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NYC YOUTH GUIDE TO

# Summer Fun



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The Department of Youth and Community Development will be updating this guide regularly.

Please check back with us to see the latest additions. Have a safe and fun Summer!

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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to share with you the 2014 edition of the New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun.

Our city is always a dynamic place to be, but summer in New York brings its own special excitement. During the warmer months, our beaches, parks, playgrounds and other outdoor spaces become vibrant venues for great food, art, concerts, cultural festivals, sports and more. One of the guiding principles of my administration is inclusion – seeing to it that all of our residents have a chance to share in what our wonderful city has to offer. Whether you enjoy barbecuing in the park, splashing in pools or dancing into the evening, this guide lists more than enough events and activities to fill your family's summer days and nights.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I thank the Department of Youth and Community Development and its partners for producing this terrific guide for New York City families. Chirlane and I wish all of you a fun, safe and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill de Blasio".

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Dear Fellow New Yorkers:

I am very pleased to present the 2014 edition of the *New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun*.

Our great City has something for everyone this summer. Whether it's the Bronx Zoo or Central Park Zoo, Barclays Center or Lincoln Center, SummerScreen or SummerStage, Fort Wadsworth or Fort Totten, there are thousands of attractions and events in the five boroughs to heat up your summer or help cool you down.

This indispensable guide is a collaborative effort between New York City agencies, museums, youth groups, libraries, arts organizations and cultural institutions. I thank them for helping to connect our young people and their families with the City's summer hot spots—many of them free or low cost.

Here's hoping everyone has a happy, healthy and safe summer of fun!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Chong". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bill Chong

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# July

TUESDAY, JULY 1st

## Bronx Zoo in Bronx Park

2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx NY  
(718) 367-1010

### Dinosaur Safari: Mysteries Revealed

10:00am–5:00pm

See more than 30 life-size animatronic dinosaurs, including a 40-ft long t-Rex, on this ride through the two-acre safari at the Bronx Zoo. Learn about the different species of dinosaurs and their habitats, discover how fossils provide insight into what life may have looked like in prehistoric times and explore how animatronics work. To visit the site, click [here](#).

## Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan NY  
(212) 768-4242

### Chess & Backgammon

11:00am–7:00pm

Game boards, including chess and backgammon, are available for a small fee. Endorsed by the Marshall Chess Club. Chess boards: \$3 each, Backgammon: \$4 each per half hour

### Games

11:00am–7:00pm

Take a break with an eclectic selection of tabletop games for free. From Scrabble & mancala to dominoes & Jenga.

### Kubb

11:00am–7:00pm

Learn the Scandinavian lawn game, also known as Viking Chess. To win, knock over your opponent's blocks with wooden pins. Never played? Our attendant will teach you.

## Bryant Park Tai Chi

7:30–8:30am & 10:00–11:00am

Tai Chi and Eternal Spring are instructed by members of the Tai Chi Chuan Center for all ages and experience levels.

## Bryant Park

Fountain Terrace, 6th Avenue and 41st Street, Manhattan NY (212) 768-4242

### Accordions Around the World

5:00–7:15pm

Take a cross-cultural musical journey from France to Colombia; from the Balkans to Louisiana; from cumbia to jazz and more with accordions, harmoniums, concertinas, and bandoneons. Accordionists will play throughout the park at 5:00pm, and then at 6:00pm a band with a different infectious, global beat each week performs on the Fountain Terrace.

## West Bronx Recreation Center

Jesup Ave. bet. W 172 St and Cross Bronx Exwy, Bronx NY (718) 293-5934

### Adaptive Track and Field

11:00am–7:00pm

Train for the Paralympics through this program! Persons with disabilities are welcome to participate, whether competitively or recreationally.

## Westerleigh Park

Willard Ave., Springfield Ave., Maine Ave., Neal Dow Ave., Staten Island NY  
(718) 442-0336

### Puppet Mobile: Little Red's Hood

12:00–12:30pm

Bring the kids for a free puppet show at Westerleigh Park. It is about a 30 minute show. Come out and enjoy the show.

## Poe Park Visitor Center

2640 Grand Concourse, Bronx NY  
(718) 365-5516

### Abs Workout

**12:00–1:00pm**

Exercise workout focusing on abs, especially strength training your core.

### Meditation Class

**1:00–1:45:00pm**

Join us and learn some basic hatha yoga techniques to initiate relaxation. Learn how to influence changes within our physical and emotional responses to stress. Focus will be on breathing, sound, and mindfulness.

### Knitting & Crocheting

**2:30–3:30pm**

For intermediate and advanced levels. Knit: Participants will create a small reversible knit project using two different colors. Crochet: Participants will make a reversible crochet project using two different colored yarns. Must be able to read and follow patterns.

## Gertrude Ederle Recreation Center

232 West 60th Street, Manhattan NY  
(212) 397-3159

### Adult Adaptive Sports

**12:00–2:00pm**

A selection of adaptive sports clinics. An excellent opportunity for adults and seniors with disabilities to play and learn modified sports. Membership required.

## Queens Botanical Garden

43-50 Main Street, Flushing, Queens  
(718) 886-3800  
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

### Art in the Garden: Harvesting Our History

**8:30am–5:30pm**

Get a sense of Queens Botanical

Garden's past and how both the 1939 and 1964 New York World's Fairs influenced the Garden's development. This exhibit in the Visitor & Administration Building is created largely from our own archives with images that illustrate these important events in New York City's history.

## Crocheron Park

Western Entrance, btw 33 Ave & 35 Ave.  
(718) 352-4793 ext.301

### Fitness Walk at Jose Michaels Mile

**9:00–10:00am**

Join other adults in a weekly fitness walking program that starts at the western end of Joe Michaels Mile (near the front of Fort Totten). No registration is required.

## New York Botanical Garden

2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx NY

### Weird, Wild & Wonderful

**11:00am**

In homage to the beauty of the botanical world's most bizarre flora, the New York Botanical Garden invited members of the American Society of Botanical Artists to participate in a study of the eccentric, creating works of art based on visually unusual plants chosen by the artists themselves. View the results of their efforts, 46 captivating paintings and illustrations of exotic specimens, on display in the Ross Gallery. For costs visit our website by clicking [here](#).

## McCarren Play Center

776 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 218-2380

### Art for Us Adaptive Art Program

**10:00–11:00am**

Instructional art program for people with disabilities to interact, socialize

and express themselves through art. For adults and seniors. Membership required.

### Madison Square Park

Oval Lawn, East 23rd St to 26th St on Broadway & Madison, Manhattan, NY (212) 538-1884

### Madison Square Kids: Alastair Mook and Friends

10:30–11:30am

Mook's zany sense of humor, his gravelly voice, his original style and irresistible warmth and energy make this a must see way for families to celebrate summer this year.

### Greenbelt Recreation Center

501 Brielle Avenue, Blood Root Valley, Staten Island, NY (718) 667-3545

### Rock Your Seat

12:00–1:00pm

Experience the sound of music as you work out to the beat without leaving your seat. This class which takes place in a seated position will increase upper body range of motion, develop strength, and tone. Membership required.

### SummerStage

Crotona Park, Crotona East & Charlotte Street, Bronx NY

### Presents: Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series

7:00–8:00pm

An enchanting evening of favorite opera arias and duets featuring rising Metropolitan Opera stars. Mary Jane Lee, Ginger Costa-Jackson, Yunpeng Wang, pianist Dan Saunders. For more information [click here](#).

### Lincoln Center

10 Lincoln Center Plaza, Damrosch Park, Manhattan, NY

### Presents: Milly Quezada–Midsummer Night Wing

6:00pm (dance lesson), 8:00pm

Live Music Rightfully dubbed the Queen of Merengue, this Dominican-born, NYC-raised singer takes the grooves back to their old-school roots. With a pioneering style that garnered her a stack of Latin Grammys and an international following, Quezada has handily reigned for decades in this often male-centric rhythm, thanks to her powerful vocals and warm presence. For more *info* [click here](#).

### Lincoln Center

10 Lincoln Center Plaza, The Metropolitan Opera House, Manhattan, NY

### Shakespeare Celebration

There is, perhaps, no happier ode to the illusory nature of love than Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and Ashton's beguiling retelling of this comedy of errors is set in the magical woods of Victorian England to a spellbinding score by Felix Mendelssohn. Fore more *info* [click here](#).

### The New York Public Library

George Bruce Library, 518 West 125th Street, Manhattan, NY

### Film for Tots

11:30am–12:00pm

Short films based on picture books.

### The New York Public Library

St. George Library Center, 6 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301

### Game on

12:00–6:00pm

Come challenge your friends on the Xbox 360 and PS3.

## The New York Public Library

Science, Industry and Business Library,  
Conference Room 018, 188 Madison  
Avenue 34th Street

### Becoming a Leader of Influence Propels Your Career

**12:00–1:30pm**

Theodore Henderson shares why there are ten fundamental qualities that define influencers.

## The New York Public Library

Stephen A. Schwarzman Building,  
Gottesman Exhibition Hall

### Docent Led Tour of ABC of It Exhibition

**12:30pm**

Join a 45 minute docent led tour of the ABC of It Exhibition. Meet at the exhibition's entrance, free event.

## The New York Public Library

West Farms Library, 2085 Honeywell Avenue,  
Bronx, NY, 10460

### Arts & Crafts

**2:30–4:00pm**

For children 3-12 years old.  
For more information, click here.

## City Parks Foundation

Crotona Park, Bronx NY

### Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series

**8:00pm**

An enchanting evening of favorite opera arias and duets featuring Metropolitan Opera stars. This is a free show. Tickets are not required but are first come first served. For more information click here.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd

## Queens Botanical Garden

43-50 Main Street Queens

### Harvesting Our History: The Story of Queens Botanical Garden

**8:30am–5:30pm**

Get a sense of Queens Botanical Garden's past and how both the 1939 and 1964 New York World's Fairs influenced the Garden's development. Free with Garden admission (\$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 students with ID & kids 3-12).

## St. Mary's Recreation Center

St. Ann's Avenue and 145th Street Bronx

### Shape Up NYC: Chair Aerobics

**9:30am–10:30am**

A seated exercise class that raises the heart rate and improves balance, with minimal impact on joints.

### Shape Up NYC: Chair Toning

**10:30–11:30am**

A seated exercise class that raises the heart rate and improves balance, with minimal impact on joints focusing on toning muscles.

## Bryant Park

Fountain Terrace, Manhattan, NY

### Bryant Park FitClub: Boot Camp with The Rise NYC

**6:30am–7:00am**

Energize your day with a workout before work.

## Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan NY

### Bryant Park Early Bird Game Social

**10:00am–12:00pm**



The Early Bird Game Social gives you a chance to start the day in the park, and warm up your mind with games that get you thinking, like dominoes, Scrabble, cards or Boggle.

### **Bryant Park Ping Pong**

(Ping Pong Court)

**11:00am–7:00pm**

Test your ping pong skills at one of two state-of-the-art tables.

### **Bryant Park Chess & Backgammon**

Game boards, including chess and backgammon, are available for a small fee.

### **Bryant Park Games**

Scrabble and mancala to dominoes and Jenga.

### **Bryant Park Putting Green**

Practice your technique, perfect your distance and speed, or bring the kids to play on the green, all free of charge.

### **Bryant Park Kubb**

Learn the Scandinavian lawn game, also known as Viking Chess.

### **Bryant Park Juggling**

**12:00pm–1:00pm**

Test your coordination and dexterity with free juggling lessons.

### **Junior Mance–International Jazz Hall of Famer–Upper terrace**

**12:30pm–1:45pm**

International jazz musician who has performed with jazz greats such as Dizzy Gillespie, Dinah Washington, and Lester Young.

### **Emma Straub, *The Vacationers: A Novel***

The author of *Laura Lamont's Life in Pictures* is back with an irresistible novel about the secrets, joys, and

jealousies that rise to the surface over the course of an American family's two-week stay in Mallorca.

### **Bryant Park After Work Music**

**6:00–7:00pm**

Enjoy original music from NYC's most talented singer-songwriters and bands

### **Bryant Park Ping Pong Tournament**

**6:00–9:30pm**

Fun single-elimination, bracket-style tournaments.

### **David S. Hartwig–To Antietam Creek: The Maryland Campaign of September 1862**

**7:00–8:30pm**

Reading Room

### **Buzz O'Rourke playground**

Crocheron Park, Queens

### **Puppets in the Park**

**10:30–11:30am**

Please bring a blanket or low chair and join us for this adaptation of "Little Red Riding Hood".

### **Poe Park Visitor Center**

2640 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

### **Shape Up NYC: Boot Camp**

**11:00am –12:00pm**

This total body workout addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to improve your cardiovascular health.

### **Little Bay Park**

Queens Cross Island Pkwy between Utopia Pkwy. & Totten Ave., Queens, NY

### **Zumba**

**5:30–6:30pm**

Join us for aerobic exercise classes that combine Latin and African dance movements.

## Lincoln Center

144 W 65th St, Manhattan, NY 10023

### Dancing Under the Stars

7:00–8:30pm

Join us for an evening of ballroom dancing including a free lesson.

## Al Oerter Recreation Center

Flushing Meadows Corona Park, 131-40 Fowler Ave, Queens

### Shape Up NYC: Couch to 5K

6:00–7:00pm

A beginner program for the aspiring runner, this class will combine running, walking, and conditioning exercises to get you in shape for long distance running. (Rain or shine)

## West Bronx Recreation center

Jesup Avenue bet. W 172 St and Cross Bronx Expressway, Bronx, NY

### Wheelchair Basketball

6:00pm –9:00pm

Beginner, intermediate and advanced players with disabilities are welcome to practice with the New York Rollin' Knicks. Recreation Center membership required.

## NYC Parks

Centre St, New York, NY

### Brooklyn Bridge Boot Camp

6:30am

We're using our own body weight and resistance bands to bring about a lean and sculpted body within five sessions, For more *info click here*.

## SummerStage Presents: Urban Bush Women / Laurie Taylor/Soul Movement

Join Urban Bush Women as they celebrate their 30th anniversary year with an evening of special performances that showcase the best of the company's repertoire as well as a SummerStage premiere.

## Bronx Zoo

2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx  
Dinosaur Safari: Mysteries Revealed

10:00am–5:00pm

See more than 30 life-size animatronic dinosaurs, including a 40-foot long t-Rex, on this ride through the two-acre safari at the Bronx Zoo. \$5 with general admission. General admission prices: Adults-\$16.95, Children (3-2) \$12.95, Seniors (65+)-\$14.95, Children under 3 are free.

## The New York Botanical Garden

2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

### Weird, Wild & Wonderful

10:00am

In homage to the beauty of the botanical world's most bizarre flora, the New York Botanical Garden invited members of the American Society of Botanical Artists to participate in a study of the eccentric, creating works of art based on visually unusual plants chosen by the artists themselves. Adults: \$20; Students/Seniors: \$18; Children 2-12: \$10; Children under 2: Free; Members: Free

## St. Johns Recreation Center

1251 Prospect Place, Brooklyn

### Sit Aerobics

10:00–11:00am

A seated exercise class that raises the heart rate and improves balance, with minimal impact on joints. For adults and seniors.

## Brooklyn Bridge Park

334 Furman St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

### Senior Fitness

10:00–11:00am

Brooklyn resident James Martinnelli's Cardio Dance and Range of Movement workout offers improved strength and increased flexibility.

## New York Public Library

Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 5th Ave, Manhattan

### Shock Exchange: How Inner-City Kids from Brooklyn Predicted The Great Recession And The Pain Ahead

**6:30pm**

In this illustrated lecture the author, who has had a successful career in corporate finance, analyzes the U.S. economy and stock market through the lens of the young boys he taught through the NY Shock Exchange.

## New York Public Library

Sedgwick Library, 1701 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Bronx, NY

### Movie Day

**4:00pm–5:30pm**

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours. For more, click *here*.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete listing of Shape up NYC times and locations, please visit *our website*.

## Joe's Pub

425 Lafayette Street (at Astor Place)

### OY

**7:00pm**

Swiss-Ghanaian vocalist and musician Joy Frempong and Drummer/producer Lleluja-Ha form Berlin-based band OY. Tickets \$15

## Paul Loren

**9:30pm**

Leading the new generation of soul crooners, Paul Loren sings songs that will make you move. Tickets \$16

## Riverside Park Conservancy

105th Street Sand Volleyball Courts -

Riverside Park Manhattan

## Teen Beach Volleyball

**5:00pm–7:00pm**

Teens ages 13–17 hit the Beach Volleyball Courts in Riverside Park for instructional clinics and open play.

## Battery City Park

South Cove, Battery City Park

### Figure al Fresco

**2:30–4:30pm**

Learn figure drawing outdoors with an artist/educator. Materials provided.

## Battery City Park

Robert F. Wagner Jr. Park, Battery City Park, Manhattan

## Elements of Nature Drawing

**11:00am–1:00pm**

Enjoy drawing in the gardens with an artist/educator. Materials provided.

## Prospect Park Alliance

Prospect Park, Brooklyn NY

## Volunteering

**10:00am–1:00pm**

Nature lovers, unite! Volunteer for crucial horticultural and maintenance projects around the Park. Every Wednesday, register *here*.

## Amateur Astronomers Association

Prospect Park West at 9th Street, Brooklyn

## Observing at Prospect Park

**8:30pm–11:00pm**

The Amateur Astronomers Association of New York observes in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, one Wednesday evening a month from April to October.

## Madison Square Park

Madison Square Park & 23rd Street

## Mad. Sq. Music: The SteelDrivers & Cricket Tell the Weather

**6:00pm–8:30pm**

Performances from Bluegrass groups

The SteelDrivers and Cricket Tell the Weather.

THURSDAY, JULY 3rd

### Madison Square Conservancy

E 23rd to 26th Street, Broadway to Madison, Oval Lawn, Madison Square Park (212) 538-1884

### Madison Square Kids Presents: Walter Martin

10:30–11:30am

With witty, heartfelt lyrics and inspiration from 50's rock and roll, children and parents alike can enjoy his warm and sincere music. Free event.

### Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan NY (212) 768-4242

### Chess & Backgammon

11:00am–7:00pm

Game boards, including chess and backgammon, are available for a small fee. Endorsed by the Marshall Chess Club. Chess boards: \$3 each, Backgammon: \$4 each per half hour

### Lincoln Center Shows

Avery Fisher Hall, NY Philharmonic, Manhattan NY  
[www.Nyphil.org](http://www.Nyphil.org)

### Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, and Friends

7:30pm

These all-Russian evenings give you the colorful classics you love, including Rachmaninoff's ravishing First Piano Concerto performed by 28-year-old sensation Joyce Yang, described by The New York Times as "a knockout."

### Lincoln Center Shows

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan, NY  
Damrosch Park Swing  
[www.midsummernightswing.org](http://www.midsummernightswing.org)

### The First Ladies of Disco

6:30pm (dance lesson), 7:30pm (live music), 10:00pm (silent disco)

It's raining divas. Come and hustle to this rare summit of singers who defined disco's soaring highs, including short, sweet sets by Wash (the Original Weather Girl), Clifford (Runaway Love), and the trio that set the tone for Chic. Legendary Hustle DJ Bobby Morales plays extended sets to bring good times to the dance floor.

### Lincoln Center Shows

Metropolitan Opera House, Manhattan NY  
Visit *our site* for tickets and times.

### Coppelia

The perfect introduction to ballet, Coppélia brings alive the comic wit of E.T.A. Hoffmann's beloved tale with storybook sets and Delibes' tuneful score.

### New York City Public Library

Jerome Park Library, 118 Earnes Place, Bronx NY 10468

### Teen Tech Time

2:00pm

The library is yours! Play games, challenge your friends in a video game competition, hop on a laptop and check out all new materials on the shelves. Ages 13–18.

### New York City Public Library

Mulberry Street Library, 10 Jersey Street, NY 10012 (212) 966-3424

### Toddler Time

10:30am

Simple Stories, songs, and rhymes for toddlers and their caregivers, followed by a short playtime. 25 children per session.

### New York City Public Library

St. George Library Center, Lower Level, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island NY 10301

## Game On

12:00pm

For more information on NYC Public Library events click [here](#).

## Brooklyn Bridge Park

Entrance at Pier 1, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn NY

### History Tour

6:30pm–8:00pm

Join some of NY's finest historians in our weekly interactive and dynamic tours to learn about the expansive history of the Brooklyn Bridge Park site! All History Tours require an RSVP, please email [rspv@brooklynbridgepark.org](mailto:rspv@brooklynbridgepark.org).

### Boot Camp

Contact [Information-info@brooklynbridgebootcamp.com](mailto:Information-info@brooklynbridgebootcamp.com), or call (646) 354-0039.

Columbus Circle Entrance to Central Park at the Ferrara Cafe on the right side. For class schedule & sign up-please visit [our site](#).

## Empire Fitness Advantage

59th Columbus Circle, Manhattan, NY (646) 719-1916

### Empire Fitness Boot Camp

Come join our lead instructor Meghan Jaynes for our ongoing Boot camp in Central Park! Whether before or after work- these workouts are for all abilities offering small class sizes and individual attention for only \$15 M/W/F- 7am, 10am, 630pm SUN- 10:30am for more information check out [our site](#).

## Shakespeare in the Park

Delacorte Theater in Central Park, Manhattan NY (212) 967-7555

### Echoes of Etta

9:30pm

## BAM Concert Series

MetroTech Commons, Brooklyn, NY

## R&B Festival featuring Davell

## Crawford

More event info on [our website](#).

## Piper Theatre Productions

3rd Street btw 4th and 5th Avenues, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 768-3195

## Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

8:00–9:30pm

An exhilarating rock-n-roll look at one of our nation's first populist idols: seventh president Andrew Jackson. The musical recreates and reinvents the life of "Old Hickory" from his humble beginnings on the Tennessee frontier to his days as Commander-in-Chief. Free event.

## 43rd Annual International African Arts Festival

Commodore Barry Park, Navy St. (Park & Flushing Ave.), Manhattan, NY (718) 638-6700

10:00am–9:00pm

Happening July 3rd to July 6th. For more information, click [here](#).

## Prospect Park

### Thursday Corps

10:00am–12:00pm

Nature lovers, unite! Volunteer for crucial horticultural and maintenance projects around the Park. Every Thursday, For more [info click here](#).

FRIDAY, JULY 4th

## Historic Richmond Town

378-410 Clarke Ave, Staten Island, NY

## Independence Day Celebration

11:00am–5:00pm

Help to churn old-time ice cream, participate in the Pinwheel Parade, and meet patriotic villagers from the 1800s and earlier. Members / Ages 3 and younger are FREE, Adults-\$8, Seniors & Students (12-17)-\$6 and Children (4-11)-\$5

## Bryant Park

Lawn, Manhattan, NY

### Bryant Park Juggling

12:00–1:00pm

Test your coordination and dexterity with free juggling lessons in the park.

## Lincoln Center

Vincent Astor Gallery, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan, NY

### Launchpad of the American Theater: The O'Neill since 1964

12:00pm

The exhibition celebrates the O'Neill's 50th birthday and will chart the journey from past to present to future with drawings, interviews, videos, photographs, original scripts, and sound.

## Macy's July 4th Fireworks 2014

East River, Manhattan, NY

9:00pm

## Hell's Kitchen Fireworks Entrance Fair

52nd Street from 10th Avenue to 11th Avenue, Manhattan, NY

11:00am–5:00pm

Featuring artists and crafters show up, with general merchandise, foods and corporate displays, for a dazzling day of bargains and fun.

## Chelsea Fireworks View Fair

24th Street from 10th Avenue to 11th Avenue, Manhattan, NY

11:00am–5:00pm

Featuring artists and crafters show up, with general merchandise, foods and corporate displays, for a dazzling day of bargains and fun.

## Amateur Astronomer's Association of New York

Lincoln Center, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan, NY

## Observing at Lincoln Center

7:30–11:00pm

Observation of the Moon, Jupiter, and Saturn.

## Chelsea Recreation Center

Chelsea Recreation Center, 430 West 25th Street, Manhattan, NY

## Shape Up NYC: Hot Hula Fitness

7:00–8:00pm

Hot Hula Fitness provides a total body workout in 60 minutes as it isolates larger muscle groups, increasing strength and definition to your core with specific emphasis on the abs, glutes, quads and arms.

## Good Morning America's Fun in the Sun 2014 Summer Concert Series

Central Park, Rumsey Playfield 72nd Street Entrance, Manhattan NY

### Presents: Ed Sheeran

7:00–9:00am, suggested time to arrive is 6am

Your Fridays just got even better. "Good Morning America" announced its 2014 "Fun in the Sun" Summer Concert Series lineup, packed with an incredible mix of all the hottest names in music today.

