

**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

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Lexington Avenue Summerfest****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.

Dragon Boat racing is based on a legend of the ancient patriot-poet Qu Yuan who lived from 340-278 BC. He was a Court Minister who advocated reforms for his home state of Chu. The King of Chu, however, disliked him for it and banished him from the state. In exile, he wandered the country writing poetry expressing his concerns for his homeland and its people. In 278 BC when Qu Yuan heard that his home had been invaded, he jumped into the Ni Lo River and drowned himself. Legend has it that local fishermen raced out to the river to save him, but couldn't. To prevent his body from being eaten by the fish, they threw rice dumplings into the water as an offering to his heroic spirit. This was the beginning of Dragon Boat Racing.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

**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](http://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**

New York's premiere indie dance-pop band, Paper Doll, has been compared to No Doubt, The Cure and Muse. Their unique blend of rock, pop and good old-fashioned dance-till-you-drop shows have made them a must-see in the live music scene. Paper Doll Teresa Lee (vocals/keyboard), Patrick Moloney (guitar), Steve Paelet (bass), Chip Thomas (drums). [www.paperdollband.com](http://www.paperdollband.com).

1:00 pm - 2:00 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.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### **Rob Lok**

The first Chinese American clown to perform in the renowned Ringling Brothers & Barnum Bailey Circus, astounds and amazes in his comical interactive circus spectacle, fit for people of all ages. Rob is an international variety performer and contemporary clown. A dynamic physical comic, his shows are in demand around the globe. [www.roblok.com](http://www.roblok.com)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

#### **Polynesian Dance Production**

Polynesian Dance Productions™ mission is to share the beauty, joy, and origins of authentic Polynesian dance with a diverse range of audiences in the U.S and abroad. The group seeks to honor and spread the knowledge of Polynesian culture through interactive shows and classes that embody the aloha spirit. All its dancers are classically trained in Tahitian, Maori and Hawaiian dance techniques, and have performed individually in professional shows for over 15 years.

#### **Arts and Crafts Tent**

15+ artists will be demonstrating traditional Chinese crafts including calligraphy, rice doll making, bead stringing, kite making, jeweled ornaments, ribbon flowers, paper cutting and much more. Children will be able to try their hand at making their own crafts. The Balloon Man (Twister) and face painter returns to the delight of all. Find them in the Arts & Crafts Tent.

#### **Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free**

Hearst Plaza

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### **Heritage Sunday**

Ayiti Rasanble! featuring Kongo, Peniel Guerrier, La Troupe Makandal, and Raram Presented in collaboration with the Center for Traditional Music and Dance

#### **Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free**

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:30 pm

#### **Las Caras Lindas de Mi Gente Negra — Homenja a Tite Curet Alonso**

featuring Grupo Esencia (New York debut) and Viento de Agua with special guest Lalo Rodríguez. Presented in association with the Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute with support from Banco Popular.

#### **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.

1:30 pm - 2:30 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.

**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](http://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.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Next Stop: Stories That Make Us Go!**

Join us for a drop-in program of reading, activities, games and art inspired by a few of our favorite characters from transportation books. Stop in any time between 11 and 2! For all ages.

**Hudson River Park**

Pier 84

6:30 pm lessons - 7:00 live bands

**Moondance - Hector Del Curto's Eternal Tango**

Free dance lessons begin at 6:30 pm courtesy of DANCE MANHATTAN. Live bands go on at 7:00 pm!

**Hudson River Park**

Pier 25

12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

**Big City Fishing****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.

**All Children's Day**

Willowbrook Park, Staten Island

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Carousel for All Children**

\*Rain date: Sunday, August 12th

**City Parks Foundation, Central Park**

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

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**5th Annual Gospel Explosion 2012: Hezekiah Walker and Friends / Vashawn Mitchell / Le'Andria Johnson / James Fortune & F.I.Y.A.**

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media & WLIB. For over 25 years, Bishop Hezekiah

Walker and the Love Fellowship Crusade Choir have spread the Gospel of Jesus to a variety of audiences, changing the lives of many around the world.

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 6

**City Parks Foundation, Marcus Garvey Park**

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

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Sidi Touré / The Pedrito Martinez Group / Wouter Kellerman**

Presented in Association with: Museum for African Art. Sidi Touré draws inspiration from traditional Malian music and religion, but is informed by western blues, rock, and culture.

