

Le Carrousel Kids: Flaubert Frog & Friends

River to River Festival RIVER 2012

World Financial Plaza Winter Garden, Manhattan

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Ecstatic™ Summer: A Far Cry Orchestra with Oneohtrix Point Never and David Lang

Pulitzer Prize-winning composer (and co-founder of Bang on a Can) David Lang's hour-long, slowly-evolving work for strings, *Darker*, is the starting point for a live re-imagination by Oneohtrix Point Never (Daniel Lopatin), who will real time loop and electronically process the live string sound of A Far Cry Orchestra back over and on to themselves. Daniel Lopatin will also present his own work with selections from of his critically acclaimed albums (*Returnal* and *Replica*) specially arranged for A Far Cry Orchestra.

Seaport Music Festival

Pier 17 at the South Street Seaport, Manhattan

1:00 pm

4Knots Music Fest w/ Crocodiles & more TBA

Hudson River Park

Pier 46

10:00 am

Dances for a Variable Population

FREE! Dance workshop for adult & teen dancers and non-dancers alike.

NYC Street Fairs

Broadway from 47th to 57th Streets

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Times Square Summer Fair

City Parks Foundation, Central Park

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

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Kinky / Los Auténticos Decadentes / 3Ball MTY / DJ Raff

Presented in association with LAMC (Latin Alternative Music Conference). Known for their energetic live shows, Kinky is a Latin alternative group that draws from funk-rock as well as electronic dance music, resulting in a unique hybrid that has garnered them an international following. The five-piece band from Monterrey, Mexico.

City Parks Foundation, Crotona Park

Crotona Park North to South, Fulton Avenue to Southern Blvd and Crotona Park East, Bronx

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

A King of Infinite Space

By: Mando Alvarado / Directed by: Jerry Ruiz. A mash-up of "Hamlet" & Pearl Jam's "10". American rock collides with Shakespeare in the SummerStage commissioned, theatrical concert event, *A King of Infinite Space*.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

NYC Street Fairs

Lexington Avenue from 23rd to 34th Streets

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Lexington Avenue Summer Spectacular

Bryant Park

Behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd

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Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

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

Le Carrousel Magique with Ben Nemzer

School for Wives presented by Extant Arts

Central Park - Mineral Springs - between 69th and 70th Streets, north of the Sheep Meadow
6:00 pm

School for Wives

School for Wives turns the traditional comedic framework on its head by following Arnolphe, a savvy gentleman who thinks he's got himself the perfect bride: daft-by-design Agnes. When his young friend Horace seeks to steal Agnes for himself, Arnolphe's struggle to keep her will force him to reveal his own fear, attachment...and love?

Hamlet presented by the Boomerang Theater Company

Central Park - 77th Street and Central Park West. Enter at 77th street—the performance is on the lawn to your right

2:00 pm

Hamlet by Shakespeare

A young prince finds himself in the middle of duel. His family and friends look on, laughing carelessly. Somewhere nearby, the girl he loves lies buried in a fresh grave. These will be the prince's last breaths, his last thoughts. The rest is silence. FREE...No tickets required! Bring a blanket, a picnic, a friend, or nothing at all!

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

Map NYC, ABC, 123

There are 24 subway lines and over 200 bus routes in New York City. Pick your favorite and design a map inspired by your choice! For ages 4+.

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

Dance

Discover the rich cultural legacy of Iroquois and Plains Indian dances and songs through performance by the Thunderbird American Indian Dancers. 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.

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

Pier I @ 70th St.

7:00 pm

Amplified Sundays - Jose Conde / digging deep into Latin music

Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Breaking far and away from the "Latin" stereotype, Jose Conde has made 3 exciting and different, widely acclaimed albums that are globally eclectic, lyrically eccentric, unpredictable,

and funky! His recently released first solo album reached #3 on the CMJ New World chart and stayed 10 weeks in the Top 5. With diverse influences and colors from South Africa to Brazil to Peru, and rootsy rhythms and humor undeniably and soulfully Cuban, yet uniquely Conde, the eponymous record is a significant departure evolved from his previous two, award winning, and much licensed cds under the guise of Jose Conde y Ola Fresca: the 2008 Independent Music Awards Best Latin Album REVOLUCION (Mr Bongo UK 2007), and AY! QUE RICO (PIPIKI RECORDS 2004).