## Jazzmobile

Bill's Place, 148 W 132nd Street Manhattan, NY

## Bill Saxton All-Star Band

9:00–11:00pm

Intimate setting with Saxophonist Bill Saxton and his All-Star friends play every Friday and Saturday Night! Visit our site *here*.

## Forest Park

Carousel, Myrtle Avenue Union Turnpike  
(718) 788-2676

### Champu the Magician

**2:00pm & 4:00pm**

Champu is the talk of the town! His energetic and interactive style is sure to engage guests in a magical and hilarious experience. Champu's magical talents and quick wit will keep all guests wondering and laughing!

## City Parks Foundation – SummerStage

Central Park, Rumsey Playfield,  
Manhattan NY

### Featuring: Teddy Afro/Noura Mint Seymali/ Hahu Dance Crew

**3:00–7:00pm, doors open at 2:00pm**

## Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan NY  
(212) 768-4242

### Mah Jongg Clinic

**3:00–4:30pm**

Learn the American version of this social, strategy game hailing from China twice a month with free clinics in the park.

## Lincoln Center

Damrosch Park Swing, Manhattan NY

### Presents: James Langston's New York All-Star Big Band: Clarinet A La King!

### Tribute to Benny Goodman

**6:30pm (Dance Lesson), 7:30pm (Live Music)**

The King of Swing still rules supreme. This beloved all-star band, including members of Goodman's last ensemble, faithfully recreates the captivating sounds of his most popular tunes. Things keep swinging when elder sci-

on of Lindy Hop royalty Dawn Hampton lovingly selects classics for the DJ sets. Click [here](#) for more details.

## Lincoln Center

NY Philharmonic, Avery Fisher Hall, Manhattan, NY

### Star Spangled Celebration

**8:00pm**

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## Lincoln Center

The Metropolitan Opera House,  
Manhattan, NY

### Coppelia, Featuring: P Herrera & J Matthews

More information online [here](#).

## New York Public Library

Morrisania Library, 610 East 169th Street,  
Bronx NY (718) 589-9268

### Navigating NYC 311 Website

**10:00am–12:00pm**

Learn how the NYC 311 website can save you time. In this class we explore commonly used services including filing a noise complaint, paying tickets and other tools.

## New York Public Library

115th Street Library, 203 West 115th  
Street, Manhattan NY (212) 666-9393

### KidsFlix

**1:00pm**

Come enjoy a movie with us this afternoon! Relax in the playroom for some quality children's entertainment.

## Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 2 Dock, Brooklyn, NY

### Kayaking

5:30pm

Pier 1 Entrance

### Green Team

10:00am–12:00pm

### Bargemusic

3:00pm

Walk across the gangplank of a renovated coffee barge for a one-hour, family friendly concert.

## BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

7:00pm

### Featuring: Robert Glasper Experiment–Kweli, Kotche & Monet

## Riverside Park Conservancy

72nd Street at the Hudson River,  
Manhattan, NY

### Kayaking on the Hudson

10:00am–5:00pm

For more information, click [here](#).

## Bryant Park Area Fair

41st Street from Broadway to 6th Avenue

10:00am–4:00pm

## Shakespeare in the Park

Delacorte Theater in Central Park,  
Manhattan, NY

### Much Ado about Nothing

8:00pm

## Governor's Island

### EDM Music Festival

7:00pm

Happening July 4th–6th

## Sixth Avenue Festival

Sixth Ave. btw 14th Street and 23rd Street

11:00am–6:00pm

This event offers the opportunity to be a part of this exciting event. A variety of activities for the whole family.

## American Tap Dance Foundation

154 Christopher Street #2B,  
Manhattan, NY 10014

### Tap City 2014

For more info, visit [our site](#).

Happening July 5th–July 12th

## Woodside Festival

Woodside Ave. between 63rd St.  
Roosevelt Ave, Queens, NY

12:00–6:00pm

Event info available online [here](#).

## 43rd Annual International African Arts Festival

Commodore Barry Park, Navy Street (Park  
& Flushing Avenues) (718)638-6700

10:00am–9:00pm

Happening July 3rd to July 6th.

## Summer Hester Street Fair

Corner of Hester and Essex, Manhattan NY

10:00am–6:00pm

Fair will be held on Every Saturday  
and Sunday from July 5–27, 2014.

From hand-made jewelry to rare vintage, lobster rolls and ice cream sandwiches, the Hester Street Fair has become one of New York's most beloved destinations. Every Saturday & Sunday until July 27th.

## Amateur Astronomers Association of New York

### Observing at Lincoln Center

7:30–11:00pm

We observe at the plaza, north of the fountain. This observing site is still in "trial mode" while we work out all the required logistics. Please do not bring telescopes or observing equipment without confirming first with Joe Delfausse, the AAA coordinator for this location. We observe only the Moon, Jupiter, and Saturn. The buildings surrounding the plaza require us to

move the equipment several times during each session.

For more information, click [here](#).

### Observing at Great Kills, Staten Island

**8:30–11:00pm**

Event info available [here](#).

### Observing at Brooklyn Museum Plaza

**9:00–11:00pm**

Event info available [here](#).

### Piper Theatre Productions

3rd Street btw 4th and 5th Avenues,  
Brooklyn NY 11215 (718) 768-3195

### Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

**8:00–9:30pm**

An exhilarating rock-n-roll look at one of our nation's first populist idols: seventh president Andrew Jackson. The musical recreates and reinvents the life of "Old Hickory" from his humble beginnings on the Tennessee frontier to his days as Commander-in-Chief. Free event.

### Prospect Park

Brooklyn, NY

### Thursday Corps

**10:00am–12:00pm**

Nature lovers, unite! Volunteer for crucial horticultural and maintenance projects around the Park. Every Thursday. Info on [our site](#).

### Jazzmobile

Bill's Place, 148 West 132nd Street,  
Manhattan, NY (212) 281-0777

### Presents: Bill Saxton All-Star Band

**9:00pm**

Intimate setting with Saxophonist Bill Saxton and his All-Star friends play every Friday and Saturday Night.

SUNDAY, JULY 6th

### NYC Parks– Summer on the Hudson

Pier 1 Riverside Park South, Between 65th and 72nd Street, Manhattan NY

### Amplified Sundays– Mary C & the Stellers

**7:00–9:00pm**

Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Enjoy a unique mix of Soul and Rock with Mary C & the Stellers.

### NYC Parks–SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield in Central Park,  
Manhattan, NY

### Presents: Global Family Day

**3:00–7:00pm**

Okee Dokee Brothers/ Hybrid Movement Company/ Shaun Parker & Company/ Acrobuffos/ National Dance Institute

### NYC Parks

Pier 5, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY

### Smorgasburg

**11:00am–6:00pm**

Join us Sundays at Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 5 for another season of Brooklyn's best street food. From brisket to bulgogi and Burmese noodles, to phatty beet sliders, fish and chips and farm-fresh ice cream, there's always something yummy for everyone. Come enjoy our food with a view.

### Prospect Park Alliance

Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn NY

### Food Truck Rally

**11:00am–5:00pm**

The Prospect Park Alliance and the New York City Food Truck Association present a sampling of cuisines from around the world from New York's best food trucks.

## NYC Parks

Heather Garden in Fort Tryon Park,  
Manhattan NY

### Garden Walking Tour

**1:00–2:00pm**

Take a tour of the “Park for All Seasons.” Take a walking tour of the Heather and Alpine Gardens of Fort Tryon Park. Discover which plants are in bloom in each of the seasons, even in the dead of winter. Learn about the gardens’ history, future, and secrets from a member of Fort Tryon’s expert horticulture staff. These tours are wheelchair accessible but persons with mobility issues may find them challenging because of the park’s many steep paths.

## Bryant Park

Le Carrousel

### Le Carrousel Magique

**1:00–2:00pm**

Event info available *here*.

## Shakespeare in the Park

Delacorte Theater in Central Park,  
Manhattan, NY

### Much Ado about Nothing

**8:00pm**

## Lincoln Center

Claire Tow Theater in Lincoln Center  
Theater, Manhattan, NY

### The Who & The What

**2:00pm & 7:00pm**

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## New York Public Library

West Farms Library, 2085 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx NY (718) 367-5376

**2:30pm** Bring Your Snack

## New York Public Library

Stephen A. Scharzman Building, Gottesman Exhibition Hall, Manhattan, NY (917) 275-6975

### Docent Led Tour of ABC of It Exhibition

**2:30pm**

## Riverside Park Conservancy

Soldiers’ & Soldiers’ Monument Plaza,  
Riverside Drive & West 89th Street  
(212) 408-0219

**8:00am**

## Tai Chi

## Central Astoria

30th Avenue btw 29th & Steinway Street,  
Queens, NY (718) 728-7820

### Friends of Community Board 1 Street Fair

**12:00–6:00pm**

## Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis H.S. Anniversary

46th Street from 6th Avenue to  
7th Avenue, Manhattan, NY

**10:00am–4:00pm**

## Clear View Festival

30th Avenue between Steinway and  
29th Street

**12:00–6:00pm**

## Storytelling at the Hans Christian Andersen Statue

Near 72nd Street & Fifth Avenue in Central Park, Manhattan, NY

**11:00am**

## All Andersen Hour: Big Claus Little Claus

### Prospect Park Alliance

Brooklyn, NY

### Pop-Up Audubon

**12:00–5:00pm**

The Prospect Park Alliance presents Pop-Up Audubon, now in its second season, which invites families to directly engage with nature through outdoor learning in locations around the Park. For more events, visit our web site.

### Central Park Conservancy

The Children's Glade, from West 103rd to 106th Street, Manhattan, NY

### Special Sandbox Kickoff Event: SPILL by Australian Dance Company Shaun Parker Inc.

**11:00am–12:00pm**

Combining quirky, dynamic dance with high energy street gymnastics, the dancers in this performance blaze a colorful trail across the structures and landscapes of the playground. Each performance is unique, as the show scrambles around, over, under and through swings, slides and roundabouts. Kids will love it, grown-ups will love it too!

### Central Park Conservancy

The Children's Glade, from West 103rd to 106th Street

### Family Performance Festival: Music and Natural Adventures in the Park

**12:00–1:30pm**

Discover more about the Park and the finely tuned way in which Mother Nature works with George Steele as you

sing along with him and then head out on an exploratory adventure in the Park! The first part of the program will take place at the Children's Glade and then we'll set off on an educational exploration of our natural Park environment. Free, best for families and young children.

**MONDAY, JULY 7th**

### Bryant Park

Brownsville Recreation Center, 155 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn NY (718) 485-4633

**11:00am–12:30pm**

### Monday Movement

Get the week started off right in this low-impact, chair aerobics class. Perfect for seniors or those with limited mobility. Open to adults and seniors. Recreation center membership is required.

For a complete list of events at Bryant Park, please [click here](#).

### Forest Park

Metropolitan Avenue and Park Lane South, Queens, NY (718)235-4100

**6:00–7:30pm**

### Dancing Under the Stars

Free ballroom dance lessons! For a complete list of NYC Parks events please [click here](#).

### NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete listing of Shape up NYC times and locations, please [click here](#).

### City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield in Central Park, Manhattan, NY-(212)360-1399

**6:30–10:00pm, doors open at 5:30pm**

**Presents: Neon Trees/  
Smallpools/ Nightmare  
& The Cat**

For ticket information please *click here*.

**Lincoln Center**

Claire Tow Theater in Lincoln Center Theater, Manhattan, NY

**7:00pm**

**The Who & The What**

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**Lincoln Center Festival**

Rose Theater—Lincoln Center, Manhattan, NY

*web site*

**7:30pm**

Heisei Nakamura—za

**New York Public Library**

Woodstock Library, 761 East 160th Street, Bronx, NY (718) 665-6255

**Arts & Crafts**

**1:00pm**

**New York Public Library**

Harlem Library, 9 West 124th Street, Manhattan NY—(212)348-5620

**Baby Lapsit/Story time**

**11:45am**

**New York Public Library**

St. George Library Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island NY 10301

**2:00–4:00pm**

**Teen Movie Mondays**

For more information on New York City Public Library events please *click here*.

**Bryant Park**

Reading Room, Manhattan, NY  
**Reel Talks—The Dark Side of the Screen: Film Noir**

**12:30–1:45pm**

**Russ Kassoﬀ—Trio & Solo Jazz,  
Broadway Coordinator**

Upper Terrace

**12:30pm–2:30pm**

For a complete list of events at Bryant Park, please *click here*.

**HBO Bryant Park Summer  
Film Festival**

In the Lawn, Manhattan, NY

**5:00pm**

To plan your visits, *click here*.

**Madison Square Garden**

2 Penn Plaza, 7th Avenue and 32nd Street, Manhattan NY (212) 465-6000

**Presents: Michael Buble**

Tickets available *online*.

**The Public Theater**

425 Lafayette Street, Manhattan NY

**Presents: Aziza Miller  
CD Release**

**7:30pm**

BRIC Arts info available *here*.

**Brooklyn Creative Arts Lab**

**9:00am–4:00pm**

**12th Annual Fresh  
Fruit Festival**

Wild Project—195 East 3rd Street, Manhattan NY and Nuyorican Poet's Café—236 East 3rd Street

Festival info *available online*.

**Chelsea Summer Market**

75 9th Avenue (Between 15th and 16th Streets)

**New York Musical Theatre  
(NYMF) Festival**

Various locations throughout NYC.

**Happening July 7–27.**

For more festival information, please visit *our website*.

## Central Park Conservancy

East 110th Street Playground,  
Manhattan NY

### Special Sandbox Kickoff Event: SPILL by Australian Dance Company Shaun Parker Inc.

11:00am & 1:00pm

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## Prospect Park Alliance

Vale of Cashmere, Brooklyn, NY

### East Side Revival Corps

10am–2:00pm

For a more complete list of events please visit *our website*.

**TUESDAY, JULY 8th**

## Human Impacts Institute

Driggs Avenue and Monitor Street,  
Brooklyn NY (917) 727-9761

### Tree Care Tuesday

10:00am–12:00pm

Tree care sessions involve community volunteers, alongside HII crew cleaning-up, aerating and mulching tree beds and planting bulbs in the tree bed soil all while spending quality time with your community and mother nature. Human Impacts Institute will provide supplies for tree care. Participants should bring water bottles, sunblock, a hat, and any other personal items.

## NYC Parks

Van Cortlandt Park, Mosholu Avenue &  
Broadway, Manhattan, NY

### Garden Crew

10:00am–1:00pm

More park event info online.

## Lincoln Center

Damrosch Park Swing, Manhattan, NY  
[www.midsummernightswing.org](http://www.midsummernightswing.org)

### Presents: Vince Giordano ad the Nighthawks– Board Walk Empire

6:30pm (dance lesson), 7:30pm  
(live music)

## Lincoln Center

Rose Theater, Manhattan NY

7:00pm

### Presents: Heisei Nakamura–za

## Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY

8:00pm

### Presents: Fase

## Summer on the Hudson

The Plaza at 66th Street, Riverside Park  
South, Manhattan NY

### Pilates in the Park

6:30–7:30pm

Join instructor Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness® for a flowing, multi-level Pilates mat class that will tone and balance your muscles, align your body, strengthen your core and give you renewed energy!

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

Between 5th and Madison Avenues, 23rd  
& 26th Street, Manhattan, NY

### Presents: Dog on Fleas

10:30–11:30am

This band is a whirlwind of fun, wow-ing audiences with their energetic, unpredictable stage show. Lead by Grammy Award winning producer Dean Jones, the Fleas have just

released their 8th CD of their 14 year career, *Buy One Get One Flea*. They write smart, infectious songs, which they play with wild abandon. Watch for the roving trombone as the band snakes its way through the audience.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## New York Public Library

Pelham Bay Library, 3060 Middletown Road, Bronx, NY (718) 792-6744

10:30am–11:00pm

### Stay Well Exercise

## New York Public Library

George Bruce Library, 518 West 125th Street, Manhattan, NY (212) 662-9727

11:30am–12:00pm

### Film for Tots

## New York Public Library

Great Kills Library, 56 Gifford's Lane, Staten Island, NY (718) 984-6670

3:30pm

### Teen and Tween Sewing Workshop

## Bryant Park

Fountain Terrace, Manhattan, NY

### Tai Chi

7:30–8:30am

Upper Terrace

12:30pm–2:30pm

### Russ Kassoﬀ–Trio & Solo Jazz, Broadway Coordinator

## Madison Square Garden

2 Penn Plaza, 7th Avenue and 32nd Street, Manhattan, NY (212)465-6000

### Presents: Michael Buble

This Italian-Canadian singer is one of few modern pop stars who can properly be called a crooner. His

multigenerational appeal has led to monstrous album sales and the kind of following that can fill a place like Madison Square Garden. Visit [ticket-master](#) for tickets.

## City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield, Central Park, Manhattan

### Presents: Andrew Bird & The Hands of Glory/ Luke Temple

7:00–10:00pm

The Chicago-based indie star, known for his rustic sensibilities and skill with bow-oriented instruments, brings his beautiful sounds to Central Park as part of SummerStage.

## Central Park Conservancy

East 110th Street Playground, Manhattan, NY

### Special Sandbox Kickoff Event: SPILL by Australian Dance Company Shaun Parker Inc.

11:00am

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### Sandbox Puppets

2:00pm

## The Beacon Theatre

2124 Broadway, Manhattan, NY (212) 465-6500

### Presents: Crosby, Stills and Nash

The last time these folk-rock harmonizers played the Beacon, they performed their self-titled debut in its entirety. Expect a lot of those songs

and other sing-along boomer faves. For more info, click [here](#).

## Riverside Park Conservancy

The Plaza at 66th Street, Manhattan, NY  
(212) 408-0219

**6:30pm**

### Pilates– Mat Class

## Amateur Astronomers Association of New York

14th Street and 10th Avenue,  
Manhattan NY

## Solar Observing at the High Line

**6:00–8:30pm**

Most of this observing will take place near the 14th Street entrance or just south of the Standard Hotel, which crosses over the High Line near 13th Street. For more information about the High Line, including directions, please visit our High Line page. AAA members will be present with telescopes specially filtered to view the Sun. You may bring your own equipment, but we insist on strict safety provisions due to the dangers of improperly filtered direct solar viewing. All devices used for direct solar viewing must be fitted with approved filters.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th

## NYC Parks

Little Bay Park, Queens, NY  
(718) 352-4793 ext.301

### Zumba

**5:30pm–6:30pm**

Join us for aerobic exercise classes that combine Latin and African dance movements.

## NYC Parks

Highland Park, Jackie Robinson Pkwy,  
Vermont Avenue & Highland Blvd,  
Queens, NY (718) 235-4100

## Hip Pickles

**6:00–7:00pm**

Enjoy the dynamic sounds of the world's most exciting interactive drum band. More park info [here](#).

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete listing of Shape up NYC times and locations, go online to [our website](#).

## Summer on the Hudson

The Plaza at 66th Street in Riverside Park South, Manhattan NY

## Salute to the Sun Yoga

**6:30–7:30pm**

End your day with relaxing Hatha yoga in a beautiful sunset setting. Suitable for all fitness levels. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring your own mat.

## Bryant Park

Between 5 and 6 Avenue, West 40th Street and West 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
(212) 768-4242

## Juggling

**12:00pm**

Test your coordination and dexterity with free juggling lessons.

## Summer on the Hudson

Pier I in Riverside Park South,  
Manhattan NY

## Presents: Clueless

**8:30–10:30pm**

This year's theme: Riverside Park's staff favorites. This film was selected by Landscape Architect Margaret Bracken. Pack a picnic and bring a friend! Open Captioned.

## SummerScreen

McCarren Park, Bedford Avenue and North 12th Street, Brooklyn NY

## Presents: *Back to the Future*

7:00pm

SummerScreen is a free outdoor movie series that takes place on Wednesdays in July and August in McCarren Park in Williamsburg. Doors open at 5:00p.m., with food vendors and live music. Films begin at sundown. In *Back to the Future*, a teenager is accidentally sent 30 years into the past in a time-traveling DeLorean invented by his friend, Dr. Emmett Brown, and must make sure his high-school-age parents unite in order to save his own existence.

## City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

St. Mary's Park, St. Mary's Street btw St. Ann's and Jackson Avenue, Bronx, NY

## Presents: Jose Alberto "El Canario"

7:00–9:00pm

José Alberto, is a Dominican salsa singer with a career that spans the past thirty years. His voice was widely adored by salsa fans, and his exceptional whistling abilities led fans to give him the nickname "El Canario" (The Canary).

## Northeast Queens Parks– Dancing Under the Stars

Little Bay Park, Cross Island Pkwy btw Utopia and Totten Avenue, Queens, NY

7:00–8:30pm

Join us for an evening of ballroom dancing include a free lesson. Finale on July 30th will include live band.

## Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY  
[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

## Presents: *Fase*

8:00pm

## Lincoln Center

Rose Theater–Lincoln Center Festival, Manhattan, NY

1:00pm & 7:00pm

## Heisei Nakamura–za

## Lincoln Center

Claire Tow Theater in Lincoln Center Theater, Manhattan, NY

## The Who & The What

7:00pm

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## Lincoln Center –Mid Summer Night Swing

Damrosch Park Swing

[www.midsummernightswing.org](http://www.midsummernightswing.org)

## Conjunto Chappottin y Sus Estrellas

6:30pm (dance lesson), 7:30pm  
(live music)

Icons of Cuban son with more than seven decades and three generations of history make their long overdue U.S. debut. Founded by the legendary Arsenio Rodríguez, the classic reed and brass-fueled Conjunto has been led by the Chappottin dynasty since Rodríguez left Cuba for New York in 1950. Tonight, these stars finally follow suit, bringing their vintage Cuban sound.

## Concerts in the Park

New York Philharmonic- Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY

[www.nyphil.org](http://www.nyphil.org)

These all-Russian evenings give you the colorful classics you love,

including Rachmaninoff's ravishing First Piano Concerto performed by 28-year-old sensation Joyce Yang, described by The New York Times as "a knockout."

### **New York Public Library**

Morris Park Library, 985 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx NY (718) 931-0636

#### **Smash or Trash**

**4:00pm**

Watched a movie that you want to rave or diss? Is the newest CD trash or a treasure? Did the book thrill you or bore you to tears? Come join in the discussion and tell us what you think about stuff.

### **The Beacon Theatre**

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(212) 465-6500

#### **Presents: Crosby, Stills and Nash**

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### **Madison Square Garden & Barclays Center**

#### **Presents Katy Perry**

Tickets available online *here*.

### **Riverside Park Conservancy**

105th Street Sand Volleyball Courts, Manhattan NY (212) 408-0296

#### **Teen Beach Volleyball**

**5:00–7:00pm**

**Teens ages 13–17.**

For more event information, click *here*.

### **Brooklyn Hip Hop Festival**

Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY  
Happening July 9th to July 12th.  
Visit *our website* for more info.  
Celebrate Hip-Hop culture with

rap music, panel discussions, exhibitions, parties, an award show, a family-friendly block party, and a giant closing-day bash at Brooklyn Bridge Park.

### **Central Park Conservancy**

East 110th Street Playground, Manhattan NY

#### **Special Sandbox Kickoff Event: SPILL by Australian Dance Company Shaun Parker Inc.**

**11:00am**

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#### **Sandbox Puppets**

**2:00pm**

More event info online, *here*.

### **Prospect Park Alliance**

Lefferts Historic House, Brooklyn, NY  
(718) 287-3400

#### **Wednesday Corps**

**10:00am–1:00pm**

Nature Lovers, unite! Volunteer for crucial horticultural and maintenance projects around the park.

### **Madison Square Park Conservancy**

Madison and 23rd Street, Manhattan, NY

#### **Oval Lawn Series Presents: John Fullbright**

**7:00–8:30pm**

Free outdoor concerts offer eclectic, live music this summer in the park.

## Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Robert F. Wagner Jr. Park, Manhattan, NY  
11:00am–1:00pm

## Elements of Nature Drawing Workshop

## Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

South Cove at Second Place, Manhattan, NY  
2:30–4:30pm

## Figure al Fresco Adult Art.

## Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

6 River Terrace, Manhattan, NY  
(212) 276-9700

## Art Portfolio Development for Teens

10:00am–1:00pm  
Visit [our website](#) for pricing info.

THURSDAY, JULY 10th

## NYC Parks–Northern Queens Parks

Buz O'Rourke Playground in Crocheron Park, Queens, NY (718) 352-4793

## A Morning of Music with Darlene Graham

10:30–11:30am  
Come and enjoy an interactive and exciting performance by Darlene Graham. The music is a mix of folk and remixes of children's songs. Please bring a blanket or low chair.