**City Parks Foundation, Slattery Playground**

E. 183 St. Bet. Valentine Ave. And Ryer, Bronx

10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Heritage OP**

Heritage OP is an acoustic, percussion, and vocal ensemble that fuses the rich cultural traditions and diaspora rhythms of Africa – from South America to the Caribbean – with African American tradition and modern musical trends.

**City Parks Foundation, Courtney Callendar Playground**

5 Ave., W. 130 St. To W 131 St., Manhattan

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 Movies in Astoria**

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

#### **Lion King**

Enjoy movies thanks to the Central Astoria Local Development Coalition.

### **City Parks Foundation, Willowbrook Park**

Richmond Ave., Victory Blvd., Ashworth Ave., and Forest Hill Rd., Staten Island  
10:30 am - 11:30 am

#### **CityParks PuppetMobile: Bessie's Big Shot**

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

### **The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Edenwald Branch, 1255 East 233rd Street, the Bronx  
3:00 pm

#### **World Beat and Percussion**

Discover your own natural rhythm! Drum Diva Dale provides African drums, bongos, congas, shakers and more! Create music while you dance, rap, and perform. For ages 12 to 18.

### **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: Kuni Mikami - 12 years with Lionel Hampton's Big Band**

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

#### **HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival: The Adventures of Robin Hood**

5:00 pm | The Lawn

Errol Flynn, still the definitive Robin Hood, swashbuckles his way through Sherwood Forest and into Maid Marian's heart in full Technicolor. From the director of Casablanca, Michael Curtiz. (BAFTA NY) (1938) 102 Min. (Warner Bros.) The lawn opens at 5:00pm for blankets and picnicking. Films begin at sunset (typically between 8pm and 9pm).

#### **Word for Word Reel Talks**

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

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

### *Hudson River Park*

Pier 45

6:30 pm

#### *Stars of Tomorrow*

Classical music: Mannes College The New School for Music, Enjoy classical music as students from Mannes College The New School for Music perform on one of Hudson River Park's most beautiful piers.

### *Hudson River Park*

Pier 25

6:30 pm

#### *Summer of Fitness*

Lolë/FITiST LOLë, Hudson River Park & FITiST team up to offer fitness meet-ups, including: yoga, boot camp, core training and boxing. Attendance is limited to 75 people. Participation requires RSVP. For scheduling and to RSVP visit FACEBOOK or E-Mail: facebook.com/loleshowtiquenyc or RSVPHRP@FITIST.com .

### *Hudson River Park*

Pier 46

10:00 am - 11:00

#### *River Tots*

This summer Hudson River Park is offering toddlers 2-5 years old an opportunity to learn more about something they might not experience too often in Manhattan—the great outdoors! Hudson River Park's environmental educators offer an outdoor alternative to story hour at the library. Hands-on learning and play activities for toddlers will vary from week to week and will include eco-crafts, music, watery experiments and much more. Take advantage of this great opportunity to teach our youngest visitors about the environment and the world around them.

### *Hudson River Park*

Pier 25

12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

#### *Big City Fishing*

### *Harlem Week - August Events*

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

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

#### *NY City Senior Citizens Day: "Elder's Jubilee"*

- Farmers Market
- Senior Expo
- Elders' Jubilee Awards Luncheon

### *Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park*

West Harlem Piers Park: 125th St. and Marginal

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### *Game Days*

Calling all children 12 and under who want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon. Games such as giant tic tac toe, lawn bowling, hopscotch, jump rope and more will be ready for your arrival. Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a night of premier Hol-

lywood 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.

### **Free Summer Orchestral Concerts at the Naumburg Bandshell in Central Park**

Mid-park just south of the 72nd Street cross-drive, Manhattan

7:30 pm

**Lara St.John and Friends**

### **The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Tompkins Square Branch, 331 East 10th Street, Manhattan

2:00 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**

Kingsbridge Branch, 291 West 231st Street, the Bronx

4:00 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. Chibi-riffic! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

### **The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Inwood Branch, 4790 Broadway, Manhattan

3:00 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.

### **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

#### **Bryant Park Yoga**

10:00 am – 11:00 am | Upper Terrace

#### **Word for Word Storytime**

10:30 am – 11:30 am | Bryant Park Reading Room

Meow-a-long with Cali Co Cat and hear fun tails and jokes to boot.

#### **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.

**Word for Word Book Club: Selected Letters by John Keats, Led by: John Freeman - Editor-in-Chief, Granta Magazine of New Writing**

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

Book Club discussion on Selected Letters, by John Keats

Led by: John Freeman - Editor-in-Chief, Granta Magazine of New Writing Don't forget to sign up in the Bryant Park Reading Room for a free copy of your book club selection while supply lasts - compliments of Oxford University Press.

