation, East River Park

Montgomery St. To E. 12 St., FDR Drive, Manhattan

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Jason and the Argonauts

By: Apollonius Rhodius / New translation By: Aaron Poochigian

Performed By: Faux-Real Theatre Company. The Faux-Real Theatre Company embodies an aesthetic in which the extraordinary and the quotidian meld into dynamic stage life. Faux-Real delivers classical and contemporary texts, in boundary-busting productions that are engaging, accessible and just plain fun. Watch the company as they premiere their latest work, *The Argonautica* for the first time.

Charlie Parker Jazz Festival, Tompkins Square Park

Ave. A To Ave. B, E. 7 St. To E. 10 St., Manhattan

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Gregory Porter/Andy Milne & Dapp Theory/Sullivan Fortner

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

City Parks Foundation, East River Park

Montgomery St. To E. 12 St., FDR Drive, Manhattan

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Free Movies in Astoria

Astoria Park Lawn on Shore Boulevard between Hell Gate Bridge and the Astoria Pool
8:30 pm

Footloose

Enjoy movies thanks to the Central Astoria Local Development Coalition.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Cuntee Cullen Branch, 104 West 136th Street, Manhattan

4:00 pm

Irish Folk Dancing

Get into the spirit of the Céilidh with traditional Irish music and dance. Learn the steps and show off your skills.

Bryant Park

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

Beginner Spanish Language Class

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

Registration is required for this event.

Piano in the Park: Frank Owens - Pianist, Conductor, Composer, Musical Director

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

City Parks Foundation, East River Park

Montgomery St. To E. 12 St., FDR Drive, Manhattan

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

I'm Going To Make A Small Incision Behind Your Ear To Check And See If You're Actually Human REDUX

Performed By: Witness Relocation. Witness Relocation combines dance and theater with the energy of a rock show, exploding contemporary culture into intensely physical, outrageous, poetic, and sometimes brutal performances in order to question the assumptions of the modern day experience.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Clason's Point Branch, 1215 Morrison Avenue, the Bronx

3:30 pm

Make Jewelry with Jennifer Jacobs

Make something with that extra sparkle! Take marbles and wire to make hip and funky bracelets, necklaces, and more. Jennifer's work has been featured at Barney's New York, so you know it's fashion forward. All materials will be provided. Ages 12 to 18.

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

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Free Classes in the Park

Breakfast Briefings at the Southwest Porch

with Beth Harbin, Senior Director of Communication and Strategic Outreach, Southwest Airlines

8:30 am – 9:30 am | Southwest Porch

Over breakfast and coffee from 'wichcraft, get exclusive access to senior executives of local businesses and hear about the challenges and opportunities of their industries.

Registration is required for this event.

Bryant Park Yoga

10:00 am – 11:00 am | Upper Terrace

Meet the Birds

11:30 am – 2:00 pm | Le Carrousel

Get an up-close visit with exotic birds from the Arcadia Bird Sanctuary and Education Center.

Piano in the Park: Frank Owens - Pianist, Conductor, Composer, Musical Director

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Bryant Park Knits

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill

Free Classes in the Park. Knitty City provides free instruction to beginners. Yarn and needles are provided. Call 212-787-5896 to pre-register, or take a chance and drop by.

Bryant Park Juggling

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | 40th Street Plaza

Word for Word Poetry features Poetry of Ekphrasis

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

City Parks Foundation, East River Park

Montgomery St. To E. 12 St., FDR Drive, Manhattan

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Performed By: Witness Relocation. Witness Relocation combines dance and theater with the energy of a rock show, exploding contemporary culture into intensely physical, outrageous, poetic, and sometimes brutal performances in order to question the assumptions of the modern day experience.

Brooklyn Bridge Park History Tours

Fulton Ferry Landing

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The Magnificent Retreat

Explore the point where General Washington and the Continental Army rowed across the East River in 1776, in a stunning retreat that changed American history. Guide: Paul Rush, Historian

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!

Movies in the Park

Corona Golf Playground, St. 109th and 47th Avenue, Queens

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

Registration is required for this event.

Piano in the Park: Frank Owens - Pianist, Conductor, Composer, Musical Director

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Bryant Park After Work: John Farnsworth Quintet

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Fountain Terrace

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Mulberry Street Branch, 10 Jersey Street, Manhattan

3:30 pm

Make a T-shirt with Susan Hale

Tired of the same old clothes in your closet? Come on in and make your own fashionable shirt to show off your style or your opinion. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

Movies in the Park

Hunts Point Park, St. 765 Manida Street, The Bronx

Dusk

The Smurfs

Summerscreen

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

Dusk

Rain Date

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

City Parks Foundation, East River Park

Montgomery St. To E. 12 St., FDR Drive, Manhattan

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Performed By: Witness Relocation. Witness Relocation combines dance and theater with the energy of a rock show, exploding contemporary culture into intensely physical, outrageous, poetic, and sometimes brutal performances in order to question the assumptions of the modern day experience.

Movies in the Park

Soundview Park, St. Lafayette and Metcalf Avenue, The Bronx

Dusk

Puss in Boots

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Castle Hill Branch, 947 Castle Hill Avenue, the Bronx

3:00 pm

Irish Folk Dancing

Get into the spirit of the Céilidh with traditional Irish music and dance. Learn the steps and show off your skills.

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.

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The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Woodstock Branch, 761 East 160th Street, the Bronx

3:00 pm

Wild @ the Library

Animals in the library? Join Andrew Simmons and his traveling zoo as he introduces you to pythons, alligators, eagles, and owls. You may meet a lion, a tiger, or a bear!