## NYC Parks–Van Cortlandt Park

Westchester County Line, btw Broadway & Jerome Avenues, Manhattan, NY

## EcoCrafts

11:00am–1:00pm  
Recycle used stuff into new creations at Classic Playground.

## NYC Parks

Hudson River Park, West 44th Street and 12th Avenue, Manhattan, NY

## RiverRocks featuring Wild Beasts with Mutual Benefit

6:00–10:00pm  
2014 marks Hudson River Park's RiverRocks 16th Season. RiverRocks is among New York City's quintessential free outdoor summer concert series and features established and breaking artists performing at Pier 84.

## NYC Parks

Forest Park, Woodhaven Boulevard and Forest Park Drive, Queens, NY  
(718) 235-4100

## Bon Jersey: A Tribute to Bon Jovi

7:30–9:00pm  
*Click for more park event info.*

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## Bryant Park

The Green, Manhattan, NY

## Kubb

11:00am–7:00pm  
Learn the Scandinavian lawn game, also known as Viking Chess, to win, knock over your opponent's blocks with wooden pins. Never played? We can teach you.  
For more events visit [our site](#).

## Socrates Sculpture Park

Vernon Blvd btw Broadway and 30 Drive, Queens, NY

## Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series: Lee, Costa–Jackson, Wang & Saunders

7:00–8:00pm  
An enchanting evening of favorite

opera arias and duets featuring rising Metropolitan Opera stars.

## City Parks Foundation— SummerStage

St. Mary's Park, Btw St. Ann's Avenue and Jackson Avenue, Bronx, NY

## Domingo Quiñones in association with La Mega

7:00–9:00pm

## Lincoln Center

Claire Tow Theater in Lincoln Center Theater, Manhattan, NY

## The Who & The What

7:00pm

Part Pygmalion, part Busby Berkeley, part self-help lexicon, Stop Hitting Yourself borrows from the plots of 1930's musicals to dig deep into the contemporary conservative dilemma: how to honor steely individualism without disavowing the virtue of charity -- all the while tap-dancing around a queso fountain.

## Lincoln Center

Rose Theater-Lincoln Center Festival, Manhattan, NY

## Heisei Nakamura—a

7:00pm

More info on *our website*.

## Lincoln Center

Damrosch Park Swing, Manhattan, NY  
[www.midsummernightswing.org](http://www.midsummernightswing.org)

## Octavio Brunetti Tango Orchestra

6:30pm (dance lesson),

7:30pm (live music)

A sultry night in July begs for a milonga under the stars. Led by Brunetti, the respected Argentine pianist and tango master, New York's finest tangueros evoke the golden age of the world's most sensual dance.

## Lincoln Center

Park Avenue Armory, Manhattan, NY  
[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

7:30pm

## The Passenger

## Concerts in the Park

Cunningham Park, Queens, NY  
[www.nyphil.org](http://www.nyphil.org)

## Summer on the Hudson

Pier I, Riverside Park South, Manhattan NY

## Children's Performance Series: Zinghoppers

10:30–11:30am

For more information, click *here*.

## New York Public Library

Kingsbridge Library, 291 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY (718) 548-5656

2:00pm

## Owl Day with (LINC) Literacy Inc.

## New York Public Library

Washington Heights Library, 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan, NY (212) 923-6054

## Teen Tech Crew

4:00pm

Play games, watch videos, surf the web, update your Facebook page, and even do some homework.

## New York Public Library

Tottenville Library, 7430amboy Road, Staten Island, NY (718) 984-0945

## Baby & Me

11:00am

Songs, books and fun for infants ages 0-18 months along with a parent or caregiver. Meet other babies in the neighborhood! No pre-registration required!

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

Oval Lawn, Broadway btw Madison Ave and East 23rd St to 26th Street, Manhattan NY (212) 538-1884

## Madison Square Kids Presents: JazzReach presenting Ellington

10:30–11:30am

ELLINGTON uses the creative integration of live music, live narration, and numerous audience-participation segments to introduce new generations to a wide variety of Duke Ellington's broad array of musical achievements, from hit songs, to blues riffs, to extended suites and scores for stage and screen.

## The Public Theatre

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY 10003

## Nora York: Fables and Yarns

7:00pm

More information on *our site*.

## BRIC–Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

7:00pm, doors open at 6:00pm

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## BAM R&B Festival Concert Series

MetroTech Commons, Brooklyn NY

More info on *our site*.

## Fredericks Brown

## Waterfront Concert Series

Astoria Park, Great Lawn, btw Hell Gate Bridge and Astoria Pool, Queens, NY

## Strawberry Fields

7:30pm

More event info online *here*.

## Metropolitan Stamp Show

Holiday Inn Midtown, 440 West 57th Street, Manhattan, NY

10:00am–12:00pm

[www.metroexp.com](http://www.metroexp.com)

## Broadway in Bryant Park

Manhattan, NY

12:30–1:30pm

The best musicals on and off Broadway showcase their hits, plus lots of surprises from other Broadway shows.

## Central Park Conservancy

East 110th Street Playground, Manhattan NY

## Special Sandbox Kickoff Event: SPILL by Australian Dance Company Shaun Parker Inc.

11:00am

Combining quirky, dynamic dance with high energy street gymnastics, the dancers in this performance blaze a colorful trail across the structures and landscapes of the playground. Each performance is unique, as the show scrambles around, over, under and through swings, slides and roundabouts. Kids will love it, grown-ups will love it too!

## Sandbox Puppet

2:00pm

For more events, click *here*.

## Piper Theatre Productions

3rd Street btw 4th and 5th Avenues, Brooklyn NY 11215 (718) 768-3195

## Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

8:00–9:30pm

An exhilarating rock-n-roll look at one of our nation's first populist idols: seventh president Andrew Jackson. The musical recreates and reinvents the life of "Old Hickory" from his humble beginnings on the Tennessee frontier to his days as Commander-in-Chief. Free event.

## Indie Music Festival

Hudson River Park, Manhattan NY

Doors open at 6:00pm Wild Beasts & Mutual Benefit & DJ Bill Pearls

<http://riverrocksnyc.com/>

FRIDAY, JULY 11th

## NYC Parks

St. Johns Recreation Center, 1251 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, NY (718) 771-2787

### Sit Aerobics

10:00–11:00am

A seated exercise class that raises your heart rate and improves balance, with minimal impact on joints. For adults and seniors. Recreation center membership is required. Visit the recreation membership page for more information. Go *online* for more info.

## NYC Parks

Poe Park, Visitor Center, 2640 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY (718) 365-5516

### Short Story Fiction/Non-Fiction Writing

1:30–3:00pm

Work on your fiction/non-fiction short story-writing with an established writer. Get to know your character and create your scene. Use timed writing exercises to flesh out your story idea and develop an interesting character.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click *here*.

## City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

St. Mary's Park, btw Ann's Avenue and Jackson Avenue, Bronx, NY

### Ballet Hispanico's BHdos/ Master Class

7:00pm

Celebrating 43 years of dance and culture, Ballet Hispanico is recognized as the nation's premier Latino dance organization. Handpicked by Artistic Director Eduardo Vilaro, the talented

pre-professional dancers of Ballet Hispanico's second company BHdos bring the joy of dance and Latino culture to schools, communities and corporations. Join BHdos as they lead an engaging dance performance influenced by Spain and Latin America, featuring the impressive choreography from the current Ballet Hispanico repertory.

## Bryant Park

The Green, btw 5th and 6th Avenue, West 40th Street and West 42nd Street, Manhattan NY

### Putting Green

11:00am–7:00pm

More events available online.

## Lincoln Center

Claire Tow Theater in Lincoln Center Theater, Manhattan, NY

### The Who & The What

7:00pm

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## Lincoln Center

Rose Theater-Lincoln Center Festival, Manhattan NY

### Heisei Nakamura–za

7:00pm

For more information, click *here*.

## Lincoln Center

Damrosch Park Swing, Manhattan NY

### Casuarina

6:30pm (dance lesson),

7:30pm (live music)

More info on *our website*.

## Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY

### Rosas danst Rosas

8:00pm

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

## Concerts in the Park

Central Park, West 81st or 86th Streets at Central Park West, Manhattan, NY

8:00pm

[www.nyphil.org](http://www.nyphil.org)

## New York Public Library

Parkchester Library, 1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY (718) 829-7830

2:00pm

## Belly Dance with Lynn

## New York Public Library

Kips Bay Library, 446 Third Avenue, Manhattan, NY (212) 683-2520

## Movie: The Little Drummer Girl

1:00pm

## New York Public Library

New Dorp Library, 309 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island NY (718) 351-2977

## Read Aloud

2:00pm

More event info on *our site*.

## The Public Theatre

Joe's Rub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY

11:30pm

## Pam Ann: Fly

## The Public Theatre

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY

9:30pm

## Wagons

## NYC Street Fairs

Broadway and Whitehall Street, Manhattan NY

9:00am–6:00pm

## Bowling Green Park Fair

## NYC Street Fairs

South Street Seaport, Manhattan, NY

## Seaport Music Festival

9:00am–6:00pm

[www.seaportmusicfestival.com](http://www.seaportmusicfestival.com)

## BRIC–Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

## Vote, It Ain't Illegal Yet!

7:30pm, gates open at 6:30pm

Vote, It Ain't Illegal Yet! honors the 50th anniversary of the landmark Civil Rights and Voting Rights Acts of 1964 and 1965 with a moving and exciting combination of film, music, and spoken word at the Prospect Park Bandshell.

## Good Morning America's Fun in the Sun 2014 Summer Concert Series

Central Park, Rumsey Playfield  
72nd Street Entrance, Manhattan NY

## Presents: Keith Urban

7:00–9:00am, suggested time to arrive is 6:00am

Your Fridays just got even better. "Good Morning America" announced its 2014 "Fun in the Sun" Summer Concert Series lineup, packed with an incredible mix of all the hottest names in music today.

## Central Park Conservancy

East 110th Street Playground, Manhattan, NY

## Special Sandbox Kickoff Event: SPILL by Australian Dance Company Shaun Parker Inc.

11:00am

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## Sandbox Puppets

2:00pm

More information on *our website*.

## Amateur Astronomers Association of New York

Lincoln Center, North of Fountain, Manhattan, NY

7:30pm–11:00pm

## Observing at Lincoln Center

## Amateur Astronomers Association of New York

Rose Park Hill, Bronx, NY

8:00–10:00am

## Observing in the Bronx

## Amateur Astronomers Association of New York

Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan, NY

## Observing at the Park

8:30pm–12:00am

Visit *our site* for more information

SATURDAY, JULY 12th

## NYC Parks

Forest Park Carousel, Queens, NY

## The Magic of Omar Olusion

2:00pm

With over 15 years of experience, Omar's funny and fresh approach to magic is sure to leave everyone laughing and guessing. During each show, he asks for volunteers to help him perform various magic tricks. Omar's unique mix of creativity, passion, amusement, and magic will keep guests of all ages entertained! Visit our site *here*.

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click *here*.

## Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan, NY

## Kids Time– Game Social

2:00–4:00pm

More event info *online*.

## Summer on the Hudson

West Harlem Piers Park, West 125th Street, Manhattan, NY

1:00–4:00pm

## Play Dates: AndyRoo

## City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

St. Mary's Park, Bronx, NY

## Presents: Urban Bush Women/ Master Class

7:00pm

More information *online*.

## City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield, Central Park, Manhattan, NY

## Presents: Babasonicos/ Juana Molina/ La Santa Cecilia in association with Latin Alternative Music Conference

3:00–7:00pm

More information *online*.

## Lincoln Center

Claire Tow Theater in Lincoln Center Theater, Manhattan, NY

## The Who & The What

2:00pm

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## Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY

### Rosas danst Rosas

8:00pm

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

## Lincoln Center

Park Avenue Armory, Manhattan, NY

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

7:30pm

### The Passenger

## Lincoln Center

Damrosch Park Swing, Manhattan, NY

### Harlem Renaissance Orchestra

10th annual tribute to Illinois Jacquet with guest James Carter

[www.midsummernightswing.org](http://www.midsummernightswing.org)

## Lincoln Center

Avery Fisher Hall, Manhattan, NY

### The Tsar's Bride

8:00pm

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

## Lincoln Center

Damrosch Park Swing, Manhattan, NY

### Kids Dance

[www.midsummernightswing.org](http://www.midsummernightswing.org)

## New York Public

West Farms Library, 2085 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx, NY (718)367-5376

### Bring Ur Snack!

2:30pm

Children are welcome to bring their OWN snacks after school and eat them in the children's reading room on the second floor. We do not provide the snacks.

## New York Public Library

Mid-Manhattan Library,

Manhattan, NY

2:00pm

### Movie: *Dial M for Murder*

## New York Public Library

Huguenot Park Library, Staten Island, NY

### La Leche League of Staten Island

11:00pm

More events shown *online*.

## The Village Voice

South Street Seaport, Manhattan, NY

### 4Knots Music Festival

1:00–8:00pm

Visit [www.villagevoice.com](http://www.villagevoice.com)

## The Public Theatre

Joe's Rub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY 10003

11:30pm

### Pam Ann: Fly

## BRIC—Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

7:30pm

### Alloy Orchestra: He who Gets Slapped/ Stephane Wrembel

## MOCAFamily

215 Centre Street, Manhattan, NY (212)619-4785

### Ink Experiments

11:00am–12:30pm

Visit *our site* for more info.

## Riverside Park Conservancy

72nd Street at the Hudson River, Manhattan, NY

### Kayaking on the Hudson

10:00am–5:00pm

More information *online*.

## Broadway Barks

Schubert Alley, btw 44th Street and 45th Street, Broadway and 8th Avenue, Manhattan, NY

3:30pm–6:30pm

For more info, click *here*.

## Fourth Avenue Festival

Fourth Avenue btw 9th Street and 14th Streets, Manhattan, NY

## City of Water Day

Governors Island

**10:00am–4:00pm**

Visit *our site* to learn more.

## Times Square Summer Festival

Broadway btw 47th and 57th Street,  
Manhattan, NY

**10:00am–6:00pm**

## Amateur Astronomers Association of New York

Lincoln Center, Manhattan NY

### Observing

**7:30pm–11:00pm**

SUNDAY, JULY 13th

## NYC Parks

Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn NY

### Smorgasburg

**11:00am–6:00pm**

Join us Sundays at Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 5 for another season of Brooklyn's best street food. From brisket to bulgogi and Burmese noodles, to phatty beet sliders, fish and chips and farm-fresh ice cream, there's always something yummy for everyone. Come enjoy our food with a view. Click *here* for more park event information.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click *here*.

## Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan, NY

**11:00am–7:00pm**

## Games

## Summer on the Hudson

Riverside Park, Soldiers & Sailors Monument, West 89th St & Riverside Drive, Manhattan, NY

## Tai Chi

**8:00–9:00am**

Join Silvana Pizzuti to learn and practice Tai Chi, a slow moving martial art with health benefits for all fitness levels.

## Summer on the Hudson

Pier I in Riverside Park South,  
Manhattan NY

### Amplified Sunday–

### Orquestra SSC

**7:00–9:00pm**

Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River!

## Queen Botanical Garden

42–80 Crommelin Street, Queens NY

### Summer Electronic Waste Recycling Event

**10:00am–4:00pm**

Join us for a summertime E-waste Event at QBG in partnership with the Lower East Side Ecology Center. It's the perfect way to responsibly dispose of all of your unwanted or broken gadgets. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors and let's all help keep our city clean!

### City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

St. Mary's Park, Brooklyn NY

**4:00–7:00pm**

### Bronx Family Day: David Gonzalez' Aesop Bops! / Funky Fables / Kids Junk Orchestra / Secret Agent 23 Skidoo

## Lincoln Center

Claire Tow Theater in Lincoln Center Theater, Manhattan NY

### The Who & The What

**2:00pm & 7:00pm**

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### Lincoln Center

Park Avenue Armory, Manhattan NY  
[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

7:30pm

### *The Passenger*

### Lincoln Center

Avery Fisher Hall, Manhattan, NY

### The Tsar's Bride

2:00pm

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

### Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY

8:00pm

### Elena's Aria

### New York Public Library

West Farms Library, 2085 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx, NY

2:30–4:30pm

### Bring Ur Snack!

### New York Public Library

Mid-Manhattan Library, Manhattan, NY

2:00pm

### Movie: *Dial M for Murder*

### New York Public Library

Huguenot Park Library, Staten Island, NY

### La Leche League of Staten Island

11:00pm

For more information click *here*.

### NYC Street Fairs

Colonel's Row, Brooklyn NY

### Rite of Summer presents New York Harbor to the World

1:00–3:00pm

For more event info, go *online*.

### Bastille Day Festival French Day

60th Street btw 5th Avenue and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan NY

12:00–5:00pm

More event info *online*.

### 52nd Street Fair

52nd Street from 6th to 7th Avenue, Manhattan, NY

10:00am–4:00pm

### Storytelling at the Hans Christian Andersen Statue

near 72nd Street & Fifth Avenue in Central Park, Manhattan NY

11:00am

### The Nightingale

### The Princess of Vermillion Path

### Central Park Conservancy

The Children's Glade, West 103rd to West 106th Streets, Manhattan, NY

### Family Performance Festival: Bugaboo Review Puppet Show

12:00–1:30pm

Some people think creepy crawlies are just plain gross. But if you look closely, every bug in the garden has a song to sing about the special job it does to help plants grow. Learn more about why it's important to keep bugs alive through beautiful bug puppets and catchy, interactive songs in a range of styles in this fun and educational show. Free!

### NY Philharmonic

College of Staten Island CUNY, Staten Island, NY

3:00pm

### Free Indoor Concert in Staten Island

MONDAY, JULY 14th

## NY Philharmonic

Central Park, Great Lawn, entrance on 81st or 86th Streets at Central Park West, Manhattan, NY

## Concerts in the Park

8:00pm

## HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival

Lawn, Manhattan, NY

5:00pm

## New York Public Library

Soundview Library, 660 Soundview Avenue, Bronx NY

## Checkmate Chess

3:30pm–4:30pm

## New York Public Library

Jefferson Market Library, Bronx, NY

6:00pm

## Mickey, Magic, and Mayhem: Summertime Films at Jefferson Market

## New York Public Library

New Dorp Library, 309 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY

## Teen Café

2:00–4:00pm

For more information, click [here](#).

## BRIC

Ingersoll Community Center

All day event

## Community Dance Class with Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, a Dance Company

## Broadway Sings

## Justin Timberlake

Visit [www.54below.com](http://www.54below.com) or [www.lepoisson-rouge.com](http://www.lepoisson-rouge.com) for more information.

## Prospect Park

Vale of Cashmere, near Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY

## East Side Revival Corps

10am–2:00pm

Volunteers meet every week for cleaning and greening on the Park's east side. More info [online](#).

For a complete list of NYC Parks events please visit [our website](#).

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY

8:00pm

## Elena's Aria

TUESDAY, JULY 15th

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## NYC Parks

Fort Tryon Park, Heather Garden, Cabri-ni Boulevard & Ft. Washington Avenue, Manhattan, NY

## Morning Fitness

7:30pm–8:30pm

Exercise with a view, in natural sunlight, with green scenery all around bestows health benefits that can't be found indoors. Scientific studies have shown that the pleasure of being outdoors for example gives your brain, psyche, and immune system an extra boost.

## Bryant Park

Upper Terrace, Manhattan, NY  
(212)768-4242

## Yoga

**10:00–11:00am**

Perfect your downward dog under the trees with YogaWorks instructors. Mats provided by Athleta. Presented by Athleta.

## Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

## Swan Lake

**8:00pm**

The love of Prince Siegfried and his Swan Queen, Odette, is imperiled by sinister, supernatural forces in one of ballet's most famous stories. Choreographer Yuri Grigorovich's retelling and Tchaikovsky's lyrical music underline the magic and drama of this timeless work.

## Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY

**8:00pm**

## Bartok/ Mikrokosmos

## NY Philharmonic

Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY  
[www.nyphil.org](http://www.nyphil.org)

## Concerts in the Park– Van Cortlandt Park

## Summer on the Hudson

Ten Mile River Playground in recreational area, Manhattan, NY (212) 408-0219

## Ten Mile Classic in Riverside Park

**10:00am–5:00pm**

Come cheer basketball teams (ages 11-13 and 14-16) and join us for the championship games on the last day of the tournament. Please call the number below to register a team

## Summer on the Hudson

The Plaza at 66th Street, Riverside Park South, Manhattan, NY

## Pilates in the Park

**6:30pm–7:30pm**

Join instructor Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness® for a flowing, multi-level Pilates mat class that will tone and balance your muscles, align your body, strengthen your core and give you renewed energy!

## New York Public Library

Francis Martin Library, 2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY (718) 295-5287

## Creation Station: Books and Art

**2:00–3:00pm**

The Librarian and the children will create artwork based on that of a famous artist and will adapt his or her work in a craft. In this month's edition children will use the library's vast art book collection to learn about visual artist Vincent Van Gogh and Jackson Pollock.

## New York Public Library

Science, Industry & Business Library, 188 Madison Avenue at 34th St, Manhattan, NY

## Self-Recruiter-Resume Renovation

**12:00–1:30pm**

John Crant shows how making the cuts necessary to be seen as a stand-out during your job search actually increases the value of the items on your resume.

## New York Public Library

St. George Library Center, Staten Island NY

## Game on

**12:00–6:00pm**

Come challenge your friends on the Xbox 360 and PS3!

## Riverside Park Conservancy

The Plaza at 66th Street, Manhattan, NY (212) 408-0219

## Pilates-Mat Class

**6:30pm**

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

Manhattan, NY

### Madison Square Kids: Mister G

10:30–11:30am

Called a “kid-friendly bilingual rock star” by The Washington Post, is a leading figure in the children’s music world.

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

Manhattan, NY

### Celebrate Flatiron Chefs!

5:30–8:30pm

Celebrate Flatiron Chefs! is a celebration of the best chefs and restaurants in the Mad. Sq. Park neighborhood. More info *online*.

## City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Queensbridge Park, Queens, NY

### Ismael Miranda/ Rebel Tumbao/ Joe Claussell–Sacred Rhythm Music

6:00–9:00pm

Free show.

## Naumburg Orchestral Concerts

Central Park, Concert Ground, Manhattan, NY

### Orpheus Chamber Orchestra

7:30pm

Our 109th year of Free Concerts. No tickets issued. 1,000 seats provided on a first come first serve basis. [Weather dependent] Benches around Concert Ground also available. No rain dates, No rain location. Free classical music, a service in harmony with our community.

## Amateur Astronomers Association of NY

Tenth Avenue and 14th Street, Manhattan, NY

## Observing at the High Line

7:30–9:30pm

The High Line is a spectacular setting, with a very low horizon to the west. It overlooks the Hudson River.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

23rd Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues, Manhattan, NY

### Madison Square Music: Jacky Terrasson Quartet

7:00–8:30pm

## Prospect Park Alliance

Lefferts Historic House & Audubon Center, Brooklyn, NY (718) 287-3400

10:00am–1:00pm

## Wednesday Corps

### SummerScreen

McCarren Park, Bedford Avenue and North 12th Street, Brooklyn, NY

### Presents: Zoolander

7:00pm

SummerScreen is a free outdoor movie series that takes place on Wednesdays in July and August in McCarren Park in Williamsburg. Doors open at 5:00p.m., with food vendors and live music. Films begin at sundown.

## Brookfield Place

Waterfront Plaza, Manhattan, NY

### Lowdown Hudson Blues Festival: Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings, No BS! Brass Band

6:00–10:00pm

Visit our website by clicking *here*.

## City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Central Park, Manhattan, NY

## Ballet Hispanico / A Palo Seco

8:00–10:00am

[www.ballethispanico.org](http://www.ballethispanico.org)

[www.apalosecoflamenco.com](http://www.apalosecoflamenco.com)

## City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

Queensbridge Park, Queens, NY

7:00–9:00pm

## J. Holiday presented in association with WBLS

## The Public Theater

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY

## Bombadil

7:30pm

More event information *online*.

## NYC Parks

West Bronx Recreation Center, Bronx, NY

(718) 293-5934

6:00–9:00pm

## Wheelchair Basketball

## Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan, NY

(212) 768-4242

10:00am–12:00pm

## Early Bird Game Social

## New York Public Library

Riverdale Library, 5540 Mosholu Avenue,

Bronx, NY (718) 549-1212

1:00–2:00pm

## Book Discussion Group: The Yellow Birds

## New York Public Library

George Blue Library, Children's Room, 518

West 125th Street, Manhattan, NY

11:00am–5:30pm

## Board Games

## Summer on the Hudson

The Plaza at 66th Street, Riverside Park

South, Manhattan, NY

6:30–7:30pm

## Salute to the Sun Yoga

## Summer on the Hudson

Pier I in Riverside Park South,

Manhattan, NY

## Pier I Picture Show presents *Back to the Future*

8:30–10:30pm

This year's theme: Getting to know you! Riverside Park's staff favorites.

