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

Oueensboro Bridge, 41 Rd., 40 Ave. Bet. The East River, Vernon Blvd., and 21 St., Oueens 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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.

SUNDAY, JULY 22

NYC Street Fairs

West Broadway from Barkley to Chamber Streets 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Annual Tribeca Fair

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

Come out for this \$5 poetry festival for readings and performances by The Poetry Brothel, Cave Canem, Poets House, EARSHOT!, The Inspired Word and much more. For more information visit www.tpsny.org.

Central Park - Mineral Springs

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

School for Wives presented by Extant Arts

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?

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

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River! Shenandoah and the Night is a band with moving on its mind and a nightingale in its heart.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

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

1:30 pm - 2:30 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.

Bryant Park

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

Le Carrousel Magique with R. J. Lewis

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

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+.

Hudson River Park

Pier 84

6:30 pm lessons - 7:00 live bands

Moondance - Los Hermanos Colon (salsa)

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 $1\frac{1}{2} - 2$ 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, Central Park

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

Orchestre Poly-Rythmo / SMOD / Bibi Tanga & The Selenites / Chief Boima

Presented in Association with: Museum for African Art. The eternal youth of the legendary Orchestre Poly-Rythmo from Benin, Africa has stunned deejays and African music aficionados with their pure African funky sound for over forty years.

MONDAY, JULY 23

Shakespeare in the Park

The Delacorte Theater in Central Park is accessible by entering at 81st Street and Central Park West or at 79th Street and Fifth Avenue.
8:00 pm

Into the Woods

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Book by James Lapine, Directed by Timothy Sheader

Co-Directed by Liam Steel

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Bryant Park

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

Beginner Italian 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: Dona Carter - Pianist, Composer, Music Educator

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

HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival: The Maltese Falcon

5:00 pm | The Lawn

Humphrey Bogart created the archetype of the cynical-but-honorable detective Sam Spade in John Huston's perfect mystery film noir. Mary Astor, Sidney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre complete the stellar cast. (1941) 100 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

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? Joinlvan 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

Tremont Branch, 1866 Washington 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

Francis Martin Branch, 2150 University Avenue, the Bronx 4:00 pm

Create hip hop jewelry

Get your bling on! Platinum, diamonds, gold, and silver. Make your own ice and get ready to be seen! All material will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

City Parks Foundation, Coffey Park

Verona St. Bet. Richard St. And Dwight St., Brooklyn

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Zany Umbrella Circus

Zany Umbrella Circus exists to build and strengthen communities through education and folk artistry – particularly puppetry, circus, music, storytelling, street theatre and visual arts.

City Parks Foundation, Haffen Park

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

City Parks Foundation, Rochdale Park

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 24

River to River Festival RIVER 2012

World Financial Plaza Winter Garden, Manhattan 5:30

Les Chauds Lapins

Les Chauds Lapins ("The Hot Rabbits"), led by New York's Kurt Hoffman and Meg Reichardt, specialize in a repertoire of French swing from the 1920s through 40s. Their whimsical, sophisticated, and poetic catalog includes numbers popularized by the likes of Mistinguett, Lucienne Boyer, Edith Piaf, and in particular features suave, swing-tinged gems from the enchanted catalog of songs by the great, late Charles Trenet. Kurt and Meg are backed by Karen Waltuch on viola; Garo Yellin on cello, and Andy Cotton on upright bass.

Hudson River Park

Pier 45

Stars of Tomorrow

Classical music: Mannes College The New School for Music, Enjoy classical music as students from 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

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Woodstock Branch, 761 East 160th Street, the Bronx 3:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez

Do you have the next manga series lurking in your head? Joinlvan 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

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

Inwood Branch, 4790 Broadway, Manhattan

3:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks

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Bryant Park

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

Brvant 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: The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot, Led by: Nell Freudenberger -

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

Book Club discussion on The Mill on the Floss, by George Eliot

Led by: Nell Freudenberger Lucky Girl

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. Produced in partnership with Oxford University Press, INC. (OUP USA) Rain Venue(s):*The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, 20 West 44th Street (between 5th & 6th Avenues)