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Ottendorfer Branch, 135 Second Avenue, Manhattan

4:00 pm

Make a Backpack with Susan Hale

Got stuff to haul around? Make your very own fashionable backpack to get your gear from here to there. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Spuyten Duyvil Branch, 650 West 235th Street, the Bronx

3:00 pm

Beautiful Words, Beautiful Writing

Swirls and Scrolls come to life as you learn to draw your own calligraphy. Practice your brush strokes and make your words into art. For ages 12 to 18.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 Harbor View Lawn

Music at 6:00pm, movies at sunset

Syfy Movies With A View

The final movie of the summer is selected by public vote! Check back later in the summer for more details

DJ: Emch Subatomic (of Subatomic Sound System)

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 BAMcinématek follow, and bike valet provided by Transportation Alternatives will be available all evening. To maintain our luscious and green lawns, chairs are not permitted on the park lawns.

Bryant Park

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

Bryant Park Tai Chi

7:30am – 8:30am | Fountain Terrace

Piano in the Park: Frank Owens - Pianist, Conductor, Composer, Musical Director

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Bryant Park Yoga

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Lawn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert Series at Rockefeller Plaza

49th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues, Manhattan

7:00 am

Jason Mraz with special guest star Christina Perri

Taking place in the outdoors at the PLAZA. Be sure to be there extra early due to the crowds that will form. Have fun!

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

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

West Harlem Piers Park: Enter at 130th Street
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Lunchtime Listen - Tres Amigos – country-western-swing-accordion-folk

Lunchtime sounds even better now! Pack a bag of yummys and drink in the reverberations.

The Tres Amigos make timeless music. A tight-rope-walking blend of country-western-swing-accordion-folk, The Tres Amigos present high-energy original music and forgotten gems in bold, acrobatic performances. Behind those matching mariachi shirts are virtuosic musicians, delivering the goods in sunny three-part harmony and with all the vibe of your uncle’s old ‘45’s.

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

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-44002
11:00 Aam – 2:00 pm

Back to School Jam

Join the Brooklyn Children’s Museum for a Back to School Jam! Celebrate going back-to-school or starting of school for the very first time with an afternoon of fun activities. Children will enjoy a fun- filled event featuring crafts, snacks, music, giveaways and more! This celebration helps young children look forward to a new school year and another important stage of learning. All Ages. 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.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Melrose Branch, 910 Morris Avenue, the Bronx
3:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez

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

Movies in the Park

Betsy Head Park, Livonia and Dumont Avenues
Dusk

Hoodwinked Too

Bryant Park

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

Piano in the Park: Frank Owens - Pianist, Conductor, Composer, Musical Director

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Bryant Park Juggling

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Lawn

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Storytelling at the Hans Christian Andersen statue

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

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fire on the Mountain told by Connie Regan-Blake – origin Ethiopia

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

Movies in the Park

St. Mary's Park, 145th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, the Bronx

Dusk

Happy Feet 2

NYC Street Fairs

Astor Place from Broadway to Lafayette Streets

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Astor Place Block Party

Bryant Park Moves with Limon Dance

10:00 am – 11:00 am | Lawn

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

NYC Street Fairs

6th Avenue from 42nd to 56th Streets and on 46th Street from Madison to 7th Avenues

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Annual Brazilian Day Festival

Governor's Island

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

12:00 noon

NYC Unicycle Festival

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

11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Pig Island III

Once again Governors Island becomes a major food destination: Pig Island is a celebration of local pork, seasonal foods, craft beer and New York State wine. Tickets are available at www.pigisland.com.

Governor's Island

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

12:00 noon

NYC Unicycle Festival

A day of unicycle races, games, shows, and the largest group of one-wheeled enthusiasts to gather in the five boroughs. Learn more about the Unicycle Festival at nycunifest.com.

Bryant Park

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3***Bryant Park***

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

Beginner French Language Class

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

Registration is required for this event.

Piano in the Park: Deanna Witkowski - Winner of the Great American Jazz Piano Competition

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

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 Todd Reynolds

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 Todd Reynolds. For more information visit <http://toddreynolds.com/>

West Indian American Day Parade & Carnival

2:00 am

J'Ouvert, or jour ouvert in French meaning daybreak, began in Trinidad in 1937. Today J'Ouvert is also celebrated in New York as a predawn festival on Carnival day. In keeping with tradition, steel drums are the only forms of music that will be played. Revelers in J'Ouvert wear costumes also, but unlike Carnival day, J'Ouvert costumes are inexpensive and are often creations that mock political issues, celebrities, and prominent events. The predawn celebration starts at Grand Army Plaza by the Library, travels through Flatbush to empire Blvd, and ends on Nostrand Avenue and Linden Blvd.

Utica Avenue to Grand Army Plaza along Eastern Pkwy.

11:00 am

This year, the West Indian American Day Parade & Carnival celebrates its 44th anniversary as it continues to enjoy the distinction of being New York City's biggest cultural festivals by far. Everyone's invited to take part in the spectacle of thousands of marchers in colorful costumes 'jumpin' down the parade route to the sounds of reggae and calypso.

NOTE:

Please call for information before traveling to attend an event to check time, location and cost, if any. Programs are subject to change without notice. The New York City Department of Youth and Community Development shall not be responsible or liable for the delay, non-delivery and/or cancellation of any of these events, or for any acts of third parties, or for the adoption or enactment of any law, ordinance, regulation, ruling or order directly or indirectly interfering with these events.