Rain Venue(s):\*The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, 20 West 44th Street (be-

tween 5th & 6th Avenues)

**Piano in the Park: Kuni Mikami - 12 years with Lionel Hampton's Big Band**

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 the poets of W.W. Norton**

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

**City Parks Foundation, Jackie Robinson Park**

Bradhurst Av and Edgecombe Av, W 145 St To, Manhattan

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, Columbus Park**

Baxter, Mulberry, Bayard & Park Sts, Manhattan

10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Abada Capoeira NYC / Edna Lima**

As the world's first female Capoeira Master and a fifth-degree (Godan) black belt in the JKA World Federation, Edna Lima is an internationally distinguished martial artist and sports scientist.

**City Parks Foundation, Martin Luther King, Jr. Park**

Dumont Ave., Blake Ave. Bet. Bradford St. And Miller 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.

**City Parks Foundation, Underwood Park**

Lafayette Ave. Bet. Waverly Ave. And Washington Ave., Brooklyn

10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Grand Falloons**

The Grand Falloons, 20 year veterans of New York's Big Apple Circus, are "Theatricals."...

**City Parks Foundation, Marcus Garvey Park**

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

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Robert Glasper Experiment with Special Guests**

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media and WBLS. With one foot planted firmly in jazz and the other in hip-hop and R&B, Robert Glasper continues to stun audiences with his inventive take on jazz.

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8*****Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free***

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:30 pm

***Dr. L. Subramaniam—Global Fusion***

featuring Kavita Krishnamurthi Subramaniam, Larry Coryell, Corky Siegel, Bindu Subramaniam, and Ambi Subramaniam. The Alaev Family (New York debut). The Alaev Family is presented with support from the Office of Cultural Affairs, Consulate General of Israel in New York

***Harlem Week - August Events***

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

6:00 pm

***Entertainers Basketball Classic******Brooklyn Bridge Park History Tours***

Fulton Ferry Landing

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

***Native New Yorkers***

Using the park as the setting and authentic replicas from the NY Historical Society's touch collection, this walk will explore a time when the Lenape inhabited what is now New York City and parts of New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Connecticut. Guide: Allyson Schettino, NY Historical Society Museum Educator. 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 [rspv@bbpc.net](mailto:rspv@bbpc.net) to reserve your place!

***The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming***

St. Agnes Branch, 444 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

3:00 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.

***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.

**Summerscreen**

McCarren Park, North 12th Street and Lorimer Street, Brooklyn  
Dusk

**The Smurfs**

**Movies in the Park**

Hamilton Fish Park, 128 Pitt Street, Manhattan  
Dusk

**Dolphin Tale**

**Hudson River Park**

Pier 63  
8:30 pm

**RiverFlicks for Grown-Ups**

“Cowboys and Aliens” Rated R

**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.

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**Intermediate Spanish Language Class**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill  
Registration is required for this event.

**Word for Word Author: William Bratton and Zach Tumin, Collaborate or Perish! Reaching Across Boundaries in a Networked World. Hosted by Dan Biederman, President, Bryant Park Corporation.**

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

Practical business advice by former New York police commissioner William Bratton and Harvard Kennedy School’s Zach Tumin summed up in Collaborate or Perish! Reaching Across Boundaries in a Networked World. Hosted by Dan Biederman, President, Bryant Park Corporation. Rain Venue(s):\*The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, 20 West 44th Street (between 5th & 6th Avenues)

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12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

**Bryant Park After Work: Abby Payne**

6:00pm – 7:00pm | Fountain Terrace

Music to start the end of your day. Abby Payne’s songs are insightful and poetic, layered with clever contradictions and melodies, and finished with a hard edge that rocks.

**Word for Word Non-Fiction: Jodi Kantor, The Obamas**

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

**Summer on the Plaza Concert Series - Grace Building Plaza**

Sixth Avenue at 43rd Street, Manhattan  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

**Sherita**

**City Parks Foundation, Marcus Garvey Park**

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

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## **Smokie Norful**

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media and WLIB. With his soulful tenor vocals and spot on ability to fuse gospel, 70's soul, and contemporary hip-hop and R&B, Reverend Smokie Norful is one of the brightest lights on the current gospel scene. Growing up as the son of an African minister, Norful was inspired by music ranging from sacred gospel to R&B soul and created music that he coined "urban inspirational." Best known for his albums, I Need You Now and the GRAMMY® Award winning, Nothing Without You, Norful is a recognized leader in gospel music.