Piano in the Park: Dona Carter - Pianist, Composer, Music Educator

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

Summer Cult Movie Trivia Festival: Wet Hot American Summer Trivia

6:30 pm | Southwest Porch

Word for Word Poetry features the poets of Blue Flower Arts

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

Annual Washington Square Music Festival

Mainstage at Center of Park south of Fifth Avenue 8:00 pm

Music for Strings and Winds

Washington Square Festival Chamber Ensemble

Dmitri Shostakovich: Chamber Symphony in F for Strings and Winds Op. 73a

Antonin Dvo?ák: Serenade in d minor, Op. 44

W.A. Mozart: Divertimento in D for Winds and Strings, K.131

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

The Knights

Madison Square Park Conservancy - Madison Square Park

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

Outdoor Entertainment for Kids

Songs for Seeds

City Parks Foundation, Springfield Park

Springfield Blvd., 183 St. Bet. 145 Rd. And 149 Ave., Queens 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Full Force / Force MD's Johnny Kemp / Jeff Redd / Meli'sa Morgan

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media and WBLS. The first artist signed to India.Arie's Soulbird label, Anthony David's acoustic guitar playing and liquid voice recall a young Bill Withers.

City Parks Foundation, Rufus King Park

Jamaica Ave., 89 Ave. Bet. 150 St. And 153 St., Queens

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Recess Monkeys

Recess Monkey is the Seattle band of three elementary school teachers who have taken the country by storm with their high-energy, kid-driven songs.

City Parks Foundation. Columbus Park

Baxter, Mulberry, Bayard & Park Sts, Manhattan

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Zany Umbrella Circus

Zany Umbrella Circus exists to build and strengthen communities through education and folk artistry – particularly puppetry, circus, music, storytelling, street theatre and visual arts.

City Parks Foundation, Maria Hernandez Park

Irving Ave., Kinickerbocker Ave. Bet. Starr St. And Suydam St., Brooklyn

10:30 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.

Shakespeare in the Park

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8:00 pm

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Brooklyn Bridge Park History Tours

Fulton Ferry Landing



6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The Roebling Legacy

Walk to the 1st tower of the Brooklyn Bridge and learn the incredible story of the Roebling Family's journey to design and build this universal symbol of New York. Guide, Clifford Zink, author of The Roebling Legacy. 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!

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

Pier I @ 70th St.

8:30 pm

Movies Under the Stars -Quicksilver (1986)

Jack Casey ('Kevin Bacon')used to be a hot-shot stock market whiz kid. After a disastrous professional decision, his life in the fast lane is over. He loses his nerve and joins a speed delivery firm which relies on bicycles to avoid traffic jams of San Francisco, is attracted to a fellow bicycler, Terri, and befriends Hector, a budding entrepreneur. Can Jack regain his nerve and his self-respect, and rebuild his life on a more sound basis? 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.

Summerscreen

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Dirty Dancing

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

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

Watercolor Wednesdays

Come paint with us! Indulge in the artistic exploration of watercolor and make Wednesday works which wow the World! Or maybe just your parents! 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.

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

Clasin's Point Branch, 1215 Morrison Avenue, the Bronx 3:00 pm

Learn to Dance with the Annabella Gonzalez Dance Theatre

Join the Annabella Gonzalez Dance Studio as they demonstrate a variety of contemporary dance moves with Latin flair. Let the music and rhythm inspire you to move along with the performers. For ages 12-18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Castle Hill Branch, 947 Castle Hill Avenue, the Bronx 3:00 pm

Action Racket Theatre Lab Solo with Lois

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

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Dongan Hills Branch, 1617 Richmond Road, Staten Island 2:30 pm

Wild @ the Library

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

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

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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Movies in the Park

Joyce Kilmer Park, Grand Concourse and East 161st Street, The Bronx Dusk Judy Moody

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:30

Nile Rodgers & The CHIC Organization

DJ KS*360 aka Kwikstep presents Behind the Groove

Bryant Park

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

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: Emily Giffin, Where We Belong. Hosted by TV food critic and chef Katie Lee, Groundswell.