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400

All day

The Wonder of Bubbles Weekend

This weekend, we're bursting with bubbles! What makes a bubble a bubble? Are they always round, or can they shape shift? How long can they float before they pop? Investigate the squishy, sudsy world of bubbles! Then watch as these slippery pockets of air float and disappear. All Ages. Admission is \$7.50 per person. 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

Bubble Trouble

Ever wanted to learn how bubbles work? Learn the physics behind the soapy spheres, then use the power of chemistry to make bubbles that glow under the black light or magically fill with swirling vapors! Ages 4+.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Bubbles All Around

What is inside a bubble? Come experiment with bubbles of all sizes as we investigate the science of bubble-ology. Create your own bubble-maker with recycled materials to take home. Ages 5 and under.

Hudson River Park

Pier 84

6:30 pm lessons - 7:00 live bands

Moondance - George Gee Swing Orchestra

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.

City Parks Foundation, Crotona Park

Crotona Park North to South, Fulton Avenue to Southern Blvd and Crotona Park East, Bronx

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Blue Magic / Felix Hernandez's Rhythm Revue

Blue Magic, best known for their irresistible smooth soul ballads, successfully climbed the Top 40 R&B singles chart with their first three releases before breaking through and crossing over with platinum selling hit single, "Sideshow," which became a pop hit phenomenon.

City Parks Foundation, Central Park

5th Avenue and 72nd Street entrance to Central Park at Rumsey Playfield
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Guthrie Family Reunion Celebrating Woody's 100th

For this special show, Guthrie will offer a rare and special tribute to his dad, Woody Guthrie, in celebration of Woody's 100th birthday

MONDAY, JULY 16

New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Parks - Central Park, Manhattan

Westside entrances: West 81st or 86th Streets at Central Park West; Eastside entrances: East 79th or 85th Streets at Fifth Avenue.

8:00 pm

Lyadov: Polonaise in Memory of A.S. Pushkin; Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto;

Brahms: Symphony No. 1

Alan Gilbert, Conductor. Ending with Fireworks

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Van Nest Branch, 985 Morris Park Avenue, the Bronx

3:00 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.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Morrisania Branch, 610 East 169th Street, the Bronx

3:30 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

George Bruce Branch, 518 West 125th Street, 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

Edenwald Branch, 1255 East 233rd Street, the Bronx

3:00 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.

Bryant Park

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

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

Beginner Japanese Language Class

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Piano in the Park: Isaac ben Ayala - Performing and Film Recording Artist

5:00 pm | The Lawn

HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival: Roman Holiday

Audrey Hepburn wowed critics and audiences in her first major role as a runaway princess who falls in love with an American newsman (Gregory Peck). Shot on location in Rome by William Wyler. (1953) 118 Min. (Paramount). The lawn opens at 5:00pm for blankets and picnicking. Films begin at sunset (typically between 8pm and 9pm).

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

Word for Word Reel Talks

City Parks Foundation, Coffey Park

Verona St. Bet. Richard St. And Dwight St., 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, Haffen Park

Hammersley Ave. To Burke Ave. Bet. Ely Ave. And Gunther Ave., Bronx

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Marika Hughes & Bottom Heavy

Brooklyn-based cellist and vocalist Marika Hughes grabs tradition by its head, reshaping the landscape of genre and sound.

City Parks Foundation, Rochdale Park

Guy R. Brewer Blvd. Bet. 130 Ave. And 137 Ave., Queens

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Andes Manta

Andes Manta performs the vibrant music of the Andes on more than 35 traditional instruments.