## **City Parks Foundation, Pelham Bay Park**

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

10:30 am - 11:30 am

## **Grand Falloons**

The Grand Falloons, 20 year veterans of New York's Big Apple Circus, are "Theatricals."

## **City Parks Foundation, Seward Park**

Canal St, Essex St, Jefferson St and E Broadway, Manhattan

10:30 am - 11:30 am

## **StarFish**

Kids and parents alike – get ready to ROCK! StarFish is changing the face of family-friendly entertainment and making the young – and young at heart – sing, dance, and play air guitar.

## **City Parks Foundation, Sunset Park**

41 St., 44 St., bet. 5 Ave. and 7 Ave., Brooklyn

10:30 am - 11:30 am

## **Jazz Reach**

Jazz Reach presents Metta Quintet's Get Hip!: a fun, interactive introduction to jazz that illuminates the art form's cultural origins, concepts about improvisation and creative self-expression and explores the role and responsibility of each individual member of the jazz ensemble and how they all must work together to serve and achieve the collective goal of making great music.

## **Madison Square Park Conservancy - Madison Square Park**

23rd Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues

7:00 pm

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Bettye Lavette

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

### *Celebrate Brooklyn!*

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215  
8:00 pm

#### *Complexions Contemporary Ballet*

Inspired by artistic directors Dwight Rhoden, "one of the most sought out choreographers of the day," (NY Times) and Desmond Richardson, "one of the great modern dancers of his time," (NY Times) and their pronounced appreciation for the multicultural, COMPLEXIONS' unique mix of methods, styles, and cultures has created an entirely new and exciting vision of human movement Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

### *Harlem Week - August Events*

Holcombe Rucker Park, 155th St. & F. Douglass Blvd.  
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### *Golden Hoops at Rucker Park*

Showcasing the finest boys and girls high school athletes on the East Coast.  
Fred Johnson Tennis Courts, W. 150th St. & Adam C. Powell, Jr. Blvd.  
August 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### *Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park*

Pier I @ 70th St.  
10:30 am - 11:30 am

#### *Children's Performance Series - The Funkey Monkeys*

Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences. Wear sunscreen! Suitable for kids up to age 7. The FunkeyMonkeys band made their live stage debut on Sep. 7th, 2003 at Makor on the Upper West side of Manhattan. Described as a "Seinfeld as the Wiggles" the show incorporates funny sketches and improvised bits, along with their unique brand of truly funky kid's music. Taking inspiration from diverse sources such as The Muppet Show's breaking of the 4th wall, Saturday Night Live's combination of sketch comedy and music, and Moulin Rouge's freedom to mix and match original and cover music in medleys and mish mash, the show was such a hit, they were instantly asked to perform on an ongoing basis. 6 months later, the 2nd album: Sing, Dance, and Underpants arrived to express this new energy with original, heartfelt, quirky, eclectic and always fun music. 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.  
8:30 pm

#### *Movies Under the Stars - Pee Wee's Big Adventure (1985)*

Eccentric man-child Pee-Wee Herman embarks on the big adventure of his life across the US mainland, as he sets out to find his beloved bike, when it is stolen in broad daylight. 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 can-

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### ***Free Waterfront Concerts in Astoria***

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

#### ***Bon Journey, a tribute to Bon Jovi & Journey***

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

### ***Brooklyn Bridge Park***

Pier 1 Harbor View Lawn

Music at 6:00pm, movies at sunset

#### ***Syfy Movies With A View***

Movie: Barefoot in the Park [G]

Short: Love Competition by Brent Hoff

DJ: Lupe Loop (of Discovery)

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.

### ***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***

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### ***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.

### ***The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming***

Wakefield Branch, 4100 Lowerre Place, the Bronx

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.

### ***Starlight Concert***

Westerleigh Park, Staten Island

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### ***Movies in the Park***

Juniper Park, 80th Street Juniper North, Queens

Dusk

### The Muppets

#### **Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4402

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

#### **Ring! Ring! String Telephone**

Celebrate National Inventors Month! Check out a model of Alexander Graham Bell's first telephone, learn how it worked, then make your own paper cup telephone to transmit secret messages! 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: Kuni Mikami - 12 years with Lionel Hampton's Big Band**

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

#### **Bryant Park Yoga**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Lawn

#### **Word for Word Writers: Fiction Writing**

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

#### **Aloe Blacc**

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

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Lenny Williams

#### **Hudson River Park**

Pier 84

6:00 pm

#### **RiverRocks - Wild Nothing and Grimes**

Among New York City's quintessential free outdoor summer concert series, Hudson River Park's RiverRocks marks its 14th season with a new location on Pier 84, and performances by an array of established and breaking artists.