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

From the blockbuster author Emily Giffin of Something Borrowed, and Something Blue comes nothing old with her new Where We Belong. Hosted by TV food critic, chef, and author of Groundswell, Katie Lee. Rain Venue(s):*The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen

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

Piano in the Park: Dona Carter - Pianist, Composer, Music Educator

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

Bryant Park After Work: The Alternate Routes

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



Music to start the end of your day . The Alternate Routes performs tear-jerking ballads, in-your-face rock anthems, bizarre, experimental songs, campfire sing-alongs, futuristic space jams - it's all fair game. They're a hard band to label, but an easy one to like.

Word for Word Non-Fiction: John Yoo, Taming Globalization

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

Hudson River Park

Pier 63 8:30 pm

RiverFlicks for Grown-Ups

"Bridesmaids" 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.

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

Sarah Donner

The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series: Central Park

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

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series, first presented in 2009, returns this year with six performances in the parks of all five boroughs, kicking off July 25 at SummerStage in Central Park. This performance features Met stars Danielle de Niese (soprano), Dimitri Pittas (tenor), and John Del Carlo (bass-baritone), accompanied by pianist Dan Saunders, in a program of favorite arias and duets.

City Parks Foundation, Springfield Park

Springfield Blvd., 183 St. Bet. 145 Rd. And 149 Ave., Queens 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Le'Andria Johnson / Trin-I-Tee 5:7 / Brian Courtney Wilson / Amber Bullock

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media and WLIB

Le'Andria Johnson's voice has taken the gospel music scene by storm since her debut in 2010.

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 noon

CityParks PuppetMobile: Bessie's Big Shot

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

City Parks Foundation, Seward Park

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

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Gizmo Guys

The Gizmo Guys have been touring worldwide since 1987. They are described as a juggling act

but in reality are so much more. They bring such humor and originality to their act that makes it easy for both adults and children to enjoy!

City Parks Foundation, Mt. Hope Playground

E. 177 St. At Walton Ave., Bronx

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Zany Umbrella Circus

Zany Umbrella Circus exists to build and strengthen communities through education and folk artistry – particularly puppetry, circus, music, storytelling, street theatre and visual arts

Madison Square Park Conservancy - Madison Square Park

23rd Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues

7:00 pm

Outdoor Concerts - Oval Lawn Series

Regina Carter's "Reverse Thread"

Shakespeare in the Park

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8:00 pm

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THURSDAY, JULY 26

On Stage at Kingsborough 2012 Hot Summer Nights Free Concerts

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

The Hot Club of San Francisco

The Hot Club of San Francisco will take you away to the small, smoky jazz clubs and the refined lounges of the famous Hotel Ritz in 1930s Paris. This highly-accomplished ensemble performs across the country from Lincoln Center to the Monterey Jazz Festival, celebrating the music of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli's pioneering Hot Club de France. The HCSF borrows the instrumentation of violin, bass and guitars from the original Hot Club while breathing new life into the music with innovative arrangements of classic tunes and original compositions from the group's superb lead guitarist Paul Mehling, dubbed the "Godfather of American gypsy jazz." Featuring the amazing violin of twice Grammy Award winner Evan Price and a swinging rhythm section. Once you hear the sometimes flamboyant, sometimes melancholy music of Postcards from Gypsyland.

you can't forget it. . 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.

2012 BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival

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

Pedrito Martinez Group

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

Free Waterfront Concerts in Astoria

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

1910 Fruitgum Company

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

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

Pier I @ 70th St.

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Children's Performance Series - Erin Lee and the Up Past Bedtime Band

Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences. Wear sunscreen! Suitable for kids up to age 7. Erin Lee's music has received rave reviews and radio play from Massachusetts to New Mexico. Her original songs about loose teeth, lost baseballs, and other assorted joys (and challenges) of childhood have earned her national attention as one of the freshest, funnest, and insightful performers for kids (and, of course, their parents).

Starlight Concert

Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 Harbor View Lawn

Music at 6:00pm, movies at sunset

Syfy Movies With A View

Movie: Clueless [PG-13]

Short: Once It Started It Could Not End Otherwise by Kelly Sears

DJ: Ronin

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 lucious and green lawns, chairs are not permitted on the park lawns.

Movies in the Park

J. Hood Wright Park, 173rd Street and Ft. Washington Avenue, Manhattan Dusk Hop

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

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

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Teeth, Jaws, Fangs, Baleen!