TUESDAY, JULY 17

River to River Festival RIVER 2012

World Financial Plaza Winter Garden, Manhattan

5:30 pm

Thomas Mapfumo, the "Lion of Zimbabwe"

Thomas Mapfumo, the Zimbabwean artist, activist, and icon has used his revolutionary, spiritually charged chimurenga (Shona for "struggle") music to decry injustice and highlight the historical and cultural issues that underlie the news headlines of his native land. Mapfumo, who lives in the US in exile due to political unrest under the Mugabe regime, is a musical visionary and a fearless social critic and considered by many one of the greatest African bandleaders of the past century. He will be joined by his band on mbira (thumb piano), bass, guitar, percussion, and keyboard.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Kingsbridge Branch, 291 West 231st Street, the Bronx

4:00 pm

The Comedy Club

Calling the class comics! Brush up your best jokes for a comedic afternoon. Get the public speaking skills you need to deliver the punchline with comedy master Tara. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Baychester Branch, 2049 Asch Loop North, the Bronx

4:00 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.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Belmont Branch, 610 East 186th Street, the Bronx

4:00 pm

NakhaChitra : create art with your fingernails

Indian art tradition meet New York Style. Meet NakhaChitra master Suhas as he shows you how to create embossed art using just your fingernails and paper. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Tottenville Branch, 7430 Amboy Road, Staten Island

2:00 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.

Bryant Park

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

7:30 am – 8:30 am | Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park Tai Chi

10:00 am – 11:00 am | Upper Terrace

Bryant Park Yoga

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

Word for Word Storytime

11:30 am – 2:00 pm | Le Carrousel

Meet the Birds

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

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Piano in the Park: Isaac ben Ayala - Performing and Film Recording Artist

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

Bryant Park Knits

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.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Southwest Porch

Sip & Speak: Language Meet-Ups

Ready to practice your new language skills in a different setting? After you attend our weekly language classes, step over to the Porch for monthly after work meet-ups with inlingua instructors, and put your skills to the test, with a cocktail in hand.

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | 40th Street Plaza

Bryant Park Juggling

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

Word for Word Poetry features the poets of Poets and Writers

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Inwood Branch, 4790 Broadway, Manhattan

3:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks

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For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Woodstock Branch, 761 East 160th Street, the Bronx

3:00 pm

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Hudson River Park

Pier 45

6:30 pm

Stars of Tomorrow

New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music, Enjoy jazz music as students from the New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music perform on one of Hudson River Park's most beautiful piers.

Hudson River Park

Pier 25

6:30 pm

Summer of Fitness

LoLé/FITIST LOLÉ, 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

New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Parks - Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx

Enter the park from Broadway, near West 251st Street. Concert site is north of the baseball fields

8:00 pm

Lyadov: Polonaise in Memory of A.S. Pushkin; Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto; Brahms: Symphony No. 1

Alan Gilbert, Conductor. Ending with Fireworks

Annual Washington Square Music Festival

Mainstage at Center of Park

8:00 pm

Viennese Chamber Music

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St. Joseph's Church, 371 Sixth Avenue
Washington Square Festival Chamber Ensemble
David Oei, piano, Lutz Rath, speaker & cello
Gustav Mahler: Piano Quartet in A minor
Arnold Schoenberg: Ode to Napoleon for piano quintet and speaker
written in 1942, in reaction to Hitler, text from a
poem by George Gordon, Lord Byron
Franz Schubert: Quintet in C major, D. 956 for two cellos

Madison Square Park Conservancy - Madison Square Park

23rd Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Outdoor Entertainment for Kids
Bubble Do Beatles

City Parks Foundation, Central Park

5th Avenue and 72nd Street entrance to Central Park at Rumsey Playfield
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

The Upright Citizens Brigade Presents the All Stars of Improv
The Upright Citizens Brigade is home to some of the biggest stars in comedy today.

City Parks Foundation, Queensbridge Park

Queensboro Bridge, 41 Rd., 40 Ave. Bet. The East River, Vernon Blvd., and 21 St., Queens
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Chi-Lites / Felix Hernandez's Rhythm Revue
A Rhythm & Blues Hall of Fame inductee, the Chi-Lites bring a lush, creamy sound distinguished by their four-part harmonies and layered productions to stage.

City Parks Foundation, Maria Hernandez Park

Irving Avenue, Kinickerbocker Avenue between Starr Street And Suydam Street, 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, Rufus King Park

Jamaica Ave., 89 Ave. Bet. 150 St. And 153 St., Queens
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Daniel Carlton
Daniel Carlton is a highly interactive storyteller who performs both original stories and adapted folktales.