#### **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.

## ***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.

## ***City Parks Foundation, Socrates Sculpture Park***

Vernon Blvd. bet. Broadway and 30 Dr., Queens

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, Marcus Garvey Park***

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

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### ***Jon B / Jagged Edge***

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media and WBSL. Jon B is an accomplished musician, noted songwriter and producer who combined 1970s soul with hip-hop influences in his debut album, Bonafide.

## ***City Parks Foundation, Alfred E. Smith Park***

Catherine Slip, Madison St. And South St., Manhattan

10:30 am - 11:30 am

### ***Oran Etkin***

Oran Etkin has been described as a "great clarinetist, excellent improviser" by NY Times critic Ben Ratliff. His musical travels around the world inspired him to create Timbalooloo music classes & concerts for kids – a fun new approach praised by parents

## ***City Parks Foundation, Queensbridge Park***

Queensboro Bridge, 41 Rd., 40 Ave. bet. The East River, Vernon Blvd., and 21 St., Queens

10:30 am - 11:30 am

### ***Jazz Reach***

Jazz Reach presents Metta Quintet's Get Hip!: a fun, interactive introduction to jazz that illuminates the art form's cultural origins, concepts about improvisation and creative self-expression and explores the role and responsibility of each individual member of the jazz ensemble and how they all must work together to serve and achieve the collective goal of making great music.

## ***City Parks Foundation, Van Cortlandt (Sachkerah)***

Westchester County Line, Van Cortlandt Park S. bet. Broadway and Jerome Ave. Bronx

10:30 am - 11:30 am

### ***Abada Capoeira NYC / Edna Lima***

As the world's first female Capoeira Master and a fifth-degree (Godan) black belt in the JKA World Federation, Edna Lima is an internationally distinguished martial artist and sports scientist.

## ***City Parks Foundation, Tappen Park***

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

10:30 am - 11:30 am

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**City Parks Foundation, Poe Park**

Grand Concourse Bet. E. 192 St. And E. K, Bronx

0:30 am - 11:30 am

**Uptown Dance Academy**

The Uptown Dance Company from East Harlem is a product of the UDA Transformation Academy where they transform urban youth into stars and expose audiences to a unique style of ballet that combines dance on pointe with jazz and acrobatics.

**City Parks Foundation, Ciccarone Park**

E 188 St Bet. Arthur Av and Hughes Av , Bronx

10:30 am - 11:30 am

**WeBop Family Jazz Party**

Jazz at Lincoln Center's WeBop band invites you to jump, jive, wiggle and giggle along with jazz favorites in an engaging and interactive concert that's fun for the whole family. Swing a nursery rhyme, sing away the blues and dance.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

**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.

**Celebrate Brooklyn!**

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

7:30 pm

**Bud Light Music Series: Little Dragon / Frankie Rose / Voices of Black**

The Swedish electro-soul outfit Little Dragon, fronted by the enchanting vocalist Yukimi Nagano, plays "richly textured and highly vibe-y electronic music that could soundtrack both the dance party and the chill-out room." Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

**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**

**Movies in the Park**

Bellevue South Park, 26th Street, and 2nd Avenue, Manhattan

Dusk

**Dolphin Tale**



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1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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### **Summer Friday Juggling**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Lawn

## **Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free**

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:00 pm

### **Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company**

Valeria Simpson and Friends: A Tribute to Nick Ashford

## **Hudson River Park**

Pier 45

7:00 pm

### **Sunset on the Hudson - The Baby Soda Jazz Band**

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**

"Rango" Rated PG Presented by AT&T

## **The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Baychester Branch, 2049 Asch Loop North, the Bronx

3:30 pm

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### **Camille A. Brown & Dancers / MoralesDance**

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

***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

**Hecuba told by Margaret Dawson – origin Greece**

**Theseus told by Jack McKeon – origin Greece**

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

***Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park***

West Harlem Piers Park: 125th St. and Marginal

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Play Dates!**

Come have a family play date with your children and their friends at this outdoor kiddie party featuring a children's performer, arts and crafts, and neighborhood fun! Monkey Monkey Music – LEARNING WHILE ROCKING. Get ready to "Jump High," play "Air Guitar," "Shake it Loud" and let your monkeys out with Monkey Monkey Music, seen on public television all over the country! This show will get both little ones and adults moving and on their feet. Enjoy catchy tunes about odd numbers and learn the "macaroni" dance, as well as take a trip "In the Garden" with Meredith LeVande's magical book. Children will leave with big smiles and stickers. This interactive show is so engaging that you will

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be singing the tunes long after the show is over! 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.