Bare your fangs and see how they measure up to teeth from a shark, a wolf, or even a whale.

Put your teeth-brushing skills to the test and decorate a toothbrush of your very own! 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: Dona Carter - Pianist, Composer, Music Educator

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

Bryant Park Yoga

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Lawn

Word for Word Writers: Memoir Writing

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

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Josie Robertson Plaza

Times TBD

Polyglot Theatre: Tangle (U.S. premiere)

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Parade sets at 6:30 at Josie Robertson Plaza Damrosch Park Bandshell 7:30

G.R.U.B.B. (Gypsy Roma Urban Balkan Beats) (U.S. debut) The Stooges Brass Band

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Throggs Neck Branch, 3025 Cross Bronx Expressway, 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.

Hudson River Park

Pier 84

6:00 pm

RiverRocks - Oberhofer with The Soft Pack

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.

Madison Square Park Conservancy - Madison Square Park

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

Outdoor Entertainment for Kids

Recess Monkey

City Parks Foundation, Springfield Park

Springfield Blvd., 183 St. Bet. 145 Rd. And 149 Ave., Oueens

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tamia

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media and WBLS. Six-time GRAMMY® Award-winning artist and urban R&B chanteuse Tamia has garnered international fame for her hit single "You Put a Move on My Heart" and her various collaborations with legends like Babyface and Quincy Jones.

City Parks Foundation, River Park

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

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Zany Umbrella Circus

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City Parks Foundation, Van Cortland (Red Steps)

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

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City Parks Foundation, Morningside Park

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

10:30 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.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

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

No Doubt

"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.

34th Annual Thunderbird Mid-Summer Pow Wow

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Gates Open

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Crafts and food stands 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Pow Wow and 'specials' Sunset Lighting of the Bonfire

Celebrate Brooklyn!

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

The Head and the Heart / Lost in the Trees

The Head and the Heart is a band whose "name describes its sound perfectly—lyrics and music inspired by both intellect and emotion," (NPR) and everything about its swelling vocal harmonies and driving acoustic stomps seems at the very center of the American roots revival. Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

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Dona Carter - Pianist, Composer, Music Educator

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

Summer Friday Juggling

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Lawn

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

West Harlem Piers Park: Enter at 130th Street

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Lunchtime Listen - Harlem Chamber Players

Lunchtime sounds even better now! Pack a bag of yummies and drink in the reverberations. The Harlem Chamber Players is an ethnically diverse collective of professional musicians dedicated to bringing high caliber, affordable and accessible chamber music to the people of Harlem and beyond. Additionally, The Harlem Chamber Players seek to build an audience for classical music through community and educational outreach.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Chatham Square Branch, 33 East 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.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Westchester Square Branch, 2521 Glebe Avenue, the Bronx



3:00 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.

Movies in the Park

Maria Hernandez Park, Knickerbocker Avenue ans Strarr Street, Brooklyn Dusk Hoodwinked Too

NYC Street Fairs

41st Street from Lexington - 3rd Avenue 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Grand Central Carnival

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Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:30 pm

Los Irreales de Ondatrópica (U.S. debut) presented by Quantic and Frente Cumbiero featuring: Michi Sarmiento, Alfredito Linares, Pedro Ramayá Beltran, Markitos Micolta, & Wilson Viveros Wil-Dog el Gavachillo featuring Banda Sol de Santa Cruz (New York debut)

Hudson River Park

Pier 45

7:00 pm

Sunset on the Hudson - Chuck Braman 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

"Hugo" Rated PG Presented by AT&T

The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series: Brooklyn Bridge Park

Plymouth St., New Dock St., Furman St. Bet. Old Fulton St. And Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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 Met stars Danielle de Niese (soprano), Dimitri Pittas (tenor), and John Del Carlo (bass-baritone), accompanied by pianist Dan Saunders, in a program of favorite arias and duets.

City Parks Foundation, Springfield Park

Springfield Blvd., 183 St. Bet. 145 Rd. And 149 Ave., Queens 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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

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City Parks Foundation, Sara D. Roosevelt Park

E. Houston St. To Canal St. Between Chrystie St. And Forsyth St., Manhattan 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Shine and The Moonbeams

Shine & The Moonbeams features the best of soul music revamped to excite children of all ages.