City Parks Foundation, Columbus Park

Baxter, Mulberry, Bayard & Park Sts, Manhattan
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Parallel Exit Physical Comedy
Parallel Exit creates physical theatre inspired by the films of Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Summerscreen

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

Raising Arizona

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

Pier 1 @ 70th St.

8:30 pm

Movies Under the Stars -The Flying Scotsman (2006)

The true story of Graeme Obree, the Champion cyclist who built his bicycle from old bits of washing machines who won his championship only to have his title stripped from him and his mental health problems which he has suffered since. 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.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Cuntee Cullen Branch, 104 West 136th Street, Manhattan

4:00 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.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Parkchester Branch, 1958 Westchester Avenue, the Bronx

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.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Webster Branch, 1465 York Avenue, 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.

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

Jerome Park Branch, 118 Eames Place, the Bronx

2:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez

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The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Roosevelt Island Branch, 524 Main Street, Manhattan

3:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks

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how to draw your characters, plot your stories, and more. Chibi-riffic! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

Brooklyn Bridge Park History Tours

Fulton Ferry Landing

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Trade Routes in the Harbor

Learn how the area around the Brooklyn Bridge was pivotal in developing industry and trade for both the region and nation. Guide: Richard Melnick, Greater Astoria Historical Society, Forgotten New-York, and author of "The East River" 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

Jackie Robinson Park, 85 Bradhurst Avenue at 148st Street, Manhattan

Dusk

Puss in Boots

Hudson River Park

Pier 63

8:30 pm

RiverFlicks for Grown-Ups

"Super 8" 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.

Bryant Park

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

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

Intermediate French Language Class

Registration is required for this event.

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

Word for Word Author

Pete Seeger, Pete Seeger: His Life in His Own Words with co-editors Rob & Sam Rosenthal.

Please know that Pete Seeger will only be signing copies of his new book-no memorabilia-at this event. Rain Venue(s): *The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen

20 West 44th Street (between 5th & 6th Avenues)

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

Piano in the Park: Isaac ben Ayala - Performing and Film Recording Artist

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park After Work: Chuck Braman Trio

Music to start the end of your day. Perfectly timed for an early evening visit to the park, Bryant Park After Work features free concerts with talented New York area jazz musicians and singer-songwriters.

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

Word for Word Non-Fiction

Fergus M. Bordewich, America's Great Debate: Henry Clay, Stephen A. Douglas, and the Compromise That Preserved the Union

Summer on the Plaza Concert Series - Grace Building Plaza

Sixth Avenue at 43rd Street, Manhattan

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Pastures of Plenty: A Celebration of Song

Clarence Bucaro

City Parks Foundation, Queensbridge Park

Queensboro Bridge, 41 Rd., 40 Ave. Bet. The East River, Vernon Blvd., and 21 St., Queens
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Big Daddy Kane / Marley Marl

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media and WBLS. Hip hop legend Big Daddy Kane first exploded onto the scene in 1986 with the pioneering rap group The Juice Crew.

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

Parallel Exit Physical Comedy

Parallel Exit creates physical theatre inspired by the films of Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin.

City Parks Foundation, Seward Park

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

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Daniel Carlton

Daniel Carlton is a highly interactive storyteller who performs both original stories and adapted folktales.

City Parks Foundation, Mt. Hope Playground

E. 177 St. At Walton Ave., Bronx

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

7:00 pm

Outdoor Concerts - Oval Lawn Series

Jeff "Tain" Watts Quartet

THURSDAY, JULY 19

FREE Concerts at Williamsburg Park

Williamsburg waterfront

Pretty Good Friends with Eugene Mirman and special guests OK GO

Central Park: Harlem Meer Social Hour

Charles A. Dana Discovery Center (inside the Park on 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues)

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm (rain or shine)

Social Hour: Greenmarket Cooking Demo

Learn how easy it is to fill a picnic basket with a variety of delicious ingredients fresh

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from the GreenNYC Greenmarkets. Margaret Hoffman from GrowNYC will join us for a cooking demonstration and share wonderful summer recipes with us. Free. No advance registration. For ages 18+. For more information, call 212-860-1370. Click here to learn more about the Conservancy's monthly Harlem Meer Social Hour series.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Eastchester Branch, 1385 East Gun Hill Road, the Bronx
4:00 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 Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

National Grid Earthworks: Smoke + Fog = Smog!