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Dusk

**Judy Moody**

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### **Lyle Lovett and His Acoustic Group / Aoife O'Donovan**

Lyle Lovett's wry wit and omnivorous musical pallet embraces everything from country and folk to big-band swing and traditional pop, and his live performances feel "like the best kind of soul-stirring church service, full of joy, solemnity, reverence, and contemplation. Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

## **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](http://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

### **Subway Smarts: Signals**

Become a signals expert! Play and learn with subway signals from the Museum's collection in our "red light, green light" game. Ready, set go! For ages 5+.

## **NYC Street Fairs**

45th Street from 5th to 7th Avenues

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

### **Times Square Summerfest**

## **Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free**

Hearst Plaza

12:00 noon

### **La Casita**

Poetry and spoken word performances by Abiodun Oyewole, Aneta Brodski & Tahani, Briceida Cuevas, Charlie Chin, Franny Choi, Gypsee Yo, Intikana, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, Peggy Robles-Alvarado, and Rachel McKibbens

Musical performances by Gerard Edery, KiT (Kuenta I Tambú) (U.S. debut), Mireya Ramos & 809 Ladies Band, Tulali, and Said Damir. MC: Simply Rob. La Casita is sponsored by PepsiCo. Produced in cooperation with Claudia Norman Management. Briceida Cuevas is presented with additional support from the Mexican Cultural Institute. KiT (Kuenta I Tambú) is presented with additional support from the Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Presented in association with National Geographic for the "Get Up Stand Up: Music and Social Change" project.

### **Governor's Island**

Colonel's Row. See website for ferry information: <http://www.govisland.com>  
2:00 pm

### **Columbia Summer Winds (CSW) Concert**

Join us for a free performance of some of the finest musical literature available. We have a supremely talented collection of amateur musicians and have been committed to playing free concerts of the best wind music in the parks of NYC since 2002. Visit <http://columbiasummerwinds.org/> for more information.

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### **Civil War Weekend**

Commemorate Civil War weekend by joining the National Park Service and living historians who will provide family-friendly activities, historic weapons demonstrations, music and other programs. Meet the Civil War soldiers and women of Governors Island from the summer of 1863. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/gois](http://www.nps.gov/gois) or call 212-825-3045 Wednesday - Sunday.

### **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: Melissa Green Music for Families**

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

Clap, Shake and Roll . . . bop-along to your favorites and award-winning original songs by the ever-so-popular California singer/songwriter Melissa Green.

### **Le Carrousel Kids: Flaubert Frog & Friends**

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

### **Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free**

Damrosch Park Bandshell

5:00 pm

### **29th Annual Roots of American Music Festival**

The Triple Goddess Twilight Revue—Celebrating The Music of Laura Nyro featuring Nona Hendryx and Sarah Dash, Desmond Child & Rouge and many more special guests TBA. Otis Clay & The Platinum Band Soulful Songwriters Circle: Dan Penn, Teenie Hodges and additional artists TBA Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls All-Stars Band:Sister Songwriters Roots of American Music presented in association with the Ponderosa Stomp Foundation

### **City Parks Foundation, Central Park**

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

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### **Carolina Chocolate Drops / Buckwheat Zydeco / Abigail Washburn**

Presented in Association with: Museum for African Art.In 2005, three young musicians decided to travel every Thursday night to sit in the home of legendary fiddler Joe

Thompson for a musical jam session. When the three students decided to form the Carolina Chocolate Drops, they did it mostly as tribute to Thompson, performing his music in dance halls.

### **City Parks Foundation, Marcus Garvey Park**

Madison Ave, E. 120 St. To E. 124 St., Manhattan  
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

#### **Kùlù Mèlé African Dance & Drum Ensemble / MBDance**

Master Class by Kùlù Mèlé African Dance & Drum Ensemble. Kùlù Mèlé African Dance and Drum Ensemble preserves, presents and builds upon the dance and music of Africa and the African Diaspora.

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## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

### **NYC Street Fairs**

3rd Avenue from 23rd to 34th Streets  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

#### **Third Avenue Merchandise 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

#### **Stories**

Listen to Tales about Summer and the Other Seasons as told by Robin Bady. 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](http://centralparknyc.org/clearing) or call 212-860-1370.

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