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

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City Parks Foundation, Brower Park

St. Mark's Ave., Park Pl. Bet. Brooklyn Ave. And Kingston Ave., Brooklyn 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Shakespeare in the Park

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8:00 pm

Into the Woods

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, Book by James Lapine, Directed by Timothy Sheader

Co-Directed by Liam Steel

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Theater in Central Park at 1:00 p.m. the day of the show. Free tickets will also be available through our Virtual Ticketing lottery, available on this website on the day of the show.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Storytelling at the Hans Christian Andersen statue

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

The Princess & the Pea told by Ben Wheeless – origin H.C. Andersen The Chimney Sweep told by Jeslyn Wheeless – origin H.C. Andersen

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

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1:00 pm

Grand Entry

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Pow Wow Dancing

7:00 pm

Grand Entry

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Corp. Thompson Park, Broadway and Henderson Avenue, Staten Island Dusk

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Celebrate Brooklyn!

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

Music & Movies: The Muppet Movie Sing-A-Long / Loser's Lounge

Why are there so many songs about rainbows? Come ask the Loser's Lounge, when we screen The Muppet Movie (the 1979 original) and that all-star tribute ensemble gets its Kermit on before the show with a salute to the Muppet musical œuvre. Free/\$3. suggested. All Performances Rain or Shine. Doors open one hour prior to performance unless otherwise noted.

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: Wild fun with The Jungle Run

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

Cheetahs, hyenas, and giraffes alike will all compete in a wild animal race. with the release of Tony Milton's Jungle Run. Hear a reading of the book and prepare for Jungle Charades! Afterwards, munch on animal crackers and create your very own personalized jungle puppet.

Le Carrousel Kids: Flaubert Frog & Friends

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

Governor's Island

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

11:30 am

Governors Island Swim

Cheer on swimmers—or sign up ahead of time at www.nycswim.org to join them—as they jump off a ferry boat and swim a challenging two-mile race around Governors Island. The course allows great views of Lower Manhattan, Jersey City, Staten Island, Brooklyn, and, of course, Governors Island itself, from the unique, water-level perspective.

Shakespeare in the Rockaways

Jacob Riis Park, 157 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Queens Comedy of Errors

Catch a free performance of William Shakespeare's classic tale. For more information, call 718-338-3799.

NYC Street Fairs

6th Avenue from 42nd to 56th Streets 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Festival of the Americas

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Josie Robertson Plaza

Time TBD

Family Day Sponsored by Disney

Polyglot Theatre: Tangle (U.S. premiere)

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Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Free

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:30 pm

Istanbulive presents Selda Bağcan (U.S. debut); Ilhan Erşahin's Wonderland featuring Hüsnü Senlendirici;

The Secret Trio Presented in association with Serdar Ilhan & Mehmet Dede with the support of the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism

Hudson River Park

Pier 46

10:00 am

Dances for a Variable Population

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

City Parks Foundation, Central Park

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

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Gary Clark Jr. / GIVERS

Rarely does an artist explode onto the music scene like 26-year-old singer-guitarist Gary Clark Jr. when he delivered his incendiary debut performance of his song "Bright Lights" at Eric Clapton's 2010 Crossroads Guitar Festival.

City Parks Foundation, Springfield Park

Springfield Blvd., 183 St. Bet. 145 Rd. And 149 Ave., Queens

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Harlem Week - July Event

U.S. Grant National Memorial Park, 122nd Street and Riverside Drive 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

"A Great Day In Harlem" - Theme: "Sunday Classics

Part I • "Family Unity Day"
Part II • NY Gospel Caravan

Part III . Urban Fashion Fusion Showcase

Part IV • "A Concert Under the Stars" - Tribute to Hal Jackson

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

Art and Haiku

Learn how to use the Park for inspiration to create your own Asian landscape art and poetry with teaching artists from Symphony Space.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 visitcentralparknyc.org/clearing or call 212-860-1370.

Annual Rockaway Beach Sancastle Contest

Rockaway Beach, Beach 117th Street (in Rockaway Beach), Queens 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Sandcastle Contest

Build sandcastles at this 17th annual contest with Urban Park Ranger activities and prizes for several age categories. Bring buckets and tools. No experience necessary. Free. Contact Number: (718) 318-4000

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Hearst Plaza Stage

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'OurLand': Celebrating Irish Culture in America!