Who knows what evil lurks above our cities? It's smog! Mix up your own batch of smog in a jar, build an air pollution monitor, and learn what you can do to stop this nasty mix in its tracks. Made possible by National Grid. Ages 4+. Admission is \$7.50 per person. 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.

Free Waterfront Concerts in Astoria

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

Whitley & The Hard Times Band

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: Slumdog Millionaire [R]

Short: Odysseus' Gambit by Àlex Lorca Cercos

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.

Movies in the Park

Grover Cleveland Park, Stanhope Street, between Faivier and Grandview Avenues, Queens
Dusk

Happy Feet 2

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

125th Street Branch, 224 East 125th 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.

Starlight Concert

Conference House Park, Staten Island
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Washington Park Under the Stars

336 Third Street, Brooklyn, NY (The Old Stone House)
8:00 pm

Xanadu by the Piper Theatre

Xanadu, the Tony-nominated musical based on the 1980 cult film featuring the music of the Electric Light Orchestra, will rollerskate into Park Slope this summer for a free outdoor production by the Piper Theatre. It will bring New Yorkers the disco era of Venice Beach in the al fresco staging of the campy audience favorite. Xanadu, which centers on a Greek muse sent to Earth to help out a struggling street artist, premiered on Broadway May 23, 2007, at the Helen Hayes Theatre, where it played a 512-performance run. It earned four Tony Award nominations, including Best Book and Best Score.

2012 BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival

MetroTech Center in the Civic Center/Borough Hall area of Downtown Brooklyn
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Orchestre Poly-Rythmo

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

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

Piano in the Park: Isaac ben Ayala - Performing and Film Recording Artist

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Upper Terrace

Bryant Park Yoga

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Lawn

Word for Word Writers: Creative Writing 101

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

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Allerton Branch, 2740 Barnes Avenue, the Bronx
4:00 pm

Go green : found art jewelry with Pam

Recycle old favorites into new pieces! Create a bracelet, necklace, or other accessories out of everyday objects. Break it down to bring your fashion to the next level! All material will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

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.

Madison Square Park Conservancy - Madison Square Park

23rd Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Outdoor Entertainment for Kids

WeBop Family Jazz Party with Matt Wilson

City Parks Foundation, Queensbridge Park

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

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

WAR / Felix Hernandez's Rhythm Revue

WAR's long-hailed musical virtuosity and influences, which include, jazz, rock, funk, soul, R&B, and Latin, have impacted their fans, as well as other musicians, regardless of race, generation, or genre.

City Parks Foundation, Morningside Park

W 110 St to W 123 St, Manhattan Av to Morningside Av, Manhattan

10:30 am - 11:30 am

CityParks PuppetMobile: Bessie's Big Shot

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

FRIDAY, JULY 20

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

Machel Montano / BÉLO

Machel Montano, whose "place as soca's most transformative star is undeniable," (NY Times) brings the wild and steamy spirit of Trinidad Carnival to Brooklyn—and the people will rejoice! Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine * Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot

Municipal Parking Lot at the corner of Ludlow and Broome Streets, Manhattan.

(Subways: F to Delancey Street, walk one block south.)

8:00 performance (arrive as early as 7:00 for a space)

The Merry Wives of Windsor

The play is presented in a working parking lot, so you can drive there but you should expect to pay the Muni-meter. The show is offered while the lot is in use. The action sometimes happens around a parked car which drives away during a performance. At such times, the players stop and the audience moves its chairs, pausing the performance the same way a show would stop for rain uptown in Central Park. It's all part of the fun. Seats are available on a first come first serve basis, with audience members often arriving as early as 7:00 PM to secure a place. You

are encouraged and welcome to bring your own chair. Once seats are gone, blankets are spread out.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Ramadan Mubarak!