This film was selected by Park Manager Ben Kramer. Pack a picnic and bring a friend to movie night on the pier.

Open captioned.

## Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY

8:00pm

## Bartok/ Mikrokosmos

## Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan NY

## Swan Lake

8:00pm

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## Dancing Under the Stars

Little Bay Park, Queens, NY

## Dancing

7:00–8:30pm

Join us for an evening of ballroom dancing include a free lesson.

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

THURSDAY, JULY 17th

## NYC Parks

George Seuffert Bandshell, Forest Park, Woodhaven Blvd & Forest Park Drive, Queens, NY

7:30pm–9:00pm

## Blondes Have More Fun: A Rod Stewart Tribute

### Bryant Park

Fountain Terrace, Manhattan, NY (212) 768-4242

### Tai Chi

10:00–11:00am

## New York Public Library

Pelham Bay Library, 3060 Middletown Road, Bronx, NY

## Google Series: Google Drive & Google Docs

10:30am–12:00pm

Learn how to create, edit and share online documents using Google's ever-evolving word processing, spreadsheet, presentation and calendar programs.

## New York Public Library

Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Margaret Leibman Berger Forum, Bronx, NY

## Discuss Great Books in Great Space

2:00–3:30pm

Monthly book discussions to explore titles you've been meaning to read, or reread, and discuss with other lovers of literature. Participants should read each title before the discussion. This month's title is *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

## New York Public Library

Tottenville Library, 7430amboy Road, Staten Island, NY

## Baby & Me

11:00am

Songs, books and fun for infants ages 0–18 months along with a parent or caregiver. Meet other babies in the neighborhood! No pre-registration required!

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## Summer on the Hudson

Ten Mile River Playground, Recreational Area, Manhattan, NY (212) 408-0219

## Ten Mile Classic

10:00am–5:00pm

Come cheer basketball teams (ages 11–13 and 14–16) and join us for the championship games on the last day of the tournament. Please call the number below to register a team.

## Summer on the Hudson

Pier I Riverside Park South, Manhattan, NY

10:30–11:30am

## Children's Performance Series: Shine & the Moonbeams

More information [online](#).

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

Manhattan, NY  
Oval Lawn–(212)538-1884

10:30–11:30am

## Madison Square Kids: Bari Koral

Bari Koral is a beloved family recording artist and educator in New York City.

## Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

## Swan Lake

8:00pm

The love of Prince Siegfried and his Swan Queen, Odette, is imperiled by

sinister, supernatural forces in one of ballet's most famous stories.

### Staten Island Recreation

Greenbelt Recreation Center in Blood Root Valley, 501 Brielle Avenue, Staten Island, NY

#### Rock Your Seat

12:00–1:00pm

Experience the sound of music as you work out to the beat without leaving your seat. This class which takes place in a seated position will increase upper body range of motion, develop strength, and tone. Recreation Center membership is required to participate.

### City Parks Foundation— SummerStage

Queensbridge Park, Queens, NY  
7:00–9:00pm

### Mobb Deep in association with Lyricist Lounge

#### Brookfield Place

Waterfront Plaza, Manhattan, NY

### Lowdown Hudson Blues Festival: Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings, No BS! Brass Band

6:00–10:00pm

More information on *our website*.

### BRIC Arts—Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

#### Shen Wei Dance

8:00pm

[www.bricartsmedia.org](http://www.bricartsmedia.org)

### BAM R&B Festival

MetroTech Commons, Brooklyn, NY

#### Presents: Third World

<http://www.bam.org/metrotech/>

### Waterfront Concert Series

Astoria Park Great Lawn, btw Hell Gate Bridge and Astoria Pool, Queens, NY

### Forever Ray

7:30pm

CALDC invites you to come out and celebrate an amazing tribute to Ray Charles.

### Broadway in Bryant Park

The Lawn, Manhattan, NY

12:30–1:30pm

More event info available *online*.

FRIDAY, JULY 18th

### The New York Botanical Garden

2900 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY

### Weird, Wild & Wonderful

10:00am

In homage to the beauty of the botanical world's most bizarre flora, the New York Botanical Garden invited members of the American Society of Botanical Artists to participate in a study of the eccentric, creating works of art based on visually unusual plants chosen by the artists themselves.

### Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

#### Swan Lake

8:00pm

The love of Prince Siegfried and his Swan Queen, Odette, is imperiled by sinister, supernatural forces in one of ballet's most famous stories. Choreographer Yuri Grigorovich's retelling and Tchaikovsky's lyrical music underline the magic and drama of this timeless work.

Visit *our website* for ticket prices.

## West Harlem Piers Park

Hudson River Greenway, West 125th Street, Manhattan, NY

### Summer on the Hudson: Harlem Dances

6:00–7:00pm

DVP presents Solstice Steps, a performance featuring special guests, for two performances

### Summer on the Hudson: Movies on the Green

Riverside Park South, Pier 1 (Riverside drive btw. 65th St. and 72nd St.), Manhattan, NY

#### “Grand Illusion” by Jean Renoir

8:00pm –10:30pm

The Cultural Services of the French Embassy and NYC Parks & Recreation present the 7th annual outdoor Films on the Green Festival featuring classic and contemporary French films.

## Bryant Park

Upper Terrace, Manhattan, NY

### Luiz Simas—Brazilian & American Genres of Jazz

12:30–2:30pm

Brazilian/American pianist Luiz Simas is a versatile performer who feels totally at ease with both the music of his native Brazil and the American genres of jazz, ragtime and stride.

### Good Morning America Concert Series

Central Park–Rumsey Playfield  
Presents: Zedd

7:00am–9:00am

DJ Zedd performs as part of this free concert series.

### City Parks Foundation—SummerStage

Queensbridge Park, Queens, NY

### Harambee Dance Company

7:00pm All Levels Open Dance Master

### Class, 8:00pm Performances

Harambee Dance Company pulls together the essence of African and African-American dance and music presenting it from an innovative and exciting new contemporary perspective.

### Amateur Astronomer’s Association of New York

Lincoln Center, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan, NY

#### Observing at Lincoln Center

8:30pm–11:00pm

Observation of the Moon, Jupiter, and Saturn.

### Asser Levy Recreation Center

Chelsea Recreation Center, 430 West 25th Street, Manhattan, NY

#### Zumba

10:00–11:00am

Join us for aerobic exercise classes that combine Latin and African dance movements.

### Brasil Summerfest

Prospect Park Bandshell

### Bebel Gilberto/ Vinicius Cantuaria/Netsayi

7:00pm

Brazilian musical royalty comes to the Bandshell in the form of BEBEL GILBERTO. The evening begins with a set of contemporary African folk from the exquisite Zimbabwean singer NETSAYI.

### Battery City Parks Conservancy

Esplanade Plaza

#### Tai Chi Workshop

8:30–9:30am

Increase physical balance, strength, and mental focus with expert Alex Hing. No experience is necessary!

SATURDAY, JULY 19th

## Brooklyn Bridge Park

334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY

### Shakespeare at Sunset: Taming of the Shrew

7:00pm

Free performance of Taming of the Shrew by the Dumbo based Random Access Theater.

## NYC Parks

Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY

### Greenmarket

8:00am–4:00pm

At what other market can you do all your food shopping, sample local wine, and take walk in Prospect Park? Open since 1989, Grand Army Plaza is the flagship Brooklyn market. EBT/ Food Stamps and WIC & Senior FMNP coupons accepted year-round.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## Bryant Park

The Green, Manhattan, NY

### Putting Green

11:00am–7:00pm

Practice your technique, perfect your distance and speed, or bring the kids to play on the green, all free of charge. Golf balls and clubs are provided.

## The Public Theater

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY

### Champagne Jerry

9:30pm

## The Public Theater

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY

## Conveyor: Prime Record Release

11:30pm

Tickets and event info on [our site](#).

## New York Public Library

Van Nest Library, 2147 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY (718) 829-5864

### Reel Kids—Children's Films

2:00pm

## New York Public Library

George Bruce Library, Auditorium, 518 West 125th Street, Manhattan, NY (212) 662-9727

## I am an Artist

1:00pm

Artistic Dreams International and the New York Public Library are inviting children ages 7 to 12 to join the Artistic Dreams FREE Art/Mixed Media Workshop!

## New York Public Library

New Dorp Library, 309 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY (718) 351-2977

### Family Film: *The Frog Prince*

2:00–4:00pm

Iria is a beautiful princess who has consistently turned down every hopeful suitor in the kingdom. Nearing 18, everyone fears her exceedingly finicky heart will keep her unwed and keep the kingdom from its future heir. 40 minutes.

## Amateur Astronomers Association of NY

Lincoln Center, Manhattan, NY

### Observing at Lincoln Center

8:30pm–11:00pm

We observe at the plaza, north of the fountain.. We observe only the Moon, Jupiter, and Saturn. The buildings surrounding the plaza require us to move the equipment several times during each session.

## Amateur Astronomers Association of NY

Orchard Beach, Bronx, NY

### Solar Observing

11:00am–1:00pm

The Amateur Astronomers Association of NY is happy to announce that solar astronomy observing sessions will now regularly be hosted in the Bronx at Orchard Beach. Orchard Beach is a public beach in the borough of the Bronx in New York City. The beach is part of Pelham Bay Park and is situated on the western end of Long Island Sound.

## BRIC–Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

7:30pm

## Deltron 3030/Nomadic Massive

## Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

### Swan Lake

The love of Prince Siegfried and his Swan Queen, Odette, is imperiled by sinister, supernatural forces in one of ballet's most famous stories. Choreographer Yuri Grigorovich's retelling and Tchaikovsky's lyrical music underline the magic and drama of this timeless work.

## City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Central Park, Manhattan, NY

7:00–10:00pm

## Lenine & Martin Fondse Orchestra: The Bridge/ Maira Freitas/ DJ Tutu Moraes in association with Brasil Summerfest

Ticket and event info *online here*.

## 8th Avenue Festival

8th Avenue btw 14th Street and 23rd Street, Manhattan, NY

## Astor Place Festival

Astor Place btw Lafayette and Broadway, Manhattan, NY

## New Museum Block Party

Sara D. Roosevelt Park, Chrystie Street, Manhattan, NY

12:00–5:00pm

More event info available *online*.

## Amsterdam Avenue Festival

Amsterdam Avenue btw 96th Street and 106th Street, Manhattan, NY

11:00am–5:00pm

## ProjectLIMB

Governor's Island, Colonels Row, Manhattan, NY

[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

[www.projectlimb.net](http://www.projectlimb.net)

## Governor's Island

Parade Ground

11:00am–5:00pm

## Come out and Play Field Day and Family Day

SUNDAY, JULY 20th

## Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

### Swan Lake

2:00pm

The love of Prince Siegfried and his Swan Queen, Odette, is imperiled by sinister, supernatural forces in one of ballet's most famous stories. Choreographer Yuri Grigorovich's retelling and Tchaikovsky's lyrical music underline the magic and drama of this timeless work.

Visit *our site* for ticket prices.

## Riverside Park Conservancy

Riverside Park (Riverside drive btw. 65th St. and 72nd St.) Manhattan, NY

## Summer on the Hudson: Kayaking on the Hudson

10:00am –5:00pm

Join The Downtown Boathouse for 20-minute instructional paddles. Please wear a bathing suit or shorts and a t-shirt, and know how to swim.

## Bryant Park

Le Carrousel in Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY

## Le Carrousel Magique

1:00pm –2:00pm

Alakazam! Our ace Magicians return with tricks up their sleeves and feats that razzle-dazzle.

## SummerStage Presents

Central Park, Manhattan, NY

## Catalan Sounds on Tour

3:00pm

Free performances from Spain Based Acts Mishima, Txarango, and Head-birds.

## Riverside Park Conservancy

Soldiers' and Sailors Monument Plaza, Riverside Drive and West 89th Street, Manhattan, NY

## Tai Chi

8:00am

Join Silvana Pizzuti to learn and practice Tai Chi, a slow moving martial art with health benefits for all fitness levels.

## Rio de Brazil Block Party

46th Street between 6th and 7th Avenue, Manhattan, NY

10:00am–4:00pm

## Captive Nations Parade

5th avenue between 59 and 72nd Street, Manhattan, NY

9:00am–12:00pm

## Broadway Movie Day Festival

Broadway between 47th Street and 7th Street, Manhattan, NY

11:00am–6:00pm

## Lincoln Center

Damrosch Park Bandshell, Amsterdam Ave and West 62nd Street, Manhattan, NY

## A Memorial Concert for Pete and Toshi Seeger

4:00pm

An all-star line-up of family and friends gathers to remember these leaders in folk music and activism.

## MRket

Jacob Javits Center Hall 3A, 655 W 34th St, Manhattan, NY

## New York Summer MRket Show

9:00am–6:00pm

A global fashion trade show for discerning menswear brands.

## Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center

3225 Reservoir Oval East, Bronx NY

## Zumba

10:00am–11:00am

Join us for aerobic exercise classes that combine Latin and African dance movements.

## Prospect Park

Lefferts Historic House, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY

## Tours

12:30–5:30pm

Join the Prospect Park Alliance to view interesting relics from 19th-century family life and walk into a fully furnished 1820s bedroom.

**MONDAY, JULY 21st**

## NYC Parks

Asser Levy Recreation Center, Asser Levy Playground, Manhattan, NY

## Chair Yoga

10:00–11:00am

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

### Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan, NY

### Chess & Backgammon

11:00am–7:00pm

Game boards, including chess and backgammon, are available for a small few.

### City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

Rumsey Play, Central Park, Manhattan, NY

6:00–10:00pm

New Songs of Justice: An evening honoring Pete Seeger featuring Amanda Palmer/ Anti-Flag/ Toni Blackman/ The Chapin Sisters/ Rebel Diaz/ Steve Earle/ Sarah L. G./ Johnny I./ James M./ Mike & Ruthy

### HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival

The Lawn, Manhattan, NY

5:00–11:00pm

More event information available online, click [here](#).

**TUESDAY, JULY 22nd**

### Amateur Astronomers Association of NY

10th Avenue and 14th Street,  
Manhattan, NY

### Observing at the High Line

7:30pm–9:30pm

The High Line is a spectacular setting, with a very low horizon to the west. It overlooks the Hudson River.

### Naumburg Orchestral Concerts

Concert Ground, Central Park, Manhattan, NY

### The Knights

7:30pm

### 92nd Street Y– Jazz Festival

92Y, Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street,  
Manhattan, NY

More event info on [our website](#).

### BRIC Benefit Concert– Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

### Neutral Milk Hotel

7:00pm

Tickets and event info [online](#).

### The Public Theater

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY

### Mary McBride

7:30pm, doors open at 6:00pm

### Madison Square Park Conservancy

5th Ave & Broadway, 23rd Street,  
Manhattan, NY

### Alex & the Kaleidoscope Band

10:30–11:30am

Alex & the Kaleidoscope Band's concerts are an electrifying, communal experience! Expect hand clapping, foot stomping, world-music infused rhythms alongside emotional arrangements that provide precious bonding opportunities for parent and child to get lost in the magic of the music.

### Lincoln Center

David. H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

### Don Quixote

2:00pm & 8:00pm

The exploits of Cervantes's legendary hero in search of his perfect love are seen in a critically acclaimed staging by Alexei Fadeyev. Featuring dazzling costumes re-created from historic sketches, this is classic Bolshoi, teeming with life and set to a cadence of castanets and tambourines.

## NYC Parks

Poe Park, Visitor Center, 2640 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY

### Meditation Class

**1:00–1:45pm**

Join us and learn some basic hatha yoga techniques to initiate relaxation. Learn how to influence changes within our physical and emotional responses to stress. Focus will be on breathing, sound, and mindfulness, for more *click*.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click *here*.

## Bryant Park

Upper Terrace, Manhattan, NY

**1:30–3:00pm**

### Knitting

## New York Public Library

West Farms Library, 2085 West Farms Library, Bronx, NY (718) 367-5376

### Groove: Karaoke!

**2:30–4:00pm**

Get up in front of the crowd and show off your star power. Break out new lyrics or add your twist to an old favorite.

## New York Public Library

Science, Industry and Business Library, CR 018, Manhattan, NY

### InterviewCoach 24–7

**12:00–1:30pm**

You will learn how to show that you are absolutely necessary. Once you understand today's interview process, and the land mines getting through it, you will understand how to show an organization your "value add", substantially increasing your chance of getting the job offer you want.

## New York Public Library

St. George Library Center, Lower Level, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY

### Game on

**12:00–6:00pm**

## Summer on the Hudson

Riverside Park, Soldiers & Sailors Monument, West 89th & Riverside Drive, Manhattan

### Tai Chi

**8:00–9:00am**

Join Silvana Pizzuti to learn and practice Tai Chi, a slow moving martial art with health benefits for all fitness levels.

## Summer on the Hudson

Riverside Park South, Manhattan, NY

### Let's Dance

**6–9:30pm**

Learn to dance like a pro at these salsa, cha-cha, and bachata lessons and group social dances led by master teachers from the Piel Canela Dance and Music School and featuring DJ Ray Colon.

## Summer on the Hudson

Riverside Park, Meeting Point, Manhattan, NY

### Kayaking on the Hudson

**10:00am–5:00pm**

Join The Downtown Boathouse for 20-minute instructional paddles. Please wear a bathing suit or shorts and a t-shirt, and know how to swim. Weather permitting. No registration required. If you would like to volunteer please visit *our website*.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd

## NYC Parks

Little Bay Park, Cross Island Pkwy btw Utopia & Totten Avenue, Queens, NY

5:30–6:30pm

## Zumba

## NYC Parks–Forest Park

Forest Park, Elton Street & Jamaica Avenue, Queens, NY (718)235-4100

## Sister Rain and Brother Sun

6:00–7:00pm

When Sister Rain becomes jealous of Brother Sun and stops watering the Earth, Mother Nature and the audience must join forces to save the day. Presented by Catskill Puppet Theatre and sponsored by Council Member Rafael Espinal.

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## Brant Park

Fountain Terrace, 6th Avenue and 41st Street, Manhattan, NY

## After Work Music

6:00–7:00pm

## Summer on the Hudson

71st Street Soccer Field & Basketball Courts, Manhattan, NY

## Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball

9:30am–11:30am

All little ones (5 and under) are welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball.

## Summer on the Hudson

Riverside Park South, Plaza at 66th Street, Manhattan, NY

## Salute to the Sun Yoga

6:30–7:30pm

End your day with relaxing Hatha yoga in a beautiful sunset setting. Suitable for all fitness levels. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring your own mat.

## Summer on the Hudson

Pier I in Riverside Park South, Manhattan, NY

## Pier I Picture Show presents *Harold & Maude*

8:30–10:30pm

This year's theme: Getting to Know You! Riverside Park's staff favorites. This film was selected by Director of Programming Zhen Heinemann. Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for movie night on the pier.

## SummerScreen

McCarren Park, Bedford Avenue and North 12 Street, Brooklyn, NY

## Presents: *Cry–Baby*

7:00pm

SummerScreen is a free outdoor movie series that takes place on Wednesdays in July and August in McCarren Park in Williamsburg. Doors open at 5:00p.m., with food vendors and live music. Films begin at sundown. In *Cry–Baby*, a bad-boy in 1950s Baltimore with a heart of gold wins the love of a good-girl, whose boyfriend sets out for revenge.

## Dancing Under the Stars

Little Bay Park, Queens, NY (718) 352-4793 ext. 301

7:00–8:30pm

Join us for an evening of ballroom dancing which includes a free lesson. Finale on July 30th will include live band.

## Lincoln Center

David. H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

### Don Quixote

2:00pm & 8:00pm

The exploits of Cervantes's legendary hero in search of his love are seen in a critically acclaimed staging by Alexei Fadeychev. Featuring dazzling costumes re-created from historic sketches, this is classic Bolshoi, teeming with life & set to a cadence of castanets & tambourines.

### BRIC Benefit Concert—Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn NY

### Neutral Milk Hotel

7:00pm

Tickets and event info online [here](#).

### Shakespeare in the Park

Delacorte Theater in Central Park

### King Lear

8:00pm

### Madison Square Park Conservancy

### Madison Square Kids presents: Jon Cleary

7:00–8:30pm

Jon Cleary is a seasoned funk and R&B pianist, vocalist and songwriter based in New Orleans

### NY Philharmonic

Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater

### Bravo! Vail: Copland and Gershwin

6:00pm

THURSDAY, JULY 24th

## Lincoln Center

Gerald W. Lynch Theater, Manhattan, NY

### Rosas danst Rosas

8:00pm

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

## Lincoln Center

Park Avenue Armory, Manhattan, NY

### The Passenger

7:30pm

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

## New York Public Library

Huguenot Park Library, Staten Island, NY

### La Leche League of Staten Island

11:00pm

### Amateur Astronomers Association of New York

Lincoln Center, Manhattan, NY

### Observing

7:30–11:00pm

### Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan, NY

### Kids Time—Game Social

2:00–4:00pm

### NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

### Prospect Park

Vale of Cashmere, near Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY

### East Side Revival Corps

10:00am–2:00pm

Volunteers meet every week for cleaning and greening on the Park's east side.

FRIDAY, JULY 25th

## St. John's Recreation Center

1251 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, NY

### Sit Aerobics

10:00–11:00am

## Bryant Park

Ping Pong Court, Near 42nd Street and 6th Avenue, Manhattan NY

### Ping Pong

**11:00am–7:00pm**

Test your ping pong skills at one of two state-of-the-art tables. Bring a friend, or sign up with our park attendant, who can arrange a friendly game. Paddles & balls provided free of charge to all skill levels.

## Summer on the Hudson

West Harlem Piers, 130th Street and Marginal Street, Manhattan, NY

### Lunchtime Listen with Geo Wyeth

**12:00–1:00pm**

Enjoy the sounds of multi-instrumental singer/songwriter Geo Wyeth on the waterfront. Bring a bag of yum-mies and eat lunch while drinking in the reverberations.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## Queens County Farmhouse Museum

Museum in Queens Farm Park, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Manhattan, NY

### 36th Annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer PowWow

**6:00–10:00pm**

New York City's oldest and largest pow wow will feature three days of intertribal Native American dance competitions to which the public is invited. Gates open at 6:00p.m. on Friday; and 10:00a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Friday performance will take place from 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m.

## Lincoln Center–Mostly Mozart Festival

Hearst Plaza, Manhattan NY  
[www.mostlymozart.org](http://www.mostlymozart.org)

### Sila: The Breath of the World

In the Inuit tradition, Sila is the spirit that animates all things—the wind, the weather, and all forces of nature. In Adams's piece, composed specifically to be heard out of doors, musicians and listeners alike are encouraged to move about the performance space freely.

## Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

### Spartacus

**8:00pm**

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

## Good Morning America's Fun in the Sun 2014 Summer Concert Series

Central Park, Rumsey Playfield 72nd Street Entrance, Manhattan, NY

### Presents: Kings of Leon

**7:00–9:00am, suggested time to arrive is 6:00am**

Your Fridays just got even better. "Good Morning America" announced its 2014 "Fun in the Sun" Summer Concert Series lineup, packed with an incredible mix of all the hottest names in music today.

## TODAY Concert Series

49th Street and Rockefeller Plaza, Manhattan, NY

### Presents: One Republic

## The Public Theater

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY

### Brasil Summerfest presents Monday Michiru

**9:30pm**

## The Public Theater

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette St, Manhattan, NY

### The Hot Sardines

7:00pm

Event info available *online*.

## BRIC—Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

### Amandla: A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony Neo Muyanga & William Kentridge's Second-Hand Reading

7:30pm

More event information *online*.

## Grand Central Carnival

41st Street btw Lexington and 3rd Avenue, Manhattan, NY

10:00am–4:00pm

## Antique Jewelry and Watch Show

Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th Street, Manhattan, NY

More information on *our website*.

## Amateur Astronomers Association of NY

Lincoln Center, Manhattan, NY

### Observing

8:30–11:00pm

[www.aaa.org/calendar](http://www.aaa.org/calendar)

**SATURDAY, JULY 26th**

## Fort Tryon Park

Heather Garden, Fort Tryon Park, Manhattan, NY

### Morning Fitness at Fort Tryon Park

7:30–8:30am

For a breath of fresh air, take your workouts outdoors.