Artistic Director: Joe Hurley. Presented in Association with The Consulate General of Ireland: The Music, The Bards, The Magic

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Josie Robertson Plaza 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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The Auld Triangle, Buskers, Poets, Trad Sessions, Dancers, and Singalongs

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Damrosch Park Bandshell

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Joe Hurley's All-Star Irish Rock Revue! Co-Hosted by Ed Rogers featuring Willie Nile, Michael Cerveris, Tami Lynn, plus members of The Mekons, Cracker, Alice Cooper Group, Bob Dylan Band, Blue Oyster Cult & many more TBA Musical Directors: Chris Flynn, Jon Spurney. Joe Hurley & the Gents featuring Tony Garnier A Parting Glass: Celebrating ALAN LOMAX's work preserving Ireland's Musical Heritage. Moderated by Don Fleming featuring very special guests TBA.

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Pier 84

6:30 pm lessons - 7:00 live bands

Moondance - Nu D'Lux (salsa)

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

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park

Pier I @ 70th St.

7:00 pm

Amplified Sundays - Art Lillard's Heavenly Big Band

Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Art Lillard is a musician with many gifts. In each of his musical roles – drummer, composer, arranger and bandleader – he shares with us his unique and refreshing contribution to our musical culture. He has been leading his own jazz big-band, Art Lillard's Heavenly Band, since 1987, playing in many New York area nightclubs and concert spaces. In 1995 he produced "First Flight," a recording of this 16-piece band with vocals, featuring ten of his own compositions. The band's first compact disc recording, "Reasons to be Thankful," another vibrant compilation of originals, was released on the Summit label in 2006. The Heavenly Band enjoys a special relationship with Brooklyn's Spoke the Hub Dancing, regularly providing live dance music for its community events. The band's repertoire consists almost entirely of original compositions and arrangements, with styles including bebop, Latin jazz, blues, and numbers which defy category altogether. Whatever the style, the music swings.

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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Héctor Acosta "El Torito" / DJ Lobo / Alex Sensation

Presented in Association with: Globe Star Media and La Mega. Say the word merengue and if you're talking about artists from the Dominican Republic, one voice stands out from all the rest. That voice belongs to Héctor Acosta.

City Parks Foundation, Springfield Park

Springfield Blvd., 183 St. Bet. 145 Rd. And 149 Ave., Queens 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Taj Weekes & Adowa / Shine & The Moonbeams / Randolph Mathews / Screening: "Africa United"

Presented in Association with: ImageNation Cinema Foundation. Driven to provoke social discussion through his poignant poetry and lyrics, Taj Weekes formed Taj Weekes and Adowa in order to unite social consciousness with an unforgettable reggae groove.

City Parks Foundation, Springfield Park

Springfield Blvd., 183 St. Bet. 145 Rd. And 149 Ave., Queens

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

SummerStage Kids Queens Family Day Featuring: Randolph Matthews / LuckyBob: Magic Juggling Comedy / Little Club Heads

SummerStage Kids presented by Disney presents Queens Family Day, an exciting event to inspire and engage children of all ages and their families. Experience a variety of performances featuring reggae inspired music, African soul and rhythm, bubbly and melodic soul.

Shakespeare in the Park

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MONDAY, JULY 30

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 $1\frac{1}{2} - 2$ miles. Loud noises and barking tend to startle wildlife and reduce viewing opportunities please be considerate and leave your dog at home.

Moose Hall Theatre Company Free Children's Concerts on the Peninsula

Inwood Hill Park Penninsula, entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and at Isham Street & Seaman Avenue, NYC

7:00 pm

Animal Tales of Wisdom

Listen, relax, delight your ears and excite your imagination! Brer Rabbit & The Wolves Party with Bill Gordh on Banjo & How Brer Raccoon Outsmarted the Frogs - music by Victoria Bond - Also, The Tortoise & The Hare - music & adaptation by John and Katerina Falcone. Featuring the Moose Hall Chamber Ensemble. Musical Director Gilbert Dejean.