...or Blessed Ramadan! Join us as we celebrate Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting. While we learn about the phases of the moon that begin and end this holiday, we will create a cool craft to take home! Ages 4+. Admission is \$7.50 per person. 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

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

Dusk

The Muppets

Washington Park Under the Stars

336 Third Street, Brooklyn, NY (The Old Stone House)

8:00 pm

Xanadu by the Piper Theatre

Xanadu, the Tony-nominated musical based on the 1980 cult film featuring the music of the Electric Light Orchestra, will rollerskate into Park Slope this summer for a free outdoor production by the Piper Theatre. It will bring New Yorkers the disco era of Venice Beach in the al fresco staging of the campy audience favorite. Xanadu, which centers on a Greek muse sent to Earth to help out a struggling street artist, premiered on Broadway May 23, 2007, at the Helen Hayes Theatre, where it played a 512-performance run. It earned four Tony Award nominations, including Best Book and Best Score.

River to River Festival RIVER 2012

World Financial Plaza Winter Garden, Manhattan

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

In the Loop

Join our dedicated group of volunteers to knit and crochet housewarming gifts for Habitat for Humanity! All 2012 yarn crafts will be donated to 12 new Habitat families who will be moving into a new complex in the Brownsville-Ocean Hill section of Brooklyn. We provide yarn and advanced instruction; you bring the tools and skills. Visit WfcintheLoop.blogspot.com for updates, pattern, and supplies as well as for updated location of event.

Mount Vernon Hotel Museum and Garden

421 East 61st Street, between First & York , 212-838-6878, www.mvhm.org

10:30 am

Storytime

Historically-themed stories, role-play with the museum's Touch Collection, and a 19th-century craft or game. Designed for children 6 and under. Free with museum admission or the Cool Culture Pass. The theme is ice-cream. A 19th Century Historic Site in the Heart of Manhattan. Owned & Operated by The Colonial Dames of America. \$8 Adults, \$7 Seniors & Students, Free for Children under 12 Free for Museum Members.

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Piano in the Park : Isaac ben Ayala - Performing and Film Recording Artist

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

Summer Friday Juggling

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Lawn

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

"Superman, The Movie" Rated PG Presented by AT&T

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert Series at Rockefeller Plaza

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

7:00 am

Hot Chelle Rae

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

City Parks Foundation, Queensbridge Park

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

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Liberation Dance Theater / Jamal Jackson Dance Company

Master Class by Jamal Jackson Dance Company

Liberation Dance Theater (LDT) preserves and celebrates the heritage of jazz, traditional folklore, and the pulse of street culture to create physical narratives for themes relating to identity, communal responsibility, and spirituality.

City Parks Foundation, Sara D. Roosevelt Park

E. Houston St. To Canal St. BET.WEEN Chrystie St. And Forsyth St., Manhattan

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Tony Vacca's World Rhythms

Spectacle and Spectacular! Tony Vacca, an internationally renowned percussionist and composer, presents concerts that are visually stunning and musically simply astounding.

City Parks Foundation, Crotona Park

Crotona Park North to South, Fulton Av to Southern Blvd and Crotona Park East, Bronx

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Griots in Concert

A "Griot" is the person who guards the history and culture of a people. African "Griots" are traditionally drummers and storytellers. Through the Griots, the oral tradition is passed down throughout the generations by inspirational, educational and motivating performances with stories, music and songs from Africa, the Caribbean and America.

City Parks Foundation, Brower Park

St. Mark's Ave., Park Pl. Bet. Brooklyn Ave. And Kingston 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.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

On Stage at Kingsborough 2012 Hot Summer Nights Free Concerts

2001 Oriental Boulevard (Cross Street: Oxford), Brooklyn, NY
8:00 pm

The Danny Repole Swing Band

The Danny Repole Swing Band will have you dancing in the aisles in no time at their wildly popular Summertime Swing Concert, featuring such treasured favorites as Night and Day, Tangerine, and Cherry Pink. Repole's remarkable musical career includes performing in the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, the Guy Lombardo Orchestra, at Radio City Music Hall, and on the original Broadway cast recordings of The Sound of Music, Cabaret, and Chicago. The gates open at 7:00 pm and picnicking is welcomed. A limited number of seats are available, but all are welcome to bring blankets and folding chairs for the grassy areas as well. There is ample free parking. In the event of rain or extreme heat, the concerts will be relocated to the air conditioned Leon M. Goldstein Performing Arts Center. Updated location information will be available on the box office line - (718) 368-5596 - starting at 4:00 p.m. on concert days.