For a complete list of NYC Park events please visit [www.nycgovparks.org/events/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/events/)

## Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan

### Spartacus

8:00pm

Yuri Grigorovich's choreography, set to Khachaturian's lush score, is painted in bold, broad strokes and has long been a favorite of ballet fans around the world.

Visit *our website* for ticket prices

## Hearst Plaza

Manhattan, NY

### Sila: The Breath of the World

6:00pm

John Luther Adams's Sila. Musicians and listeners alike are encouraged to move about the performance space freely.

## Avery Fisher Hall

10 Lincoln Center, Manhattan, NY

### Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra: Free Preview Concert

7:30pm

Louis Langrée leads the acclaimed Festival Orchestra in the first Mozart of the season, his Overture to Don Giovanni.

## Summer on the Hudson

Riverside Park South, Pier 1 (Riverside drive btw. 65th St. and 72nd St.), Manhattan, NY

### Children's Performance Series

10:30–11:30am

Enjoy music, storytelling & theater for young audiences up to age 7.

## Bryant Park

Bryant Park, Northeast Corner of Lawn, Manhattan, NY

## **Bryant Park Moves with Limón Dance**

**10:00–11:00am**

This modern dance class, now in its fourth year, is led by dancers from the world-renowned Limón Dance Company.

## **Amateur Astronomer's Association of New York**

Lincoln Center, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan, NY

## **Observing at Lincoln Center**

**8:30–11:00pm**

Observation of the Moon, Jupiter, and Saturn.

## **BRIC–Celebrate Brooklyn!**

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

## **Benefit Concert: Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds**

**7:00pm**

Following a wildly captivating—and completely sold out—North American tour in early 2013, Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds return to the U.S. in the summer of 2014 to take care of some unfinished business.

## **Riverside Park Conservancy**

72nd Street at the Hudson River, Manhattan, NY

## **Kayaking on the Hudson**

**10:00am –5:00pm**

Join the Manhattan Community Boat-house for a paddle on the Hudson.

## **Lexington Avenue Festival**

Lexington Avenue, 42nd –52nd Street, Manhattan, NY

**11:00 –6:00pm**

A variety of activities for the whole family.

## **Hester Street Fair**

Corners of Hester and Essex Streets (F Train to East Broadway)

**11:00am –6:00pm**

Manhattan's favorite artisan market is back for a fifth season of amazing vintage finds, artisan creations and delicious local food.

**SUNDAY, JULY 27th**

## **NYC Parks–NY Restoration Project**

Highbridge Park, 190th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan NY

**10:30am–1:00pm**

## **Forest Crew**

## **NYC Parks**

Varies

## **Shape up NYC**

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## **Bryant Park**

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan, NY

## **Kids Time: Game Social**

**2:00–4:00pm**

Join us at our all new weekly Game Socials to meet up with like-minded players interested in the same games as you.

## **Queens County Farmhouse Museum**

Museum in Queens Farm Park, 73–50 Little Neck Pkwy, Queens, NY

## **36th Annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Pow-Wow**

**6:00–10:00pm**

New York City's oldest and largest pow-wow will feature three days of inter-tribal Native American dance competitions to which the public is invited.

## **Summer on the Hudson**

Pier I Riverside Park Conservancy, Manhattan, NY

## Amplified Sundays: The Defibrulators

7:00–9:00pm

Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River!

Enjoy some foot-stomping country with a Rock & Roll attitude.

## City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield, Central Park, Manhattan, NY

3:00–7:00pm

## Rocky Steady Crew 37th Anniversary Concert

## Lincoln Center

David H. Koch Theater, Manhattan, NY

2:00pm

## Spartacus

[www.lincolncenterfestival.org](http://www.lincolncenterfestival.org)

## Queens Botanical Garden

43–50 Main Street, Queens NY (718) 886–3800

## Music in the Garden: Alicia Svigals and Friends–Klezmer Band!

6:15–7:45pm

Pack a picnic snack to enjoy on the Oak Allée and feel free to dance to the Eastern European strains of her exuberant music.

## The Public Theater

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette Street, Manhattan, NY

7:00pm

## Cynthia Hopkins

## Central Astoria

Broadway btw Steinway and 47th Street, Manhattan, NY

## 114th Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol Street Fair

12:00pm

[www.centralastoria.org](http://www.centralastoria.org)

## Harlem Week

For a list of events please visit us online at: [www.harlemweek.com/calendar-of-events/](http://www.harlemweek.com/calendar-of-events/)

## Upper Broadway Summerfest

Broadway btw 60th and 65th Street, Manhattan, NY

## Madison Avenue Summer Fair

Madison Avenue btw 42nd Street and 57th Street, Manhattan, NY

10:00am–6:00pm

MONDAY, JULY 28th

## St. Mary's Recreation Center

St. Ann's Avenue and 145th Street, Bronx, NY

## Shape Up NYC: Chair Aerobics

9:30am–10:30am

A seated workout that raises the heart rate & improves balance, with minimal impact on joints.

## Bryant Park

Upper Terrace Gravel, Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY

## Beginner Italian Language Class

11:45am 12:30pm

Learn a new language in these stand-alone beginner classes.

For a complete list of Bryant Park events please visit us *online*.

## BRIC

BRIC Arts | Media House, 647 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY

## Community Dance Class with Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, A Dance Company

6:00pm–7:30pm

All ages and skill levels are welcome to join us for a series of Community Dance Classes taught by Ronald K. Brown and members of his company, Evidence, A Dance Company.

## SummerStage

Central Park, Manhattan

### SummerStage Presents: John Leguizamo's Ghetto Klown

8:00pm

Emmy Award winner John Leguizamo performs as part of this free concert series.

## Bryant Park

Bryant Park Lawn, Manhattan

### HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival

5:00pm –11:00pm

Classic films under the stars on the big screen.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

TUESDAY, JULY 29th

## NYC Parks

Van Cortlandt Park, Indian Field Comfort Station, Bronx, NY

### Painting: Mornings

9:30am

Soft morning light catches certain moisture in the air and there's a quiet that helps to focus the artists' gaze. Artist Gerry McCleave will guide the group's painting. We provide paints, brushes and more. You bring a light folding chair. Registration required. Costs \$10.00.

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## Bryant Park

6th Avenue and 41st Street, Manhattan, NY

### Tai Chi

7:30–8:30am

Tai Chi and Eternal Spring are instructed by members of the Tai Chi Chuan Center. Open to all ages and experience levels.

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

Oval Lawn, Madison Square Park, Manhattan, NY (212) 538-1884

### Madison Square Kids presents: Moona Luna

10:30–11:30am

Moona Luna is the indie group that The New York Daily News says is providing "the missing soundtrack for bilingual/bicultural kids."

## Summer on the Hudson

The plaza at 66th street, Riverside Park South, Manhattan, NY

### Pilates in the Park

6:30–7:30pm

Join instructor Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness® for a flowing, multi-level Pilates mat class that will tone and balance your muscles, align your body, strengthen your core and give you renewed energy!

## City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

Clove Lakes Park, Staten Island, NY

### Felix Hernandez Rhythm Revue

7:00–9:00pm

Felix Hernandez is in the business of remembering the good ol' days. Felix Hernandez will rock the crowd once again at SummerStage again with his mix of soul, Motown, funk, salsa and disco dance classics. Bring your dancing shoes.

## City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield in Central Park, Manhattan, NY (212) 360-1399

## Conor Oberst w/ special guest Dawes

7:00–10:00pm

New York City-based singer-songwriter from Omaha, Nebraska.

## City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Marcus Garvey Park Amphitheater, Manhattan, NY

## Urban Theatre Movement's Handball by Seth Zvi Rosenfeld

8:00pm

## Lincoln Center

Avery Fisher Hall, Manhattan, NY  
[www.mostlymozart.org](http://www.mostlymozart.org)

## Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra: Opening Night

8:00pm

Louis Langrée and the Festival Orchestra launch another unforgettable summer with an evening of Mozart. Eloquent interpreter Richard Goode joins them for the joyous Piano Concerto No. 23 in a program that ends with the "Jupiter" Symphony.

## TODAY Concert Series

49th Street and Rockefeller Plaza, Manhattan NY

## Presents: One Republic

Arrive around 6:00am

## Amateur Astronomers Association of NY

10th Avenue and 14th Street, Manhattan, NY

## Observing on the High Line

7:30–9:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th

## NYC Parks

Highland Park, Elton Street & Jamaica Avenue, Queens, NY

## Little Red's Hood

6:00–7:00pm

Enjoy this enchanting classic fairy tale with a modern twist.

Presented by Puppets in the Park and sponsored by City Parks Foundation.

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click [here](#).

## Bryant Park

40th Street Plaza, Manhattan, NY

## Early Bird Game Social

10:00am–12:00pm

## Summer on the Hudson

71st Street Soccer Field & Basketball Courts, Manhattan, NY

## Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball

9:30am–11:30am

All little ones (5 and under) are welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball.

## Summer on the Hudson

Riverside Park South, Pier I, Manhattan, NY

## Pier I Picture Show presents "The Princess Bride"

8:30–10:30pm

## City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Rumsey Field, Central Park, Manhattan, NY

## Ingrid Michaelson

6:00–10:00pm

## City Parks Foundation–SummerStage

Cloves Lakes Park, Staten Island, NY

## Lisette Melendez/ Coro/ George Lamond

7:00–9:00pm

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of Hip Hop culture.

## City Parks Foundation— SummerStage

Marcus Garvey Park, Manhattan, NY

## Urban Theatre Movement’s Handball by Seth Zvi Rosenfeld

8:00pm

## Northeast Queens Parks

Little Bay Park, Queens, NY

## Dancing Under the Stars

7:00–8:30pm

## High Line Honey Day

High Line at the 14th St Passage, Manhattan, NY

2:00–7:00pm

For more info, click *here*.

## SummerScreen

McCarren Park, Bedford Avenue and North 12 Street, Brooklyn, NY

## Heathers

7:00pm

SummerScreen is a free outdoor movie series that takes place on Wednesdays in July and August in McCarren Park in Williamsburg. Doors open at 5:00p.m., with food vendors and live music. Films begin at sundown. In *Heathers*, a girl who half-heartedly tries to be part of the “in crowd” of her school meets a rebel who teaches her a more devious way to play social politics: killing the popular kids.

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

Madison Square Park, Oval Lawn

## Forro in the Dark & Debo Band

More event info available *online*.

THURSDAY, JULY 31st

## NYC Parks

Alley Pond Park, 76th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard (718) 352-4793 ext. 301

## A Morning of Music with Darlene Graham

10:30–11:30am

Come and enjoy an interactive and exciting performance by Darlene Graham. The music is a mix of folk and remixes of children’s songs. Please bring a blanket or low chair.

## NYC Parks

Forest Park, George Seuffert Bandshell, Queens, NY (718) 235-4100

## Mike Delgidice and Big Shot featuring current members of Billy Joel’s Band

7:30–9:00pm

## NYC Parks

Varies

## Shape up NYC

For a complete list of Shape up NYC times & locations, click *here*.

## Bryant Park

The green, 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY

## Putting Green

11:00am–7:00pm

Practice your technique, perfect your distance and speed, or bring the kids to play on the green, all free of charge. Golf balls and clubs are provided.

## Madison Square Park Conservancy

Madison Square Park, Oval Lawn, Manhattan, NY (212) 538-1884

## Madison Square Kids: Shine and the Moonbeams

10:30–11:30am

Shine and the Moonbeams are family music’s first soul band. Come clap your hands and stomp your feet and rejoice in the celebration of the rhythm of all things family!

## Summer on the Hudson

Pier I, Riverside Park South, Manhattan, NY

### Children's Performance Series: Karen K & The Jitterbugs

10:30–11:30am

### City Parks Foundation – SummerStage

Clove Lakes Park, Staten Island, NY

### Joe Bataan/ Boogaloo Assassins/ DJ Turmix

7:00–9:00pm

### City Parks Foundation– SummerStage

Marcus Garvey Park Amphitheater,  
Manhattan, NY

### Urban Theatre Movement's Handball by Seth Zvi Rosenfeld

8:00pm

### Lincoln Center

Stanley H. Kaplan Penthouse

### Mostly Mozart—A little Night Music: Richard Goode

[www.mostlymozart.org](http://www.mostlymozart.org)

### BRIC—Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, NY

### Dance Theater of Harlem: Leyla McCalla

7:30pm

[www.bricartsmedia.org](http://www.bricartsmedia.org)

### The Public Theater

Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette Street,  
Manhattan, NY

### Erin and her Cello: Petits Bisous CD Release Show

9:30pm

More event info on *our website*.

### BAM R&B Festival

MetroTech Commons, Brooklyn NY

### Snarky Puppy

12:00pm

A sprawling jazz-funk orchestra led by bassist Michael League, New York-based collective Snarky Puppy won

this year's Grammy Award for Best R&B Performance with "Something," their breakout collaboration with soul icon Lalah Hathaway. Endlessly innovative, they create exuberant instrumental soundscapes that reimagine the fusion genre, spicing up joyous jams with flourishes of Latin rhythms and prog-rock.

### 2014 Waterfront Concert Series

Astoria Park, Great Lawn, Queens, NY

### Motor City Revue

7:30pm

Motor City Revue play soul, Motown, northern soul and Stax with all the passion and energy it deserves. A 10-strong group of passionate soul-piles, they came together out of a shared love of all things 60s, and just want to share that love.

<http://centralastoria.org/events/motor-city-revue>

### Broadway in Bryant Park

Lawn, Manhattan, NY

12:30–1:30pm

<http://www.bryantpark.org/plan-your-visit/broadway.html>

### New York City Public Library

New Dorp Library, 309 New Dorp Lane,  
Staten Island, NY

### Movement Fun!

2:00–3:00pm

Use shaker eggs, scarves and your imagination in this exciting movement program! Children, Pre-schoolers (3–5 years), School Age (5–12 years), Children

# Beaches & Pools



NYC Parks

**NYC Beaches** are open for swimming from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day; NYC Outdoor pools open June 27 and are open through Labor Day; indoor pools are open year-round. Indoor pools require NYC Parks Recreation Center membership with the exception of swim classes, which are free but do require registration. For more information on NYC beaches and pools, including hours of operation and rules for use, visit NYC Parks at [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks) or call 311.

## The BRONX

### PUBLIC BEACHES IN THE BRONX

#### Orchard Beach & Promenade

On Long Island Sound in Pelham Bay Park,  
(718) 885-2275

### OUTDOOR POOLS IN THE BRONX

#### Bronx River Playground Pool

E. 174th Street & Bronx River Avenue,  
(718) 378-1597

#### Claremont

E. 170th St. and Clay Avenue,  
(718) 901-4792

#### Crotona

E. 173rd Street and Fulton Avenue,  
(718) 822-4440

#### Edenwald Houses Pool

Schieffelin Avenue & E. 229th Street,  
(718) 379-8347

#### Haffen

Ely and Burke Avenues, (718) 379-2908

#### Mapes

E. 180th Street, between Mapes and  
Prospect Avenues, (718) 364-8876

#### Mullaly

E. 164th Street, between Jerome and River  
Avenues, (718) 538-7083

#### Van Cortlandt

W. 242nd Street and Broadway,  
(718) 548-2415

### FLOATING POOLS IN THE BRONX

#### Barretto Point Park

Tiffany Street and Viele Avenue,  
(718) 430-4601

## INDOOR POOLS IN THE BRONX

### St. Mary's

St. Ann's Avenue and East 145th Street,  
(718) 402--5157



## BROOKLYN

## PUBLIC BEACHES IN BROOKLYN

### Brighton Beach, Coney Island and Coney Island Boardwalk

On Atlantic Ocean, from W. 37th Street to  
Corbin Place (718) 946-1350

### Manhattan Beach

On Atlantic Ocean, Oriental Boulevard,  
from Ocean Avenue to Mackenzie Street,  
(718) 946-1373

## OUTDOOR POOLS IN BROOKLYN

### Betsy Head

Boylard, Livonia and Dumont Avenues,  
(718) 965-6581

### Brooklyn Bridge Park Pop-Up

Pier 2, Brooklyn Bridge Park,  
(718) 222-9939

### Bushwick Pool

Humboldt Street, Flushing and Bushwick  
Avenues and, (718) 452- 2116

### Commodore Barry

Flushing and Park Avenues, Navy and  
North Elliot Streets, (718) 243-2593

### David Fox/PS 251 Pool

E. 54th Street & Avenue H,  
(718) 531-2437

### Douglas and DeGraw

Third Avenue and Nevins Street,  
(718) 625-3268

### Glenwood Houses Pool

Flushing and Park Avenues, Navy and  
North Elliot Streets, (718) 243-2593

### JHS 57/HS 26 Pool

117 Stuyvesant Avenue, (718) 452-0519

### Howard

Glenmore and Mother Gaston Boulevard,  
(718) 385-1023

### Kosciusko

Marcy Avenue between Dekalb Avenue  
and Kosciuszko Street, (718) 622-5271

### Lindover Park Pool

E. 60th St, Mill Road and Strickland Avenue,  
(718) 531-4852

### McCarren

Lorimer Street between Bayard Street and  
Driggs Avenue, (718) 802-3846

### PS 20 Playground Pool

Between Clermont Avenue and  
Adelphi Street, (718) 625-61016

### Red Hook

Bay and Henry Streets, (718) 722-3211

### Sunset Park

Seventh Avenue between 41st and 44th  
Streets, (718) 965-6578

## INDOOR POOLS IN BROOKLYN

### Brownsville

Linden and Mother Gaston Boulevards  
and Christopher Avenue, (718) 485-4633

### Metropolitan

Bedford and Metropolitan Avenues,  
(718) 599-5707

### St. John's

Prospect Place between Troy and Sche-  
nectady Avenues, (718) 771-2787



## MANHATTAN

## OUTDOOR POOLS IN MANHATTAN

### Abe Lincoln Pool

5th Avenue and E. 135th Street,  
(212) 491-1714

### Asser Levy

Asser Levy Place and E. 23rd Street,  
(212) 447-2020

### Tony Dapolito

Clarkson Street and Seventh Avenue  
South, (212) 242-5228

### Dry Dock

E. 10th Street between Avenues C and D,  
(212) 677-4481

### Frederick Douglass Pool

Amsterdam Avenue between 100th and 102nd Streets, (212) 316-3241

### Hamilton Fish

Pitt and Houston Streets, (212) 387-7691

### Highbridge

Amsterdam Avenue and W. 173rd Street, (212) 927-2400

### Jackie Robinson

Bradhurst Avenue and W. 146th Street, (212) 234-9606

### John Jay

East of York Avenue on E. 77th Street, (212) 794-6566

### Lasker

W. 110th Street and Lenox Avenue, (212) 534-7639

### Marcus Garvey

124th Street and Fifth Avenue, (212) 410-2818

### Sheltering Arms

W. 129th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, (212) 662-6191

### Thomas Jefferson

E. 112th Street and First Avenue, (212) 860-1372

### Thompson Street Pool

Thompson Street between Spring and Prince Streets, (212) 343-0959

### Wagner

E. 124th Street between First and Second Avenues, (212) 534-4238

## INDOOR POOLS IN MANHATTAN

### Asser Levy

Asser Levy Place and E. 23rd Street, (212) 447-2020

### Chelsea

W. 25th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues, (212) 255-3705

### Gertrude Ederle Pool

232 West 60th Street, (212) 397-3159

### Hansborough

W. 134th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues, (212) 234-9603

### Recreation Center 54

E. 54th Street between First and Second Avenues, (212) 754-5411

### Tony Dapolito

Seventh Avenue South and Clarkson Street, (212) 242-5228

## QUEENS

## PUBLIC BEACHES IN QUEENS

### Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk

On Atlantic Ocean from Beach 1st Street, Far Rockaway, to Beach 149th Street, (718) 318-4000

### Jacob Riis Beach and Boardwalk

On Atlantic Ocean between Beach 149th Street, Neponsit, and Beach 169th Street (part of Gateway National Recreational Area), 718-354-4606

## OUTDOOR POOLS IN QUEENS

### Astoria

19th Street and 23rd Drive, (718) 626-8620

### Fisher

99th Street and 32nd Avenue, (718) 779-8356

### Fort Totten

338 Story Avenue, (718) 224-4031

### Liberty

173rd Street and 106th Avenue, (718) 657-4995

### Marie Curie Park Pool

211th Street and 46th Avenue, (718) 423-0762

### PS 10 Pool

45th Street and 30th Road, (718) 777-7599

### PS 186 Playground Pool

Little Neck Parkway and 72nd Avenue, (718) 347-2945

### Windmuller Pool

54th Street and 39th Road, (718) 651-8247

## INDOOR POOLS IN QUEENS

### Flushing Meadows Corona Park Pool and Rink

Avery Avenue and 131st Street, (718) 271-7572

**Roy Wilkins**

177th Street and Baisley Boulevard,  
(718) 276-4630

**STATEN ISLAND**

**PUBLIC BEACHES IN  
STATEN ISLAND**

**Cedar Grove Beach**

Great Kills Park, at Ebbitts Street and  
Cedar Grove Avenue, (718) 351-6387

**South and Midland Beaches and  
Franklin D. Roosevelt Boardwalk**

On Lower New York Bay, from Fort  
Wadsworth to Miller Field South Beach  
(718) 816-6804, (718) 987-0709

**Wolfe's Pond Beach**

On Raritan Bay and Prince's Bay, Holton to  
Cornelia Avenues, (718) 984-8266

**OUTDOOR POOLS IN  
STATEN ISLAND**

**Faber**

Faber Street and Richmond Terrace,  
(718) 816-5259

**Lyons**

Pier 6 and Victory Boulevard,  
(718) 816-9571

**Tottenville**

Hylan Boulevard and Joline Avenue,  
(718) 356-8242

**West Brighton**

Henderson Avenue between Broadway  
and Chappel Street, (718) 816-5019



# Summer Hotspots

## THE BRONX

### Bartow–Pell Mansion Museum and Gardens

895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park;  
(718) 885-1461

**12:00noon–4:00pm, Mansion:  
Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday  
Garden and grounds: open daily from  
8:30am until dusk**

You don't need to be a history buff to be enchanted by the grandeur and beauty of this national landmark, which houses examples of fine 19th century furniture and decorative arts. The restored three-story Carriage House contains a carriage stable, hay loft and tack room that give visitors insight into what life was like on the estate.

**Admission: Adults: \$5, Seniors & students: \$3, Children under 6 free.**  
**For more information, visit us online here.**

### Bronx Culture Trolley

**First Wednesdays of the 2013–2014 season are: July 2, August 6, October 1, November 5 and December 3.**

A program of the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), the First Wednesday Bronx Culture Trolley was initially conceived as the first action toward creating the South Bronx "Cultural Corridor," an arts-related economic development plan positioning the lower Grand Concourse as a "Gateway to the Arts in the Bronx." The trolley provides people with a fun way to get around and attend cultural venues that they might not otherwise have visited.

[http://bronxarts.org/culture\\_trolley.asp](http://bronxarts.org/culture_trolley.asp)

### Bronx Museum of the Arts

1040 Grand Concourse; (718) 681-6000;  
**Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: 11:00am–6:00pm; Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: Closed; Friday: 11:00am–8:00pm.**

The collection is composed of more than 800 contemporary works of art in all media, conveying a broad range of modern and contemporary art practices. Free. \*Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.  
[www.education@bronxmuseum.org](http://www.education@bronxmuseum.org)

### Bronx Arts Ensemble

80 Van Cortlandt Park, (718) 601-7399  
[www.bronxartsensemble.org](http://www.bronxartsensemble.org)

### Bronx Museum of the Arts

1040 Grand Concourse, (718) 681-6000,  
[www.bronxmuseum.org](http://www.bronxmuseum.org)

### Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Park

2300 Southern Boulevard, (718) 220-5100,  
[www.bronxzoo.com](http://www.bronxzoo.com)

### Bronx Zoo in Bronx Park

2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx NY-  
(718)367-1010  
<http://www.bronxzoo.com/dino/>

### Dinosaur Safari: Mysteries Revealed

**10am–5pm**

See more than 30 life-size animatronic dinosaurs, including a 40-foot long tyrannosaurus rex, on this ride through the two-acre safari at the Bronx Zoo. Learn about the different species of dinosaurs and their habitats, discover how fossils provide insight into what life may have looked like in prehistoric times and explore how animatronics work.

## City Island Historical Society and Nautical Museum

190 Fordham Street, City Island Bronx  
10464-(718) 885-0008

**Saturday and Sunday, 1:00pm–5:00pm**

Learn a bit of the area's history at the free City Island Historical Society and Nautical Museum, which is housed in a 19th-century building that was a school until 1976. Check out the display of wooden boats and the original school desks. The community room is another kid favorite; you'll find an old typewriter and sewing machine and a topographic map of the area.

[www.cityislandmuseum.org](http://www.cityislandmuseum.org)

## Derfner Judaica Museum & The Art Collection The Hebrew Home at Riverdale

5901 Palisade Avenue; (718) 581-1596;

Directions: Please call (718) 581-1000

**Sunday–Thursday 10:30am–4:30pm**

**As a member of the American Association of Museums, the Derfner Judaica Museum**

The Art Collection at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale is committed to displaying its expansive fine art collection throughout the public areas of the campus. The art collection is comprised of modern art, large-scale sculpture, and ceremonial art from Africa and the Americas. It also houses the Elma and Milton A. Gilbert Pavilion Gallery which features rotating exhibitions. The Derfner Judaica Museum exhibits art and artifacts from Jewish life and culture, and its collection includes objects in wood, silver and ivory, varying in style and date from the 18th to the 20th century.

<http://www.hebrewhome.org/>

## Edgar Allan Poe Cottage

Grand Concourse and East Kingsbridge Road. (718) 881-8900

**Saturdays 10:00am–4:00pm**

**Sundays 1:00pm–5:00pm**

America's first great literary master lived in this farmhouse at the end of his life, and today, the small, modest home looks very much as it did when Poe lived here 1846– 1849.

While living at the cottage, Poe wrote *Annabel Lee*, *Ulalume*, *The Bells* and *Eureka*. Administered by The Bronx County Historical Society since 1975, the cottage is restored to its original appearance, with authentic period furnishings. A film presentation and guided tour help bring Poe Cottage to life. Visitors can see the bed in which Virginia died and the rocking chair Poe used. In the kitchen, the dishes on the table appear as if the great author had just stepped out for air. The house tour is complemented by an award-winning video that provides insight into the writer and the man. General Admission \$3. Students/Seniors/Children \$2. More info [here](#).

## GrowNYC Markets

Our markets are as diverse as the city itself! No matter where you are in NYC, you can find a bustling space filled with neighbors, families, office workers and chefs all shopping side-by-side for the freshest of products.

**Now Open in the Bronx:**

**Bronx Borough Hall–Tuesday**

**Lincoln Hospital–Tuesday and Friday**

**New York Botanical Garden–Wednesday**

**Parkchester–Friday**

**Poe Park–Tuesday**

**Roberto Clemente Plaza Youthmarket–Wednesday**

**Learn It, Grow It, Eat It Youthmarket–Wednesday**

**Marble Hill Youthmarket–Thursday**  
**Riverdale Youthmarket–Thursday**  
**Montefiore Youthmarket–Thursday**  
<http://www.grownyc.org/>

### Hall of Fame for Great Americans

2183 University Avenue, (718) 289-5161  
[www.bcc.cuny.edu/halloffame/](http://www.bcc.cuny.edu/halloffame/)

### Judaica Museum

5901 Palisade Avenue, Bronx,  
 (718) 581-1000 [www.hebrewhome.org](http://www.hebrewhome.org)

### Maritime Industry Museum at Historic Fort Schuyler

6 Pennyfield Avenue, located on the SUNY Maritime College Campus. 718-409-7218; email: [pperez@sunymaritime.edu](mailto:pperez@sunymaritime.edu)

**Monday–Saturday, 9:00am–4:00pm**

**Admission and parking are free.**

The Maritime Industry is much more than the deep-sea merchant fleet. It includes tug and barge operations, port and terminal operations, pilotage, freight forwarding, chartering, intermodal services, admiralty law, passenger and excursion services, Great Lakes and inland waterways shipping, shipbuilding and repair, naval architecture and marine engineering, seaman training, government programs and shipping, vessel classification, marine insurance, communications, recreational boating, and more. Info *here*.

### Museum of Bronx History

3266 Bainbridge Avenue, (718) 881-8900  
[www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org)

### New York Botanical Garden

2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx NY  
<http://www.nybg.org/>

### Weird, Wild & Wonderful

**11:00am**

In homage to the beauty of the botanical world's most bizarre flora, the New York Botanical Garden invited members of the American Society of Botanical Artists to participate in a

study of the eccentric, creating works of art based on visually unusual plants chosen by the artists themselves. View the results of their efforts, 46 captivating paintings and illustrations of exotic specimens, on display in the Ross Gallery. For costs visit website.

### NYC Parks–Bronx Skate Parks

#### Bronx Skate Park

Bronx Park East between Britton Street and Allerton Avenue Closes at dusk

#### Bruckner Skate Park

Bruckner Playground, Brinsmade Avenue and Cross Bronx Expressway

#### Mullaly Skate Park

Mullaly Park, East 164th Street and Jerome & River Avenues

#### River Avenue Skate Park

River Avenue Parks, East 157th Street and River Avenue

Requirements for use: A signed liability waiver; helmet; knee pads; elbow pads. Get an online liability form at: [www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/skateparks](http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/skateparks)

### Valentine–Varian House

3266 Bainbridge Avenue, (718) 881-8900  
[www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org)

### Van Cortlandt House Museum

Broadway at West 246 Street,  
 (718) 543-3344 [www.vancortlandthouse.org](http://www.vancortlandthouse.org)

### Van Cortlandt Park Friends Events

#### EcoCrafts

Recycle used and natural materials into new creations at Classic Playground.

#### Garden Crew

Help care for our vegetable garden beds where all of our produce will be donated to local food pantries..

#### Trails Restoration Volunteer Crew

Want to develop useful skills, while making a significant contribution to the future of Van Cortlandt Park and the Bronx Community? Crew Members will attend workshops developing skills in various areas of trail

construction while improving the hiking trails of Van Cortlandt Park. No prior trails experience is necessary but encouraged; all training will be offered in an on-the-job format.

For a complete list of events, visit us online: [vancortlandt.org/events/](http://vancortlandt.org/events/)

### Wave Hill

West 249th Street and Independence Avenue, (718) 549-3200, [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

## BROOKLYN

### Amateur Astronomers Association

10th Avenue and 14th Street, Manhattan

#### Observing on the High Line

7:30pm

### BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival

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

July 3rd: Davell Crawford

July 17th: Third World

July 24th: Bobby Rush

August 7th: Lisa Fischer

[www.bam.org/metrotech/](http://www.bam.org/metrotech/)

### Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation

1368 Fulton Street (718) 636-6900

[www.restorationplaza.org/](http://www.restorationplaza.org/)

### BRIC Arts

#### Brooklyn Creative Arts Lab

9:00am-4:00pm

Visit us online here.

### Brooklyn Botanic Garden

1000 Washington Avenue

(718) 623-7200

[www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org)

### Brooklyn Bridge Park-Syfy Movies with a View 2014

Join us for this season of our movie series on Thursdays this summer!

Thursdays at 6:00pm.

July 10th: *Duck Soup*

July 17th: *Sharknado*

July 24th: *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

July 31st: *Bettlejuice*

August 7th: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*

August 14th: *Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai*

August 21st: *The Birds*

August 28th: *Public Vote!*

<http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/>

### Brooklyn Bridge Park

Entrance at Pier 1, 334 Furman Street

#### History Tour

6:30pm-8:00pm

Join some of NY'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, [rsvp@brooklynbridgepark.org](mailto:rsvp@brooklynbridgepark.org).

#### Boot Camp

Contact: [info@brooklynbridgebootcamp.com](mailto:info@brooklynbridgebootcamp.com), or call (646) 354-0039.

Columbus Circle Entrance to Central Park at the Ferrara Cafe on the right side. For class schedule & sign up.

[www.brooklynbridgebootcamp.com](http://www.brooklynbridgebootcamp.com)

### Brooklyn Bridge Park Events

#### Early Morning Yoga with

#### Dodge YMCA

This hour-long yoga class on Pier 6 integrates postures, breathing exercises, relaxation and meditation to stretch, strengthen and condition. All levels are welcome. Limited mats available.

Every Monday

#### Outdoor Strength

Granite Prospect, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

#### Books Beneath the Bridge

#### Green Team

Join this dedicated corps of volunteers who beautify the park every week! Green Series: Gardening with Native Plants. These events take place every Tuesday.

Please visit <http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/events>

## Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 2 Dock, 334 Furman Street

**5:30pm–6:45 pm**

### Thursday Kayaking

Get out on the water for kayaking with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse, located between Piers 1 and 2 (across from the Pop-Up Pool)!

Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. Please be aware that you must sign a waiver before getting on the water. Due to water quality concerns, public and youth kayaking events will be cancelled if rainfall exceeds one inch in the preceding 24 hours.

### Animal Adventures

Pier 1 Promenade, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

**8:30pm–10:30pm**

Join us for an animal adventure! Learn about and meet a real animal from our collection.

**This event takes place every Tuesdays.**

For more information, times, locations and dates of events visit <http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/events>.

## Brooklyn Bridge Waterfront Workouts: Pilates with the Fitness Guru

**Tuesdays, until the end of August**

**7:00pm–8:00pm**

These Pilates Mat Classes with the Fitness Guru will teach you to properly activate the muscles of your abdomen and back to create an incredible amount of stability on your torso. <http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/events/pilates>

## Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn  
(718) 735-4400

### Family Music & Movement Lab

**11:00am**

For All ages. Stomp your feet as we count the beats! Each day join us to create your own rhythms, explore intriguing instruments, and learn traditional community dances.

### Try It Tuesdays!

**11:30am**

For 5 and under. Explore, learn, and discover as you try out science, art, and language in fun and exciting ways. Visit us online to learn more.

## Brooklyn Historical Society

128 Pierrepont (718) 222-4111  
[www.brooklynhistory.org](http://www.brooklynhistory.org)

## Brooklyn Museum of Art

200 Eastern Parkway (718) 638-5000  
[www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org)

## Brooklyn Museum

200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY  
**(718) 638-5000**

<http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/exhibitions/>

Exhibits:

[Ai Weiwei: According to What](#) (April 18 to August 10)

[Swoon: Submerged Motherlands](#) (April 11–August 24)

[Chicago in L.A.: Judy Chicago's Early Work](#) (April 4–September 28)

[Witness: Art and Civil Rights in the Sixties](#) (March 7–July 6th)

## Brooklyn Music School

126 St. Felix Street (718) 638-5660  
[www.brooklynmusicschool.org](http://www.brooklynmusicschool.org)

## Brooklyn Public Libraries

10:30am–11:30am

### Toddler Time

For a complete list of Brooklyn Library events, visit <http://www.bklynlibrary.org/>

## Celebrate Brooklyn!

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

- July 10th: Illya Kuryaki & The Valderramas/ Choc Quib Town/ RVSB (7:00pm)
- July 11th: Vote, It Ain't Illegal Yet! (7:30pm)
- July 12th: Alloy Orchestra: He Who Gets Slapped/ Stephane Wrembel (7:30pm)
- July 17th: Shen Wei Dance (8:00pm)
- July 18th: Bebel Gilberto/ Vinicius Cantuaria/ Netsayi (7:00pm)
- July 19th: Deltron 3030/ Nomadic Massive (7:30pm)
- July 22nd & July 23rd: Benefit Concert: Neutral Milk Hotel (7:00pm)
- July 24th: Nickel Creek (7:30pm)
- July 25th: Amandla (7:30pm)
- July 26th: Benefit Concert: Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds (7:00pm)
- July 31st: Dance Theatre of Harlem/ Leyla McCalla (7:30pm)
- August 1st: Jimmy Bosch y su Estrellas/ Pedrito Martinez Group ft. Ariance Trujillo (7:30pm)
- August 2nd: Kes the Band/ Kuenta I Tambu/ DJ Dr Wax/ Steel Sensations (7:00pm)
- August 7th: Altan/ Maura O'Connell (7:30pm)
- August 8th: Asian Dub Foundation: THX 1138/ Taylor McFerrin (7:30pm)
- August 9th: St. Vincent/ San Fermin (7:30pm)

Visit us *here*, for more event info.

## Coney Island Fireworks

Coney Island Boardwalk at W 10th Street, (718) 449-8836

[www.wonderwheel.com](http://www.wonderwheel.com)

**9:30pm**

Dates: July 4th, July 5th, July 11th, July 18th, July 19th, July 25th, Saturday 26, August 1st, August 2nd, August 8th, August 15th, August 22nd, August 23rd, August 29th

## The Doll and Toy Museum of New York City

157 Montague Street, 4th floor (718) 243-0820

[www.toymuseumny.org](http://www.toymuseumny.org)

## Flea Markets in Brooklyn

- Aquaduck Flea Market (Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday)
  - Fort Greene-Brooklyn Flea (Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm)
  - Williamsburg-Brooklyn Flea (Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm)
  - East River State Park Park Slope P.S. 321 (Saturday, Sunday 10am-5pm)
- [www.brooklynflea.com](http://www.brooklynflea.com)

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**Bartel-Pritchard Square Greenmarket-**

Wednesdays 8:00am-4:00pm

**Bay Ridge -**

Saturdays 8:00am-3:00pm

**Bensonhurst-**

Sundays 9:00am-4:00pm

**Boro Park-**

Thursdays 8:00am-3:00pm

**Brooklyn Borough Hall-**Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
8:00am-6:00pm**Brownsville Pitkin Youthmarket-**

Saturdays 10:00am-3:00pm

**Brownsville Rockaway Youthmarket-**

Fridays 1:00pm-6:00pm

**Carroll Gardens-**

Sundays 8:00am-3:00pm

**Cortelyou Rd-**

Sundays 8:00am-3:00pm

**Cypress Hills Youthmarket-**

Fridays 2:00pm-6:00pm

**Flatbush Junction Youthmarket-**

Fridays 1:00pm-6:00pm

**Fort Greene Park-**

Saturdays 8:00am-4:00pm

**Grand Army Plaza-**

Saturdays 8:00am-4:00pm

**Greenpoint McCarren Park-**

Saturdays 8:00am-3:00pm

**Kensington Youthmarket-**

Saturdays 9:00am-4:00pm

**Sunset Park-**

Saturdays 8:00am-3:00pm

**Williamsburg-**

Thursdays 8:00am-4:00pm

**Windsor Terrace-**

PS154-Sundays 9:00am-3:00pm

For more info, click here.

**Harbor Defense Museum**

230 Sheridan Loop at Fort Hamilton

(718) 630-4349/4306

[www.harbordefensemuseum.com](http://www.harbordefensemuseum.com)**Heart of Brooklyn (HOB) First Saturday Shuttle****Loop from the Brooklyn Museum to the Brooklyn Public Library.**

On the first Saturday of each month, Target First Saturday draws thousands of visitors to free art and entertainment at Brooklyn Museum from 5-11pm. The HOB Connection takes you from Target First Saturday to neighborhood restaurants, coffee shops, bars and boutiques between **6:00-10:00pm for FREE.**

[www.heartofbrooklyn.org/connection](http://www.heartofbrooklyn.org/connection) for more information

**Human Impacts Institute**

Driggs Avenue & Monitor Street  
(917)727-9761

**Tree Care Tuesdays****10:00am-12:00pm**

Tree care sessions involve community volunteers, alongside HII crew cleaning-up, aerating and mulching tree beds and planting bulbs in the tree bed soil all while spending quality time with your community and mother nature.

Human Impacts Institute will provide supplies for tree care. Participants should bring water bottles, sunblock, a hat, and any other personal items. Participants under 18 need to be accompanied by a guardian.

**Jewish Children's Museum**

792 Eastern Parkway

(718) 467-0600

[www.jcm.museum](http://www.jcm.museum)**Macy's Fishing Clinics**

Wellhouse Drive

Meet at the Audubon Center in Prospect Park Saturdays in July and August, 1:00pm & 3:00pm

This popular summer program offers kids 15 & under the opportunity to fish. Participants learn about aquatic

ecology, fishing safety and will even get to collect their own bait. Kids must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (718) 287-3400 x303.

### **Magnolia Tree Earth Center**

678 Lafayette Avenue  
(718) 387-2116  
[www.magnoliatreeearthcenter.org](http://www.magnoliatreeearthcenter.org)

### **2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Concert Series**

Wingate Field, Brooklyn Avenue btw Rutland Road & Winthrop Street  
(718) 222-0600 Monday nights  
[www.brooklynconcerts.com/mlk.html](http://www.brooklynconcerts.com/mlk.html)

### **Millennium Skate Park**

Bay Ridge, Inside Owls Head Park, Brooklyn  
Offers an opportunity for individuals to perfect their skills on inline skates, skateboards, and bikes. Unless otherwise specified, the Department of Parks & Recreation will provide an attendant during official operating hours. Each participant will be required to sign a waiver (those under 18 will need their guardian's signature) before being allowed to use the facility. Requirements for use: A signed liability waiver; helmet; knee pads; elbow pads. Get an online liability form [here](#).

### **New York Aquarium and Osbourne Labs**

West 8th Street and Surf Avenue  
(718) 265-3474  
[www.nyaquarium.com](http://www.nyaquarium.com)

### **NYC Parks**

Pier 5, Brooklyn Bridge Park

### **Smorgasburg**

11:00am-6:00pm  
Join us Sundays at Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 5 for another season of

Brooklyn's best street food. From brisaket to bulgogi and Burmese noodles, to phatty beet sliders, fish and chips and farm-fresh ice cream, there's always something yummy for everyone. Come enjoy our food with a view.

### **New York Transit Museum**

Schermerhorn Street (718) 694-160  
[www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info)

### **The Old Stone House**

5th Avenue between 3rd and 4th Street  
(718) 768-3195  
[www.theoldstonehouse.org](http://www.theoldstonehouse.org)

### **On Stage at Kingsborough 2014 Hot Summer Nights Free Concerts**

July 5th: Jeremy Davis & The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra-The Great American Swagger (8:00pm)  
July 12th: Grammy-Nominee John Beasley's MONK'estra (8:00pm)  
July 19th: Carole J. Bufford in Speak Easy (8:00pm)  
July 26th: Swingadelic (8:00pm)  
<http://onstageatkingsborough.org/>

### **Prospect Park**

Meet at the Picnic House parking lot at 9:45 am. Picnic House in Prospect Park, West Drive and Third Street, Brooklyn  
(718) 965-8960

**10:00am-1:00pm**

### **Wednesday Corps**

Nature lovers, unite! Volunteer for crucial horticultural and maintenance projects around the Park.  
[www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

### **Seaside Summer Concert Series**

Coney Island Amphitheater, 21st Street and Surf Avenue  
[www.brooklynconcerts.com/seaside.html](http://www.brooklynconcerts.com/seaside.html)

### **Simmons Collection African Arts Museum**

1063 Fulton Street (718) 230-0933

## SummerScreen

McCarren Park, Between Bedford Avenue and North 12th Street, Brooklyn

July 9th: *Back to the Future*

July 16th: *Zoolander*

July 23rd: *Cry-Baby*

July 30th: *Heathers*

August 6th: *The Big Lebowski*

August 13th: Audience Pick (vote at [www.summerscreen.org](http://www.summerscreen.org))

## Waterfront Museum

290 Conover Street at Pier 44, Red Hook  
(718) 624-4719

[www.waterfrontmuseum.org/](http://www.waterfrontmuseum.org/)

## Wyckoff Houses & Association, Inc.

5816 Clarendon Road (718) 629-5400

[www.wyckoffassociation.org](http://www.wyckoffassociation.org)

## MANHATTAN

## 92nd Street Y– Jazz Festival

92Y, Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street

<http://www.92y.org/jazzinjuly>

July 22nd to July 31st

## American Folk Art Museum

2 Lincoln Square, between Columbus Avenue and 66th Street

(212) 265-1040

[www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

## Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

6 River Terrace–(212) 276-9700

10am–1:00pm

Art Portfolio Development for Teens  
Visit [www.bpcparks.org](http://www.bpcparks.org) for pricing information.

## Broadway in Bryant Park

12:30–1:30pm

The best musicals on and off Broadway showcase their hits, plus lots of surprises from other Broadway shows.  
<http://www.bryantpark.org/plan-your-visit/broadway.html>

## The Cloisters

Fort Tryon Park, 99 Margaret Corbin Drive  
(212) 923-3700

[www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

## City Hall Tours

[www.nyc.gov/html/artcom/html/tours/city\\_hall.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/artcom/html/tours/city_hall.shtml)

Tours are available on weekdays and are offered free of charge. To make a reservation, please fill out this online form or call (212) 788-2656. To prepare for your visit, please view the Pre- visit Guide.

## City Hall, Governor's Room

City Hall, Broadway and Park Row,  
(212) 788-7210

## Chelsea Art Museum

556 West 22nd Street at 11th Avenue,  
(212) 255-0719

[www.chelseartmuseum.org](http://www.chelseartmuseum.org)

## Children's Museum of Manhattan

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, btw Broadway & Amsterdam Ave.

(212) 721-1223 [www.cmom.org/](http://www.cmom.org/)

Children's Museum of the Arts with the Hudson River Park Trust

Children's Museum of the Arts will partner with the Hudson River Park Trust to provide free hands-on arts programming throughout the summer of 2013. CMA will bring a wide variety of art-making and art-appreciation activities to various piers from June–August, providing a range of programming options for ages 1–12.  
[www.cmany.org/](http://www.cmany.org/)

## Dahesh Museum of Art

145 Sixth Avenue, (212) 759-0606, [www.daheshmuseum.org](http://www.daheshmuseum.org)

## Downtown Boathouse

Pier 96 (at 56th Street); Pier 40 (West Houston & West St.); 72nd St.: Governors Island. Free Kayaking on the Hudson and more. [www.downtownboathouse.org/](http://www.downtownboathouse.org/)

**Dyckman Farmhouse**

4881 Broadway at 204th Street,  
(212) 304-9422  
[www.dyckmanfarmhouse.org](http://www.dyckmanfarmhouse.org)

**Eldridge Street Project**

12 Eldridge Street, (212) 219-0888,  
[www.eldridgestreet.org](http://www.eldridgestreet.org)

**Ellis Island Immigration Museum**

Ellis Island Immigration Museum and Statue of Liberty are free. For prices of ferry rides, audio tours and crown access, call: 1-877-LADY TIX or (877) 523-9849 go to: **9:00am to 5:00pm daily.**

No visit to the New York City area is complete without a trip the world's most famous landmarks—the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Statue Cruises offers departures throughout the day from both New York and New Jersey for the convenience of out-of-town visitors and local residents alike. Get your Statue of Liberty tickets here at the guaranteed lowest price.

Visiting the Statue of Liberty National Monument and limited access of Ellis Island featuring the Wall of Honor is a memorable experience for people from all over the world.

[www.statuecruises.com/](http://www.statuecruises.com/)

**El Museo Del Barrio**

1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street, (212) 831-7272 [www.elmuseo.org](http://www.elmuseo.org)

**Empire Fitness Advantage**

59th Columbus Circle, contact (646) 719-1916.

Empire Fitness Bootcamp

Come join our lead instructor Meghan Jaynes for our ongoing Bootcamp in Central Park! Whether before or after work—these workouts are for all abilities offering small class sizes and individual attention for only \$15 M/W/F- 7am, 10am, 630pm SUN- 10:30am for more information check us out at: [www.empirefitnessadvantage.com](http://www.empirefitnessadvantage.com).

**Empire State Building Lobby Gallery**

350 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, (212) 736-3100 [www.esbnyc.com](http://www.esbnyc.com)

**Fashion Forward**

Macy's Herald Square, 151 West 34th Street (646) 827-2288

**WindowsWear Fashion Window Walking Tour**

Explore New York City's fashion displays with a WindowsWear walking tour. This two-hour jaunt gives insight into the history of the industry and how the City's most famous retailers dress up their windows. Tour goes famous in shows such as Sex and the City and Modern Family. Tickets must be purchased in advance; the schedule is available at [windowswear.com](http://windowswear.com).

**Federal Hall National Monument**

26 Wall Street, (212) 825-699-6888, [www.nps.gov/feha](http://www.nps.gov/feha)

**Federal Reserve Bank**

Visitors must enter the building at 44 Maiden Lane., 212-720-6130. 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm, Monday through Friday except bank holidays: advance registration required.

The free one hour tour includes a brief overview of the Federal Reserve System, a short video about the cash processing facility, a guided tour of the gold vault and admission to the Bank's museum. Reservations are required; they must be made at least one week in advance. [www.newyorkfed.org/aboutthefed/visiting.html](http://www.newyorkfed.org/aboutthefed/visiting.html)

## Flea Markets in Manhattan

### Greenflea Market

Columbus Avenue at 77th Street.

### Hell's Kitchen Flea Market

[www.greenfleamarkets.com](http://www.greenfleamarkets.com)

39th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues

**Sunday 10:00am–6:00pm.**

**Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am–5:00pm.**

[www.hellskitchenfleamarket.com](http://www.hellskitchenfleamarket.com)

### The Frick Collection

One East 70th Street, (212) 288-0700, [www.frick.org](http://www.frick.org)

### General Grant National Memorial

Riverside Drive at West 122nd Street,  
(212) 666-1640 [www.nps.gov/gegr/](http://www.nps.gov/gegr/)

### Goethe Institut

72 Spring Street, 11th Floor,  
(212) 439-8700,  
[www.goethe.de/newyork](http://www.goethe.de/newyork)

### Governors Island

See website for event and ferry information:  
[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

### Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue at 89th Street, (212)  
423-3500 [www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)  
Ground Zero Museum Workshop in NY  
420 West 14th Street, (646) 509-0456, [www.groundzeromuseumworkshop.com/](http://www.groundzeromuseumworkshop.com/)

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West 175th Street-Thursdays 8:00am–4:00pm

West 97th Street-Fridays (8:00am–2:00pm)

East 92nd Street-Sundays (9:00am–4:00pm)

East 82nd Street, St. Stephen's Greenmarket-Saturdays (9:00am–2:30pm)

West 79th Street-Sundays (9:00am–5:00pm)

West 57th Street-Wednesdays (8:00am–5:00pm), Saturdays (8:00am–5:00pm)

Abingdon Square-Saturdays (8:00am–2:00pm)

Bowling Green-Tuesdays & Thursdays (8:00am–5:00pm)

City Hall Park- Tuesdays & Fridays (8:00am–4:00pm)

Columbia-Thursdays & Sundays (8:00am–5:00pm)

Dag Hammarskjold Plaza-Wednesdays (8:00am–4:00pm)

Downtown Path-Tuesday (8:00am–4:00pm)

Ft. Washington-Tuesdays (8:00am–4:00pm)

Inwood-Saturdays (8:00am–3:00pm)

Lower East Side Youthmarket-Thursdays (3:00–7:00pm)

Mt. Sinai-Wednesdays (8:00am–5:00pm)

PATH Greenmarket-Tuesdays (8:00am–6:00pm)

Port Authority Bus Terminal-Thursdays (8:00am–6:00pm)

Rockefeller Center-Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (8:00am–5:00pm)

Saint Mark's Church-Tuesdays (8am–6pm)

Staten Island Ferry Whitehall Terminal-Tuesdays & Fridays (8:00am–7:00pm)

Stuyvesant Town-Sundays (9:30am–4:00pm)

Tompkins Square Park-Sundays (9:00am–6:00pm)

Tribeca-Wednesdays & Saturdays (8:00am–3:00pm)

Tucker Square-Thursdays & Saturdays (8:00am–5:00pm)

Union Square-Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday (8:00am–6:00pm)

<http://www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/search>

## Haleakala, Inc. AKA The Kitchen

512 West 19th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenue (212) 255-5793, [www.thekitchen.org](http://www.thekitchen.org)

## Harlem Meer Fishing— Central Park

Charles A. Dana Center, located on the north shore of the Meer

**From April 16 through October 5:  
Mon–Sat: 10:00am–3:00pm (poles must  
be returned by 4:00pm); Sun: 10:00am–  
1:00pm (poles must be returned by  
2:00pm)**

[www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-do/sports/fishing.html](http://www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-do/sports/fishing.html)

### Catch and Release Fishing

Catch-and-release fishing at the Harlem Meer is a favorite family and community pastime. Fishing poles are available to borrow at the Charles A. Dana Center, located on the north shore of the Meer. Picture ID required; instruction and bait (corn kernels) are provided with the poles. The Harlem Meer is a thriving aquatic ecosystem that supports a wide variety of fish, waterfowl, turtles, plants and microorganisms. Some of the fish living in the Meer include largemouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, bluegill sunfish, carp and chain pickerel.

## Harlem Week

Harlem Week promotes and celebrates what Harlem was, is and will be. A series of events throughout the summer that bring together all age groups and cultures to celebrate the unique and diverse essence of Harlem. This celebration of Harlem offers over 100 events throughout the months of July and August, attracting approximately 2 million attendees from all over New York and the world. <http://harlemweek.com/>

## Harlem Meer Performance Festival

Charles A. Dana Discovery Center in Central Park, 36 West 110th Street between Lenox and Fifth Avenues, (212) 860-1370, [www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-do/family-community/meer-performance-festival.html](http://www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-do/family-community/meer-performance-festival.html)

## Hayden Planetarium

Central Park West at 79th Street (212) 769-5100 [www.haydenplanetarium.org](http://www.haydenplanetarium.org)

## Hester Street Fair

Hester and Essex Streets.

### The Antiques Garage

**Saturday, 10:00am–6:00pm.**

[www.hesterstreetfair.com](http://www.hesterstreetfair.com)

West 25th Street Market–25th Street between Broadway and Avenue of the Americas. Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am–5:00pm. [www.hellskitchenfleamarket.com](http://www.hellskitchenfleamarket.com)

## The High Line

[www.thehighline.org/](http://www.thehighline.org/)

High Line Wildlife

**8:00–9:00am**

Please visit <http://www.thehighline.org/events/all/2014/07> for a complete schedule of events.

## High 5 Tickets

520 8th Avenue, suite 321, (212) 445-8587, [www.highfivetix.org/splash.aspx](http://www.highfivetix.org/splash.aspx)

## Hispanic Society of America

613 West 155th Street, (212) 926-2234, [www.hispanicsociety.org](http://www.hispanicsociety.org)

Hudson Warehouse–The Other Free Shakespeare in the Park North Patio of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Riverside Park, West 89th Street and Riverside Drive, 6:30pm. No tickets are required. Just show up and choose a seat on the steps and benches of the monument. <http://hudsonwarehouse.net/>

**Summer Stage—King John**

June 5th–29th–Saturday/Sunday at  
6:30pm

*The Importance of Being Earnest*

July 3rd–July 27th–Thursday–Sunday at  
6:30pm

*The Winter's Tale*

July 31st–August 24th–Thursday–Sunday  
at 6:30pm

**Interchurch Center**

475 Riverside Drive, (212) 870-2200

[www.interchurch-center.org](http://www.interchurch-center.org)

**Hispanic Arts Relations, Inc.**

500 West 52nd Street, (212) 695-6134

[www.intartheatre.org](http://www.intartheatre.org)

**International Center of  
Photography**

1133 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd

Street, (212) 857-0000 [www.icp.org](http://www.icp.org)

**Intrepid Sea–Air–Space  
Museum**

Pier 86 at West 46 Street and 12th Avenue,

(212) 245-0072 [www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org)

**Japan Society Gallery**

333 East 47th Street, (212) 832-1155,

[www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

**Jazzmobile**

Bill's Place, 148 West 132nd Street,

(212) 281-0777

9:00pm

Presents: Bill Saxton All-Star Band

Intimate setting with Saxophonist Bill

Saxton and his All-Star friends play

every Friday and Saturday Night.

**Jewish Museum**

1109 Fifth Avenue at 92 Street, (212)

423-3200 [www.jewishmuseum.org](http://www.jewishmuseum.org)

**Lincoln Center**

New York City Center

7:30pm

The Maids

**Lower East Side Tenement  
Museum**

103 Orchard Street, (212) 982-8420,

[www.tenement.org](http://www.tenement.org)

**Madame Tussauds NY**

234 West 42nd St between 7th and 8th

Ave. (866) 841-3660, [www.nycwax.com](http://www.nycwax.com)

**Malcolm and Betty Shabazz  
Memorial, Educational and  
Cultural Center**

3940 Broadway, between 165 and 166th  
Street, 212-568-1341

[www.theshabazzcenter.net](http://www.theshabazzcenter.net)

**Manhattan Art &  
Antiques Center**

1050 Second Avenue at 56th Street,

(212) 355-4400, [www.the-maac.com](http://www.the-maac.com)

**Manna House Workshops, Inc.**

338 East 106th Street, between 1st and  
2nd Avenues, (212) 722-8223;

[www.mannahousejazz.org](http://www.mannahousejazz.org)

**Marionette Theater**

81st St. at Central Park West,

(212) 988-9093

[www.cityparksfoundation.org/swedish-cottage](http://www.cityparksfoundation.org/swedish-cottage)

**Merchant's House Museum**

29 East 4th Street, between Bowery and  
Lafayette, (212) 777-1089

[www.merchantshouse.com](http://www.merchantshouse.com)

**Metropolitan Museum  
Concerts & Lectures**

1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82nd Street)

(212) 570-3949, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

**Metropolitan Opera in the  
Park**

Great Lawn, Central Park (212) 362-6000

[www.metoperafamily.org](http://www.metoperafamily.org)

**Metropolitan Museum of Art**

Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street, Manhattan

(212) 535-7710 [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

Charles James: Beyond Fashion

The Met celebrates the grand re-

opening of The Costume Institute's

galleries with a special exhibition

dedicated to America's first couturier,

Charles James.

**Museum of Arts and Design**

2 Columbus Circle-(212) 299-7777

<http://madmuseum.org/exhibition/multiple-exposures>

### Multiple Exposures: Jewelry & Photography

This exhibition explores the influence of photography on jewelry artists from the 19th century through the digital age. Pieces on display come from more than 80 international artists, and include an Abraham Lincoln daguerreotype pin fashioned with gingham and black ribbons.

May 13–Sept. 14.

### Museum of the City of New York

1220 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan NY  
(212) 534-1672 [mcny.org](http://mcny.org)

#### Gilded New York

This exhibition explores the mark the upper echelon left in NYC through costumes, jewelry, portraits and ornamental objects created from the mid-1870s through the early 20th century. The exhibition further surveys the establishment of the retail and luxury marketplace that can be credited with the City's place in the global fashion world.

### Museum of FIT

Seventh Avenue and West 27th Street  
(212) 217-4558  
<http://fitnyc.edu/22187.asp>

#### Exposed: A History of Lingerie

This showcase examines the history of intimate apparel from the 18th century to the present. Featuring over 70 pieces, the collection highlights all things feminine and delicate.

### Moose Hall Theatre Company Free Shakespeare Festival

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

Eugene Ionesco's *Rhinoceros*, *Peter & the Wolf* <http://www.moosehallisf.org/>

### Morgan Library and Museum

225 Madison Avenue at 36th Street,  
(212) 685-0008 [www.morganlibrary.org](http://www.morganlibrary.org)

### Morris–Jumel Museum

65 Jumel Terrace, (212) 923-8008,  
[www.morrisjumel.org](http://www.morrisjumel.org)

### Mt. Vernon Hotel, Museum, and Garden

421 East 61st Street, (212) 838-6878  
[www.mvhm.org/](http://www.mvhm.org/)

### Municipal Art Society

111 West 57th Street, (212) 935-3960,  
[www.mas.org](http://www.mas.org)

### Museum of American Finance

48 Wall Street, (212) 908-4110  
[www.moaf.org](http://www.moaf.org)

### Museum of American Illustration

128 E. 63rd Street, (212) 838-2560  
[www.societyillustrators.org](http://www.societyillustrators.org)

### Museum of Arts and Design

2 Columbus Circle, (212) 299-7777  
[www.madmuseum.org](http://www.madmuseum.org)

### Museum of the City of New York

1220 5th Avenue, (212) 534-1672  
[www.mcny.org](http://www.mcny.org)

### Museum of Jewish Heritage

36 Battery Place, (646) 437-4202  
[www.mjhnyc.org](http://www.mjhnyc.org)

### Museum of Modern Art

11 West 53 Street, (212) 708-9400,  
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

### Museum of Natural History

Central Park West 79th Street  
(212) 769-5100, [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)

### National Academy of Design

1083 Fifth Avenue, (212) 369-4880  
[www.nationalacademy.org](http://www.nationalacademy.org)

### National Jazz Museum

104 East 126th Street, Suite 4D,  
(212) 348-8300  
[www.jazzmuseuminharlem.org](http://www.jazzmuseuminharlem.org)

### National Museum of the American Indian

Broadway at 1 Bowling Green  
(212) 514-3700  
[www.americanindian.si.edu](http://www.americanindian.si.edu)

## National Museum of Catholic Art and History

443 East 115th Street between First and Pleasant Avenues (212) 828-5209

## Neue Galerie New York

1048 5th Avenue, (212) 628-6200  
www.neuegalerie.org

## New Museum of Contemporary Art

235 Bowery, (212) 219-1222  
www.newmuseum.org

## The New York Academy of Medicine

1216 Fifth Avenue, (212) 822-7200  
www.nyam.org/library

## New York City Fire Museum

278 Spring Street, (212) 691-1303  
www.nycfiremuseum.org

## New York City Police Academy Museum

100 Old Slip, (212) 480-3100  
www.nycpm.org

## New York Historical Society

170 Central Park West, (212) 873-3400  
www.nyhistory.org

## New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

### Vincent Astor Gallery

Launchpad of the American Theater: The O'Neill since 1964  
<http://www.nypl.org/events/exhibitions/launchpad-american-theater-oneill-1964>  
The exhibition celebrates the O'Neill's 50th birthday and will chart the journey from past to present to future with drawings, interviews, videos, photographs, original scripts, and sound.

## New York Transit Museum

At the corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street in Brooklyn Heights. (718) 694-1600 also Annex at Grand Central Terminal.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are held at the Transit Museum.

## QUEENS

## Alley Pond Park

For directions & for information about the Adventure Course, (718) 217-4685

### Adventure Course

Alley Pond Adventure Course is an outdoor adventure that fosters trust, problem-solving, and team-building right in your own backyard at beautiful Alley Pond Park. Our Adventure Course programs are designed for you to have fun outdoors while learning team-building skills. Free programs are available for individuals aged 8 and above on a first-come, first-served basis on Sundays at 10:00 am and 1:30 pm. During July and August, please register for the free program on Mondays.

## American Museum of the Moving Image

36-01 35th Avenue, Astoria  
(718) 777-6888  
www.movingimage.us

## Astoria Skate Park, Far Rockaway Skate Park, Flushing Meadows Corona Skate Park, Forest Park Skate Park, Rockaway Skate Park

The Skate Park offers an opportunity for individuals to perfect their inline skates, skateboarding, and bike skills. Each participant will be required to sign a waiver (those under 18 will need their guardian's signature) before being allowed to use the facility. Get an online liability form at: <http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/skateparks>

## Bowne House

37-01 Bowne Street at 37th Avenue  
Flushing, (718) 359-0528  
www.bownehouse.org

## Crocheron Park

Western Entrance, btw 33 Ave & 35 Ave. - (718) 352-4793 ext.301

## Fitness Walk at Jose Michaels Mile

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Join other adults in a weekly fitness walking program that starts at the western end of Joe Michaels Mile (near the front of Fort Totten). No registration is required.

## Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts at Flushing Town Hall 137–35 Northern Boulevard (at Linden Place), Flushing (718) 463–7700

[www.flushingtownhall.com](http://www.flushingtownhall.com)

## GrowNYC Markets

Our markets are as diverse as the city itself! No matter where you are in NYC, you can find a bustling space filled with neighbors, families, office workers and chefs all shop- ping side-by-side for the freshest of products. For more specific location information, call 311.

Now Open in Queens:

Astoria - Wednesdays

Corona - Fridays

Douglaston - Sunday Elmhurst - Tues

Forest Hills - Sundays

Jackson Heights - Sundays

Long Island City Youthmarket - Saturdays

Ridgewood Youthmarket - Saturdays

Rockaway Beach - Saturdays

Socrates Sculpture Park - Saturdays

Sunnyside - Saturdays

## Hall of Science

47-01 111th Street, 49th Avenue  
Queens, (718) 699-0005  
[www.nyscience.org](http://www.nyscience.org)

## Hip to Hip – Free Shakespeare Program

July 23–August 17

All performances are free and open to the public. Running time: 90 minutes. Fun for the whole family. Bring a blanket

or low chair and picnic fare and enjoy a Shakespeare play in the open air. For performance schedule [www.hiptohip.org](http://www.hiptohip.org)

## Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum

9-01 33rd Road, Long Island City  
(718) 204-7088  
[www.noguchi.org](http://www.noguchi.org)

## Jamaica Arts Center

161-04 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica,  
(718) 658-7400  
[www.jcal.org](http://www.jcal.org)

## Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge

The Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge is a good afternoon or morning escape from Queens. The hike is easy and not long, though you should bring plenty of water and dress properly. I recommend long pants because of the brush and bugs, and sturdy boots because of the mud and wet.

## Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center

Cross Bay Boulevard Queens, New York,  
(718) 318-4340.

Open all year from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Admission: Free. Before hiking you need to check in at the Visitors Center and receive a free hiking permit. There are no entrance or parking fees. The Center has a parking lot, bookstore, and bathroom. There are a few displays on local flora and fauna and bird migration and an excellent history of Jamaica Bay. Contact the Visitors Center for information on tours and special programs.  
<http://www.nyharborparks.org/visit/jaba.html>

## King Manor

90-04 161st Street, Suite 704, Jamaica,  
(718) 206-0545  
[www.kingmanor.org](http://www.kingmanor.org)

## Kingsland House (Queens Historical Society)

143-35 37th Avenue, Flushing  
(718) 939-0647  
[www.queenshistoricalsociety.org](http://www.queenshistoricalsociety.org)

## Langston Hughes Community Center

100-01 Northern Boulevard, Corona  
(718) 651-1100  
www.queenslibrary.org

## Louis Armstrong House and Archives

34-56 107th Street, Corona  
(718) 478-8274  
www.satchmo.net

## Metropolitan Opera Summer Recital Series

**Monday June 23 – July 10**

This year, the Summer Recital Series returns with six performances in the parks of all five boroughs. The series kicks off with a concert at Central Park SummerStage on June 23, featuring rising opera stars soprano Amber Wagner, mezzo-soprano Jamie Barton, and tenor Russell Thomas, accompanied by Dan Saunders. Visit <http://www.metoperafamily.org/> for dates and locations.

## Museum for African Art

36-01 43rd Avenue at 36th Street, Long Island City, (718) 784-7700  
www.africanart.org

## New York Hall of Science

47-01 111th Street, Queens, NY, 718-699-0005, Located in Flushing Meadows Corona Park Monday – Friday: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.  
www.nysci.org/

## Poppenhusen Institute

114-04 14th Road, Queens, (718) 358-0067  
www.poppenhuseninstitute.org

## P.S.1 Museum

22-25 Jackson Avenue at 46th Avenue, Long Island City, (718) 784-2084  
www.momaps1.org

## Queens Botanical Garden

43-50 Main Street, Flushing,  
(718) 886-3800  
www.queensbotanical.org

## Queens County Farm Museum

73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park,  
(718) 347-3276  
www.queensfarm.org

## Queens Historical Society

143-35 37th Avenue, Flushing  
(718) 939-0647 ext.17  
www.queenshistoricalsociety.org

## Queens Museum of Art

Flushing Meadows Corona Park  
(718) 592-9700  
www.queensmuseum.org

## Queens Public Library

Seaside Branch - 116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Rockaway Park.

Board Game and Coloring Time  
From 3:00pm – 5:00pm on Fridays, children and teens are invited to color and play board games at the library. For a complete list of all Queens Public Library events and pre-registration requirements, visit [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)

## Socrates Sculpture Park

32-01 Vernon Blvd at Broadway, Long Island City, (718) 956-1819

## Boating from Socrates Sculpture Park Beach at Halletts Cove

**Selected Saturdays or Sundays, May 18 – September 13, 2014**

Socrates hosts free kayaking in Halletts Cove. For exact schedule and more information, please visit [www.licboathouse.org](http://www.licboathouse.org). In case of inclement weather or poor water quality, please consult the same website or call: (718) 228.9214  
[www.socratessculpturepark.org](http://www.socratessculpturepark.org)

## Exercise Classes

**Saturdays/Sundays, May 10– September 28**

Classes are free and designed for all experience levels. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and, for yoga, bring a mat or a towel

## MoMA PS1

22-25 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City,  
(718)784-2084

### PS1 Warm Up

**3:00–6:00pm, doors open at noon.**

MoMA PS1 presents Warm Up 2014, beginning June 28 and taking place every Saturday this summer through September 6. Now celebrating its 17th year, the museums' highly anticipated outdoor music series will continue its tradition of introducing audiences to the best in experimental live music, sound, and DJs—both local and international—across a range of genres.

## Queens Botanical Garden

43-50 Main Street, Flushing, Queens  
(718) 886-3800

[www.queensbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.queensbotanicalgarden.org)

### Art in the Garden: Harvesting Our History

**8:30 am–5:30 pm**

Get a sense of Queens Botanical Garden's past and how both the 1939 and 1964 New York World's Fairs influenced the Garden's development. This exhibit in the Visitor & Administration Building is created largely from our own archives with images that illustrate these important events in New York City's history.

## NY World's Fair & the Port Authority Bringing Trade, Travel and Tourism to Queens, the Region and the World

**8:30 am–5:30 pm**

In our continuing celebration of the New York World's Fairs, enjoy this Port Authority multimedia exhibit which will be on view in the auditorium lobby.

## STATEN ISLAND

## Alice Austen House Museum & Garden

Two Hylan Boulevard; S51 bus from the Ferry; (718) 816-4506

**Tue–Sun, 11:00am–5:00 pm.**

**Park open daily, dawn to dusk**

Austen's quaint, Victorian cottage-style home, with a magnificent view of New York Harbor, displays prints from the large glass negative collection of her work that depicts turn-of-the-century American life.

The Victorian garden was replanted according to Austen photographs with shrubs such as weeping mulberry and flowering quince. Adults \$2, children under 12 free.

[www.aliceausten.org](http://www.aliceausten.org)

## American Tap Dance Foundation

### Tap City 2014

visit <http://www.atdf.org/tapcity.html>

Happening July 5th–July 12th

## Blue Heron Pond Park

48 Poillon Avenue, Annadale,  
(718) 390-8000

This 147-acre park is home to the blue heron bird, which the park is named for. The park includes a new visitor's center, hiking trails, picnic areas, and much more.

<http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/blueheronpark>

## Bloomingdale Park

Staten Island's newest addition to its vast park inventory, Bloomingdale Park provides the first ball fields ever built on parks property south of Richmond Avenue. Most of the 138-acre park was left natural and passive for wildlife. Walking trails have been

included for hiking enthusiasts, as well as scenic waterways. A portion of the park has been re-shaped to offer a baseball field, softball field, soccer field, basketball courts and a playground. A comfort station is also part of the amenities included in the new Bloomingdale Park, with stainless steel toilets and a modern ventilation system.

### Clay Pit Ponds State Park

83 Nielsen Avenue, Charleston  
(718) 967-1976

The 260-plus-acre park holds a mixture of swamps, bogs, ponds, sand barrens, mature woodlands and spring fed streams. The abundant water supply supports a plethora of wildlife including many species of birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Facilities include hiking paths, horse trails and an administration building. Free environmental education programs are offered on Saturday. The park is open year-round.

### Clove Lakes Park

Victory Boulevard & Clove Road  
(718) 390-8000

The park is made up of 110 acres of developed park land and 81 acres of woodland. It contains four ponds, jogging trails, playground, picnic grounds, nature trails, ball fields, model yacht pond, bridle paths and an outdoor ice skating rink. Row boating and fishing are permitted. NYC Parks administration offices are located at 1150 Clove Rd.

### Conference House Park

7455 Hylan Boulevard; S78 Bus from the Ferry; (718) 984-6046  
[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/conference-housepark](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/conference-housepark)

Open for guided tours of the house April-December, Fri-Sun, 1:00-4:00

pm.

Group tours available by appointment. Grounds are open from dawn to dusk.

### Conference House

298 Satterlee Street, (718) 984-6046  
[www.theconferencehouse.org/](http://www.theconferencehouse.org/)

### Fort Wadsworth

Fort Wadsworth, (718) 354-4500

Fort Wadsworth was once a linchpin to the defense of New York Harbor for nearly two centuries. Park Rangers lead walks and tours highlighting both the history and the protected natural plant and animal communities at these sites.

### Fort Wadsworth Visitor Center

Bus S51 from Staten Island Ferry Terminal to the park entrance on Bay Street, Bay Street exit off the Verrazano Bridge.  
(718) 354-4500; [www.nps.gov/gate](http://www.nps.gov/gate)

### Discover Fort Tompkins

**10:00am-5:00pm Wednesdays-Sundays, July and August, Grounds: dawn to dusk**

Only accessible with a ranger guide, you'll explore little known areas of this historic structure. Learn about coastal fortifications and get a glimpse of fort life in the late 1800's. Wear sturdy footwear.

### Freshkills Park

**Tours run through November, and are free of charge.**

At 2,200 acres, Freshkills Park will be almost three times the size of Central Park and the largest park developed in New York City in over 100 years. Sign up on the Parks Department web site to take a tour of this future park with the Urban Park Rangers.

Space is limited and reservations are required.  
[www.nycgovparks.org/park-features/fresh-](http://www.nycgovparks.org/park-features/fresh-)

kills-park

## Garibaldi–Meucci Museum

420 Tompkins Avenue, S78 or S52 bus from the Ferry. (718) 442-1608;

**Tuesday–Sunday: 1:00–5:00pm.**

**Last Tour is at 4:30 pm.**

This National Landmark is preserved as a memorial to the lives of Antonio Meucci, the true inventor of the telephone, and Giuseppe Garibaldi, a legendary hero who championed the unification of the Italy. Today the museum offers historical tours, Italian language programs for all levels, school programs for K-12, permanent and temporary exhibitions, lectures and concerts. Admission \$5 (members are free).

[www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org](http://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org)

## Golf Courses

LaTourette Golf Course

1001 Richmond Hill Road, Greenbelt (718) 351-1889

There are 455 acres of wooded park land, an 18 hole golf course, driving range, clubhouse with pro shop, restaurant, ski and sleigh hills and lockers. Free parking available.

## Great Kills Park & Beach

Great Kills Park, (718) 980-6130

This park is home to a beautiful swimming beach with a new bathhouse and snack bar. Also located here are nature trails, great fishing, a marina, a public boat launch, paths for walking and jogging, and playing fields. Great Kills Park is part of Gateway National Recreation Area, National Park Service. Free parking is available.

## GrowNYC Markets

Regardless of their size, each market is an anchor to its community providing not only fresh, locally-grown food, but a gathering place where neighbors can come together, share

recipes, watch a cooking demonstration, take a tour with a chef and learn about local agriculture. For location information, call 311.

**Now Open in Staten Island:**

**Saint George – Saturday**

**Staten Island Mall – Saturday**

[www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/ourmarkets](http://www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/ourmarkets)

## High Rock Park

Greenbelt Conservancy Administration and hiking trails, a visitor center, education building and the Staten Island office of the NYC Urban Park Rangers.

[www.nycgovparks.org/parks/highrock-park/](http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/highrock-park/)

## Historic Richmond Town

441 Clarke Avenue; S74 Bus from the Ferry, (718) 351-1611

**July and August, Wednesday – Saturday: 10:00am–5:00pm, Sun 1:00–5:00pm.**

Open village & outdoor demonstrations; self-guided tour. Historic Richmond Town is New York City's living history village and museum complex. Visitors can explore the diversity of the American experience, through the lives of ordinary people who struggled, survived and thrived from the colonial period to the present. Admission \$8 Adults, \$6 Seniors, \$5 Children ages 5-17, members and children under 5 are free.

<http://www.historicrichmondtown.org/>

## Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art

338 Lighthouse Avenue; S74 bus from the Ferry; (718) 987-3500, April–November: Open Wednesday through Sunday,

**1:00–5:00pm.**

The Tibetan Museum features exhibits, a library, workshops, and peaceful gardens that provide visitors with the opportunity to learn, reflect, and relax.

[www.tibetanmuseum.org](http://www.tibetanmuseum.org)

## Lemon Creek Fishing Pier

Thanks to funding from the Borough President's Office, Parks has transformed what was once a dusty road into a fishing pier complete with a beautifully landscaped entranceway, parking area, and cul-de-sac. The Lemon Creek fishing pier, at the foot of Sharrott Avenue, offers the opportunity to cast a line and catch flounder, striped bass, bluefish, weakfish, and others.

<http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/lemon-creekpark>

## Lemon Creek Park

Lemon Creek Preserve contains the largest and most pristine salt marsh on Staten Island's south shore. Creek Park's waterfront area provides a spawning ground for many species of fish and shellfish.

<http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/lemon-creekpark>

## Midland Beach

Father Capadanno Blvd.  
(718) 987-0709

Perfect spot for sunbathing and swimming. Children love the Sea Turtle Fountain, a fountain with sprinklers that kids are encouraged to play in and around. A variety of amenities are available including a playground, handball and shuffleboard courts, seasonal concession stands and much more.

## Miller Field

Miller Field, (718) 351-6970

The park includes two post-World War I military aircraft hangers, 64 acres of athletic fields, picnic areas, a community garden and a swamp white oak forest.

<http://www.nyharborparks.org/visit/mifi.html>

## Mt Loretto Preserve

Mt Loretto is a spectacular waterfront

property featuring important wildlife habitats and stunning vistas from the highest natural bluffs in New York City  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/8291.html>

## Noble Maritime Collection

1000 Richmond Terrace (on the Grounds of Snug Harbor) (718) 447-6490

**Open Thursday–Sunday, 1:00–5:00pm.**

The Noble Maritime Collection is a museum and archive located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center. The Noble Maritime Collection preserves and celebrates contemporary maritime life and its history. In addition to exhibitions, it has a maritime library, print-making studios, and offers program for adults and school children.

[www.noblemaritime.org](http://www.noblemaritime.org)

## New York Musical Theatre (NYMF) Festival

Various location throughout NYC.

**Happening July 7–27.**

<http://www.nymf.org/about/news/2014-new-york-musical-theatre-festival-announces-next-link-project-selections/>

## NYC Parks

Varies

### Shape up NYC

For a complete listing of Shape up NYC times and locations, please visit  
<http://www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/shape-up-nyc>

## Ocean Breeze Fishing Pier

The Ocean Breeze Fishing Pier opened in September 2003.

The new Ocean Breeze Fishing Pier opens up added opportunity for deep water-angling where local fisherman can catch striped bass, weakfish and bluefish. The new pier is also available for general public enjoyment of the beach area and observation of the shoreline, wildlife and scenery, and over 160 bronze medallions depicting

ocean life have been embedded into the pavement.

### **Sandy Ground Historical Society Historical Museum**

1538 Woodrow Road; S74 bus from the Ferry; (718) 317-5796

**Open Tuesday–Sunday, 1:00–4:00pm**

As the oldest continuously inhabited free Black settlement in the United States, Sandy Ground is a place of great historical significance. Sandy Ground is home to ten families that are descendants of original settlers. The museum educates and inspires the public with exhibitions, photographs, and art documenting the history of Sandy Ground and African Americans.

[http://statenisdusa.com/pages/sandy\\_ground.html](http://statenisdusa.com/pages/sandy_ground.html)

### **Silver Lake Park**

915 Victory Blvd., West Brighton (718) 447-5686

There are 107 acres of park area, an 18-hole public golf course, tennis courts, clubhouses, pro shop, lockers, showers, lounge, restaurant, and auto parking. The seventh fairway is open during the winter as a coasting area for children. The road is closed on Sundays and holidays 6am–6pm for bicycling. This major park surrounding twin reservoirs is popular for walking, jogging and picnics. <http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/silverlakepark>

### **Snug Harbor Cultural Center**

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 448-2500, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Tuesday – Sunday.

Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden, a distinguished Smithsonian Affiliate, is Staten Island's premier destination for culture and entertainment. Set within a stunning 83-acre park-like setting, Snug Har-

bor presents a unique blend of gardens, museums, theaters, educational opportunities, and seasonal festivals. Admission: Adults \$3, Students/Seniors \$2, Children under 12 free. [www.snug-harbor.org](http://www.snug-harbor.org)

### **South Beach**

Father Capadanno Blvd. & Sand Lane (718) 816-6804

South Beach is one of Staten Island's most popular attractions. Easily accessible to the Boardwalk, the Senior Park at South Beach is a popular destination for enjoying the outdoors.

### **Staten Island Botanical Gardens**

1000 Richmond Terrace; S40 Bus from the Ferry; (718) 448-2500,

The gardens are open from dawn to dusk daily; please visit the website for specific times for various gardens. The Staten Island Botanical Gardens is a real treat for nature lovers. The Botanical Gardens include the scenic and imposing Chinese Scholars garden, Connie Gretz's Secret Garden, Pond Garden, Butterfly Garden and many more. Educational and guided tours are encouraged. [www.snug-harbor.org/](http://www.snug-harbor.org/)

### **The Staten Island Children's Museum**

1000 Richmond Terrace; S40 bus from the Ferry; (718) 273-2060

On the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center.

**Tues– Sun 10:00am until 5:00pm.**

The Staten Island Children's Museum appeals to the intrepid explorer in every child. Interactive exhibitions and creative workshops offer plenty of opportunities for hands-on, first hand experiences that nurture children's natural curiosity and creativity. [www.StatenIslandKids.org](http://www.StatenIslandKids.org)

### Staten Island Ferry

The Staten Island Ferry Terminal, Lower Manhattan, Free Rides

More than a means of transportation, the Staten Island Ferry is an attraction unto itself. For no charge, visitors can take a 25-minute voyage by water from Lower Manhattan to Staten Island and take in the Statue of Liberty and the stunning vistas of New York Harbor and the Manhattan skyline.

For more info, visit [www.siferry.com](http://www.siferry.com)

### Staten Island GoKarts

215 Schmidts Lane between LaGuardia Avenue and Manor Road; (718) 982-5576

**Monday – Thursday noon–10:00pm**

**Friday noon – 11:00pm**

**Saturday 11:00am – 11:00pm**

**Sunday 11:00 am–10:00pm.**

GoKart Park claims to be the only go-kart spot where you can play a round of putt-putt among the bridges, shrubs, pools and sand traps – then give cruising a whirl.

[www.sigokarts.com](http://www.sigokarts.com)

### Staten Island Institute of the Arts and Sciences

75 Stuyvesant Place, (718) 727-1135  
[www.statenislandmuseum.org](http://www.statenislandmuseum.org)

### Staten Island Museum

75 Stuyvesant Place (a five minute walk from the Ferry); (718) 727-1135; [www.statenislandmuseum.org](http://www.statenislandmuseum.org)

**Open Sunday – Friday, 12:00 noon–**

**5:00pm. Saturday, 10:00am–5:00pm.**

Science, art, history, fossils, paintings and curiosities in jars. These are just some of the marvels that can be found at the Staten Island Museum.

### The Staten Island Zoo

S48 Bus, Ramp C from the Ferry  
(718) 442-3100

The Staten Island Zoo offers a delightful peek into the world of wildlife. Home to endangered Amur Leopards

and frolicking fossas, the Zoo provides a safe habitat for some of your favorite animals. The Children's Zoo recreates a barnyard setting and the new Kids' Korral invites you to pet the animals. The Staten Island Zoo is also home to a headline-making weatherman: Chuck the Groundhog. With 85% accurate predictions, Chuck is the pride and joy of the Zoo.

[www.statenislandzoo.org/](http://www.statenislandzoo.org/)

### South Shore Golf Course

200 Huguenot Avenue, Huguenot,  
(718) 984-0101

A beautiful 18-hole public golf course equipped with driving range, lockers, restaurant and lounge.

### Silver Lake Golf Course

915 Victory Blvd, (718) 447-5686

A well-manicured 18 hole golf course located within a tight wooded area that includes several sloping, tight fairways and two water hazards that come into play.

### Tennis Courts

Silver Lake Park  
Hart Blvd & Revere Street  
(718) 667-3545

### Walker Park

50 Bard Ave., West Brighton  
(718) 667-3545

William T. Davis Wildlife Refuge

The refuge consists of 260 acres of woodland and salt marsh devoted to nature study, conservation, and enjoyment of the outdoors. Available are extensive trails and a great variety of birds and small animals. Guided tours are given for school classes by advance reservation only.

<http://www.nycgovparks.org/greening/nature-preserves/site?FWID=16>

## Wolfe's Pond Park

Hylan Blvd. & Cornelia, Huguenot  
(718) 984-8266

20 developed acres and 170 acres of wooded park land. People come for sunbathing, picnicking, comfort, fresh water fishing all year-round (must have a license - daylight hours only) and salt water fishing from October through May.



# Museum Deals

FREE ADMISSION, and DISCOUNTED ADMISSION  
AT SELECTED NEW YORK CITY MUSEUMS

## Everyday Deals - Admission is Always Free

### African Burial Ground National Monument

[www.nps.gov/afbg/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/afbg/index.htm)

### American Folk Art Museum

[www.folkartmuseum.org/](http://www.folkartmuseum.org/)

### American Numismatic Society

[www.numismatics.org/](http://www.numismatics.org/)

### BRIC Rotunda

[www.bricartsmedia.org](http://www.bricartsmedia.org)

### Bronx Museum of the Arts

[www.bronxmuseum.org/](http://www.bronxmuseum.org/)

### The Drawing Center

[www.drawingcenter.org/](http://www.drawingcenter.org/)

### Forbes Galleries

[www.forbesgalleries.com/](http://www.forbesgalleries.com/)

### General Grant National Memorial

[www.nps.gov/gegr/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/gegr/index.htm)

### Goethe Institut

[www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de)

### Harbor Defense Museum

[www.harbordefensemuseum.com](http://www.harbordefensemuseum.com)

### Hispanic Society of America Audubon Terrace

[www.hispanicsociety.org/](http://www.hispanicsociety.org/)

### International Paper Museum

Call (718) 599-7858.

[www.papermakinghistory.org](http://www.papermakinghistory.org)

### Lefferts Historic House Museum

[www.prospectpark.org/lefferts](http://www.prospectpark.org/lefferts)

### Museum of the American Illustration

From 5:00–8:00pm

[www.societyillustrators.org](http://www.societyillustrators.org)

### Museum at Fashion Institute of Technology

[www.fitnyc.edu/13666.asp](http://www.fitnyc.edu/13666.asp)

### National Museum of the American Indian

<http://nmai.si.edu/visit/newyork/>

### The New York Earth Room

[www.diaart.org/sites/main/earthroom](http://www.diaart.org/sites/main/earthroom)

### New York Transit Museum Gallery Annex and Store

[mta.info/mta/museum/index.html](http://mta.info/mta/museum/index.html)

### Queens County Farm Museum

[www.queensfarm.org/](http://www.queensfarm.org/)

### Socrates Sculpture Park

[www.socratessculpturepark.org/](http://www.socratessculpturepark.org/)

### Sony Wonder Technology Lab

[www.sonywondertechlab.com/](http://www.sonywondertechlab.com/)

### Taipai Cultural Center

[www.tpecc.org/](http://www.tpecc.org/)

### Williamsburg Art and Historical Center

[www.wahcenter.net/](http://www.wahcenter.net/)

## Tuesday Deals

### Brooklyn Botanic Garden

[www.bbg.org/](http://www.bbg.org/)

### Staten Island Museum

Admission free Tuesdays

12:00-2:00pm

[www.sotatenislandmuseum.org/](http://www.sotatenislandmuseum.org/)

## History Center Hours

Tuesday–Saturday: 1:00–4:00pm

Sunday and Monday: Closed

## Wave Hill

[www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

Saturdays 9:00am–12:00pm

Tuesdays all day

### Wednesday Deals

## Bronx Zoo

[www.bronxzoo.com/](http://www.bronxzoo.com/)

## New York Botanical Garden

[www.nybg.org/](http://www.nybg.org/)

## Museum of Jewish Heritage

Free on Wednesdays 4:00–8:00pm.

[www.mjhnyc.org/findex.html](http://www.mjhnyc.org/findex.html)

## Staten Island Zoo

Free admission

Wednesdays after 2:00pm

[www.statenislandzoo.org/](http://www.statenislandzoo.org/)

### Thursday Deals

## Museum of Arts and Design

Thursdays and Fridays from

6:00–9:00pm Pay-What-You-Wish

[www.madmuseum.org/](http://www.madmuseum.org/)

## Brooklyn Children’s Museum

Free admission every third Thursday

from 3:00–7:00pm and

First full weekend of the month,

10:00am–5:00pm

[www.brooklynkids.org/](http://www.brooklynkids.org/)

## Children’s Museum of the Arts

Free Thursdays from 4:00–6:00pm

Seniors (65+) and infants (0-12 mos.) are always free.

[www.cmany.org/](http://www.cmany.org/)

## Jewish Museum

Pay what you wish on Thursdays,

5:00–8:00pm

[www.thejewishmuseum.org/](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org/)

## Museum of Chinese in America

Free on Thursdays

11:00am–9:00pm

[www.mocanyc.org/](http://www.mocanyc.org/)

## New Museum

Free admission Thursdays,

7:00–9:00pm

[www.newmuseum.org/](http://www.newmuseum.org/)

## Waterfront Museum

Free on Thursdays from

4:00–8:00pm

<http://waterfrontmuseum.org/>

### Friday Deals

## Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Free admission for seniors on Fridays.

[www.bbg.org/](http://www.bbg.org/)

## Children’s Museum of Manhattan

First Friday of every month admission

is free 5:00–8:00pm

sponsored by Target.

[www.cmom.org/](http://www.cmom.org/)

## International Center of Photography

Voluntary contribution on Fridays

from 5:00–8:00pm

<http://www.icp.org/>

## Museum of Arts and Design

Thursdays and Fridays from

6:00–9:00pm Pay-What-You-Wish

[www.madmuseum.org/](http://www.madmuseum.org/)

## The Japan Society

Admission free Fridays

6:00–9:00pm

[www.japansociety.org/](http://www.japansociety.org/)

## The Morgan Library

Admission is free on Fridays from

7:00–9:00pm

[www.themorgan.org/home.asp](http://www.themorgan.org/home.asp)

## Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)

Free Admission on UNIQLO Fridays  
from 4:00–8:00pm  
[www.moma.org/](http://www.moma.org/)

## Museum of the Moving Image

Free 4:00–8:00pm  
(film screenings not included).  
[www.movingimage.us/](http://www.movingimage.us/)

## New York Aquarium

Pay what you wish Friday  
from 4:00–6:00pm  
Recommended donation is \$5 per person. Children under 3 are always free.  
[www.nyaquarium.com](http://www.nyaquarium.com)

## New York Historical Society

Pay what you wish Fridays,  
6:00–8:00pm  
[www.nyhistory.org/](http://www.nyhistory.org/)

## Neue Galerie

First Friday each month free,  
6:00–8:00pm  
[www.neuegalerie.org/](http://www.neuegalerie.org/)

## Noguchi Museum

First Friday of every month, admission is pay what you wish.  
[www.noguchi.org/](http://www.noguchi.org/)

## Rubin Museum

Free Fridays 6:00–10:00pm  
[www.rmanyc.org/](http://www.rmanyc.org/)

## Whitney Museum of American Art

Pay what you wish on Fridays from  
6:00–9:00pm  
<http://whitney.org/>

## Saturday Deals

### Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Free admission Saturdays (except Saturdays with public programs)  
from 10:00am–12:00pm  
Seniors admitted free year round.  
[www.bbg.org/](http://www.bbg.org/)

### Brooklyn Museum of Art

Target First Saturdays are free.  
[www.brooklynmuseum.org/](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org/)

### El Museo del Barrio

Free on third Saturday of the month  
from 11:00am–8:30pm  
[www.elmuseo.org/](http://www.elmuseo.org/)

### Guggenheim Museum

Pay what you wish on  
Saturdays 5:45–7:45pm  
(last ticket issued at 7:15pm)  
[www.guggenheim.org/](http://www.guggenheim.org/)

### The Jewish Museum

Free admission on Saturdays.  
[www.thejewishmuseum.org/](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org/)

### Museum of American Finance

Free admission on Saturdays.  
[www.moaf.org/index](http://www.moaf.org/index)

### Wave Hill

Saturdays 9:00am–12:00pm  
Tuesdays all day  
[www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

### New York Botanical Garden

Free admission to the grounds from  
9:00–10:00am on Saturdays.  
[www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org)

### Waterfront Museum

Free on Saturday from 1:00–5:00pm  
[www.waterfrontmuseum.org/](http://www.waterfrontmuseum.org/)

### The Frick Collection

On Sundays, pay what you wish from  
11:00am–1:00pm  
[www.frick.org/](http://www.frick.org/)

## The Studio Museum in Harlem

Free Target admission on Sundays

**between 12:00–6:00pm**

[www.studiomuseum.org](http://www.studiomuseum.org)

## Museums on Us® Program

<http://museums.bankofamerica.com/>

If you have a Photo ID and any valid Bank of America/Merrill Lynch credit or debit card, you are entitled to one free admission on the first full weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the month to:

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art**  
**Staten Island Children's Museum**  
**New-York Historical Society**  
**Whitney Museum of American Art**  
**Brooklyn Children's Museum**  
**Queens Museum of Art**  
**Guggenheim Museum**



A dinosaur in the Natural History Museum, NYC

# Barbeque Sites

## DESIGNATED PARKS BARBECUING AREAS

Barbecuing is allowed in designated areas only

No barbecuing allowed under trees

All coals and litter must be disposed in trash receptacles

### BRONX

#### **Crotona Park -**

Crotona Park East & Charlotte Street (Indian Lake)

#### **Ferry Point Park -**

North and south end of Park

#### **Mill Pond Park -**

Exterior and 149th Streets, across from Gateway Mall

#### **Pelham Bay Park -**

Arnow Place and Bruckner Boulevard

#### **Pelham Bay Park/**

#### **Orchard Beach Park -**

North & South Lawns

#### **West Farms Rapids -**

180th Street fence line; along Boston Road entrance side

#### **St. Mary's Park -**

146th Street and St. Ann's Avenue

#### **Van Cortlandt Park -**

In front of pool, Broadway and 242nd Street; Allen Shandler Recreation Area, Jerome Avenue south of 233rd Street

### BROOKLYN

#### **Coffey Park -**

At Verona and Richards Streets; Verona and Dwight Streets

#### **Fort Greene Park -**

Along Myrtle Ave btw North Portland Ave and Edwards Street

#### **Herbert Von King Park -**

Four designated areas throughout the park (no amplified sound)

#### **Leon S. Kaiser Park -**

West 33rd Street

#### **Manhattan Beach Park -**

Northeast of Promenade, median adjacent to parking lot (no amplified sound); Oriental Boulevard and Hastings Street (no amplified sound)

#### **Prospect Park -**

Area north of Picnic House; both sides of Bandshell; area south of Wollman Rink; North area of Long Meadow; area near PPSW and 10th Avenue; area near Vanderbilt Street and PPSW; Grecian shelter area

#### **Red Hook Recreational Area -**

Bay Street near Columbia Street

### MANHATTAN

#### **East River Park -**

Along FDR Drive at E. 10th Street  
\*Special Events permit required

#### **Fort Washington Park -**

North of W. 158th Street on the Hudson River

#### **Highbridge Park -**

At 177th Street and Amsterdam Avenue

#### **Inwood Hill Park -**

Dyckman Street and the Hudson River

#### **Morningside Park -**

Morningside Avenue and West 121st Street

#### **Randall's Island -**

At the far end of Sunken Meadow Ballfields

**Riverside Park -**

West 145th Street on the Hudson River

**St. Nicholas Park -**

St. Nicholas Terrace at West 128th Street; St. Nicholas Avenue between West 133rd and West 135th Streets

**Thomas Jefferson Park -**

First Avenue between 111th and 114th Streets

**Wards Island -**

East River and Hell Gate (near the children's playgrounds)

**QUEENS**

**Alley Pond Park Athletic Field -**

Union Turnpike and Winchester Boulevard

**Alley Pond Park -**

Winchester Boulevard and Grand Central Parkway

**Alley Pond Park Springfield -**

Springfield Boulevard and 76th Avenue

**Baisley Pond Park -**

Sutphin Boulevard and 125th Avenue

**Bayswater Park -**

Beach Channel Drive and B32nd Street

**Brookville Park -**

Brookville Boulevard and South Conduit Avenue

**Cunningham Park -**

Union Turnpike and Francis Lewis Boulevard

**Flushing Meadows/Corona Park -**

Jewel Avenue and Van Wyck Expressway; off Lake West and off Lake East

**Forest Park -**

Woodhaven Boulevard and Forest Park Drive

**Highland Park -**

Upper Highland: Jamaica Avenue

**Queensbridge Park -**

21st Street, Bridge Plaza, Vernon Boulevard, East River

**Springfield Park North -**

147th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard

**STATEN ISLAND**

**Clove Lakes Park -**

Clove Road and Victory Boulevard

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

**Boardwalk and Beach -**

Midland and Lincoln Avenues

**Willowbrook Park -**

Eaton Place entrance

**Wolfes Pond Park -**

Cornelia and Lutten Avenues

Please call 311 or visit [www.nycgov-parks.org/facilities/barbecue](http://www.nycgov-parks.org/facilities/barbecue) before traveling to verify time, location, availability and cost, if any. Programs are subject to change without notice. The New York City Department of Youth and Community Development shall not be responsible or liable for the delay, non-delivery and/or cancellation of any of these events, or for any acts of third parties, or for the adoption or enactment of any law, ordinance, regulation, ruling or order directly or indirectly interfering with these events.



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