Inwood Shakespeare Festival Free Opera In The Park

Park Penninsula, entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and at Isham Street & Seaman Avenue, NYC

7:30 pm

Don Pasquale (And His Trophy Wife)

Featuring Underworld Opera Ensemble Productions. Free Opera in the Park is proud to present Gaetano Donizetti's comic masterpiece, DON PASQUALE (And His Trophy Wife) a brilliant new twist on a brilliant classic. Featuring award winning Underworld Opera Ensemble Opera Productions with Peter Castaldi as Don Pasquale. Directed by Gina Crusco.

Bryant Park

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

Beginner Spanish Language Class

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

Registration is required for this event.

Piano in the Park: Sue Maskaleris - Grammy-Nominated Pianist, Arranger, and Producer 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Upper Terrace

HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival: Rebel Without a Cause

5:00 pm | The Lawn

James Dean made his mark with his searing portrayal of a teenager whose parents just don't understand him. Directed by Nicholas Ray and also starring Natalie Wood and Sal Mineo. (1955) 111 Min. CinemaScope (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

City Parks Foundation, Coffey Park

Verona St. Bet. Richard St. And Dwight St., Brooklyn 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Shine and The Moonbeams

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City Parks Foundation, Haffen Park

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

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Lucky Bob: Magic Juggling Comedy

During his performance you will see LuckyBob read minds, juggle hats, stack boxes, balance objects on his face and perform amazing sleight of hand tricks. LuckyBob's performance is original, unique and full of high energy. His Comedy interactions make him one of the best variety performers around.

City Parks Foundation, Rochdale Park

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

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Randolph Matthews

If you are into world music, urban folk or jazz you'll understand that Randolph Matthews operates in his own parallel world where his music is an evolving journey, drawing on the greats of yesteryear in soul and African rhythms.

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TUESDAY, JULY 31

River to River Festival RIVER 2012

World Financial Plaza Winter Garden, Manhattan 5:30 pm

Maria de Barros

Maria de Barros was born in Dakar, Senegal, lived in Mauritania, and grew up in Rhode Island . . . but her heart belongs to Cape Verde. This island archipelago off the Western coast of Africa, is the birthplace of her parents and home to some of the most beautifully melancholic music on earth, and to one of the greatest singers Cesaria Evora - Maria's godmother. De Barros' music combines West African, Latin, and European styles alongside pop and soul, but stays very rooted in the musical traditions of Cape Verde including haunting mornas (think Blues), lively coladeiras (think salsa) and joyful funanas.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Woodstock Branch, 761 East 160th Street, the Bronx 3:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez

Do you have the next manga series lurking in your head? Joinlvan 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

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.

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

Breakfast Briefings at the Southwest Porch

8:30 am - 9:30 am | Southwest Porch

Over breakfast and coffee from 'wichcraft, get exclusive access to senior executives of local businesses and hear about the challenges and opportunities of their industries. In partnership with Fast Company and Southwest Airlines. Registration is required for this event.

Bryant Park Yoga

10:00 am - 11:00 am | Upper Terrace

Word for Word Storvtime

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.

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

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 Kenyon Review

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

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

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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/loleshow-tiquenyc 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

Annual Washington Square Music Festival

Mainstage at Center of Park south of Fifth Avenue 8:00 pm

Deep Sahara Band

Abdoulaye Alhassane Touré leader and vocal soloist

Performing music of West Africa, the roots of American jazz, on guitar, Kora,(African harp), ngoni (ancestor of American banjo), talking drum, tama, drum set, conga, djembé (a ropetuned skin-covered drum played with bare hands.)

City Parks Foundation, Central Park

5th Avenue and 72nd Street entrance to Central Park at Rumsey Playfield 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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

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

City Parks Foundation, Crotona Park

Crotona Park North to South, Fulton Av to Southern Blvd and Crotona Park East, Bronx 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series

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

City Parks Foundation, Tappen Park

Canal St., Water St., Bay St., Staten Island 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Keith Murray / Beatnuts

Keith Murray is an iconic rapper, entertainer, actor, and member of the legendary rap trio Def Squad, with Redman and Erick Sermon.

City Parks Foundation, Columbus Park

Baxter, Mulberry, Bayard & Park Sts, Manhattan

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Shine and The Moonbeams

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

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

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Rockasaurus Rex

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

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