Annual Sand Sculpting Contest and Unity Day Celebration

Boardwalk W at Coney Island, Brooklyn
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

Brought to you by Astella Development Corp. and WCS/NY Aquarium Prizes for best sculptures, all-day entertainment and information tables on the boardwalk

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Central Park - Mineral Springs

Between 69th and 70th Streets, north of the Sheep Meadow
6:00 pm

School for Wives presented by Extant Arts

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Storytelling at the Hans Christian Andersen statue

near 72nd Street & Fifth Avenue in Central Park, New York
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Marsh King's Daughter told by Laura J. Bobrow – origin H.C. Andersen**Thumbelina told by Jean Hale – origin H.C. Andersen**

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

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

Junior Engineer: Bridge It!

The Williamsburg and Manhattan Bridges carry enormous amounts of weight with cars, subways, and even bikes all crossing at the same time. Ever wonder how they're made to be so strong? Explore the science and history of these incredible 100-year old bridges as you fashion a super strong bridge of your own to span our map of the East River. For ages 5+.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

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7:30

Bud Light Latin Music Series: Arturo Sandoval / Arturo O'Farrill & The Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra

A night of red hot Latin jazz with dueling Grammy winners ARTURO SANDOVAL, who can burn through an Afro-Cuban groove, tear up a bebop tune, or soar over a Mozart concerto with equal power and grace. Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

Harlem Book Fair

West 135th Street between Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Avenue) and Fredrick Douglas Blvd. (8th Avenue)

11:00 am to 6:00 pm

The Vision of the Harlem Book Fair does it's work under the banner of literacy awareness, affirming HBF as the nation's largest African American literary event celebrating family literacy, community empowerment, and community cooperation. Occurring annually for more than a decade—Harlem Book Fair lasts for a approximately a week. The event brings together the premier talents and top minds from the literary world of politics, the arts, journalism, television and everything in between. Last year's panels and special guests included Terrie Williams, Sonia Sanchez, Gloria Browne-Marshall, Bernice McFadden and Queen Afua. Making it even more of a must-do: most of the festivities are free. Rain or shine

Movies in the Park

Bayswater Park, Beach Channel Drive and B. 32nd Street, Queens

Dusk

The Smurfs

Governor's Island

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

11:00 am - 5:30 pm

Second Annual New York Poetry Festival

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Bryant Park Moves with Limon Dance

10:00 am - 11:00 am | Lawn

Word for Word Kids: Erin Lee and the Up Past Bedtime Band

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

Erin Lee and the Up Past Bedtime Band will keep you rockin', swingin' and shufflin' the whole day through with fun songs about the everydayness of - well - just being a kid.

Le Carrousel Kids: Flaubert Frog & Friends

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

NYC Street Fairs

Broadway from 35th to 39th Streets
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Earth Awareness Fair at Herald Square

City Parks Foundation, Central Park

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

Bebel Gilberto / Criolo / Flávio Renegado / Béco Dranoff (DJ)

Presented in Association with: Brasil Summerfest . Join SummerStage as we celebrate the newest generation of musicians making a mark on the Brazilian music scene with up and coming Brazilian hip-hop artists Criolo and Flávio Renegado making their New York City premiere.

City Parks Foundation, Queensbridge Park

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Malcolm Low Formal Structure / VON USSAR danceworks

Master Class by Jamel Gaines Creative Outlet Dance Theatre of Brooklyn

Malcolm Low is a 2012 New Directions Choreography Lab Fellow chosen by Robert Battle, Artistic Director of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and is also the director of Malcolm Low Formal Structure. He has performed with a number of premiere companies such as Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal, Ballet British Columbia, Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, Complexions, and most notably the Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Dance Co. Join Formal Structure as they premiere Stable Freedom, a high energy celebration of life featuring solos, duets, trios and a quartet set to a suite of mixed and arranged music.

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West Broadway from Barkley to Chamber Streets
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Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

Pier I @ 70th St.
7:00 pm

Amplified Sundays - Shenandoah and the Night / noir indie pop

Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson