

**Summerstage**

Central Park, Manhattan  
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, one of the world's favorite dance companies comes to SummerStage to show off the brilliant artistry and passionate energy that bring audiences around the globe to their feet night after night. What makes this phenomenal company so special is the incomparable sense of joy, freedom and spirit that the dancers and audiences share. Discover for yourself what millions of fans already know – you don't just see an Ailey performance, you feel it. This engagement marks the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's return to Central Park, where their first SummerStage performance in 1993 yielded over 30,000 attendees and rave reviews. Alvin Ailey believed that –dance came from the people and should always be delivered back to the people. Join Ailey's acclaimed dancers in a moving celebration of the human spirit in their highly anticipated SummerStage homecoming performances this season.

**Summerstage**

Springfield Park, Queens  
8:00 pm

**blood pudding by Sharon Bridgforth, Directed by Baraka de Soleil**

blood pudding is a multi-disciplinary theatre piece that celebrates the history of Black people in New Orleans. Through blood memories of a girl born in Congo Square/blood pudding explores a landscape of magic. In this polyrhythmic telling/the blues is sacred. Narrators are holy. Indigenous people are honored. The drum shapes reality. This is Jazz. Ritual. Theatre.

**20th Annual Sand Sculpture Contest**

West 12th Street & Boardwalk, Brooklyn  
12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

**Unity Day Celebration in Coney Island**

Professionals and amateurs alike compete to create towering edifices and sculptures out of Coney Island's sandy beach. A full day of community events, sponsored by the Astella Development Corporation, accompanies the competition.

**Queens Library - Glendale**

78-60 73 Place, (718) 821-4980 bus: Q55 / train:  
2:00 pm

**The Art of Belly Dance**

With Shoshana Shoshana, legendary artist of Middle Eastern dance, performs the ancient art of belly dancing, accompanied by classically trained dancer, Indian, and students from the Shoshana Dance Theater Company.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Wakefield Branch**

4100 Lowerre Place Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 652-4663  
3pm

**So you think you can text?**

Are you the supreme texter? Show your skills! Text phrases the fastest to move to the next level! The winner will get a sweet prize! Disclaimer: Must bring your own cell phone. The Library is not responsible for the cost of texting.

**Sunday, July 25****Mardi Gras Festival Productions**

On 52nd Street from Lexington - 7th Avenue  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm, rain or shine

**52nd Association Jazz Festival**

**Fort Wadsworth**

Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, 718-354-4500

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

**Battery Week Open House**

Join National Park Rangers to explore the parade ground, lower casemates and cannons of Battery Weed. Learn about its history and architecture and its importance to the defense of New York Harbor.

**Great Kills Park, Staten Island**

718-987-6790

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Marine Invaders**

A citizen science program for the whole family! Search for crab species that have invaded our shores and water. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy waterproof footwear. Meet at the main parking lot across from the ranger station.

**Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge**

Main Entrance Ranger Station, IND A to Broad Channel Station. Walk on Noel Road to Cross Bay Boulevard. Turn right and walk about 3/4 mile to the Refuge Visitor Center. Take Q35 bus from either stop to park, 718-318-4340, [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

9:00 am - 11:00 am

**NYC Audubon Shorebird and Butterfly Walk**

Take a walk around the East and West Ponds with naturalist Don Riepe to look for migrating shorebirds and for butterflies. Bring sun/insect protection, drinking water, and binoculars. Reservations required.

**Jewish Community Center**

Amsterdam Ave between 75th and 76th Sts (646-505-5708, [jccmanhattan.org](http://jccmanhattan.org))

Sundays in July 12:00 noon-4:00 pm

**JCC Rooftop**

On the Upper West Side, the Jewish Community Center's 3,000-square-foot rooftop playground is open to the general public every Sunday in July. Nine stories above street level, you'll find a playhouse, jungle gym, seesaw, slide, cars and trikes—and reassuring security measures like ten-foot-tall glass enclosures and soft rubber flooring. Our favorite "safety" features, though, are the sparkling clean and convenient rooftop bathrooms.

**Children's Museum of Manhattan- [www.cmom.org](http://www.cmom.org)**

212 West 83rd Street New York, NY 10024 212-721-1223

12, 2, 3 & 4pm | 5 & older

**Jack-in-the-Box**

Design a character that jumps out of a box using a rotating "cam."

Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Art Works**

Visit the Totally Tots Art Studio and see what activity is in store for your young Picasso. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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**Chase Wonder Why Workshop: Dino-mite**

Journey to the time of the dinosaurs. Touch real dino footprints, fossilized amber, and study the anatomy and habits of live prehistoric tadpole shrimp. Participate in a real fossil dig and learn to identify what you uncover!" 6+.

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**Queens County Farm Museum**

73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, 718-347-3276, [www.queensfarm.org](http://www.queensfarm.org)

Performance Times	Gates Open
Friday 7:00 pm-10:00 pm	6:00 pm
Saturday 12:00 pm-5:00 pm	
7:00 pm-10:00 pm	10:00 am
Sunday 12:00 pm-5:00 pm	10:00 a.m.

**32nd Annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Pow-Wow**

New York City 's oldest and largest powwow will feature three days of intertribal Native American dance competitions to which the public is invited. Over 40 Indian nations are represented at this spectacular event held in the apple orchard on the grounds of the Queens County Farm Museum. A large selection of quality Native American art, crafts, jewelry and foods are available. Admission: Adults \$9.00 (all weekend pass \$15.00), children: \$4.00 (age 12 and under) (all weekend pass \$5.00).

**2010 Shakespeare in the Park**

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**The Winter's Tale**

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or go to: [www.publictheater.org](http://www.publictheater.org) .

## **Harlem Week 2010**

U.S. Grant National Memorial Park, 122nd Street and Riverside Drive  
9:30 am - 11:30 am and 12:00 noon - 9:00 pm

### **A Great Day in Harlem - Free**

A Public Salute to the Honorable Percy E. Sutton; relieve the stress morning exercise, a healthy living initiative. Also, The Family Unity Day; the Urban Fashion Fusion Showcase; the New York Gospel Caravan and a Concert Under the Stars.

## **Summerstage**

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3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### **Bassekou Kouyate + Ngoni BA, Burkina Electric, Fool's Gold and DJ Frank of Voodoo Funk**

As a master of the West African lute known as the ngoni, Bassekou Kouyate first gained popularity in his home country of Mali working extensively with such esteemed artists as the late Ali Farka Touré, Taj Mahal, and Toumani Diabate. Since 2005, Kouyate has led Ngoni Ba, the first-ever band built around four ngonis, all played by members of his family. The show is a high energy blend of traditional artistry, blues, and rock roll.

## **Monday, July 26**

### **The Afrikan Poetry Theatre Children's Cultural Programs 2010**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue in Jamaica, Queens. 718-523-3312

The series will run from Wed. July 7th to Fri. August 20th Mon-Fri. All programs begin at 1:00 pm

#### **Comedy Magic**

To Tell A Tale Program (T.T.A.T.) is a 45 minute performance. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

### **Brooklyn Public Library - Cortelyou Library**

1305 Cortelyou Road, 718.693.7763

10:00 am

#### **Toddler Time with First RIF**

Engage in interactive play and enjoy stories with toddlers, 18 to 36 months. Also earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

### **Brooklyn Public Library - Homecrest Library**

2525 Coney Island Avenue, 718.382.5924

4:00 pm

#### **Kids Movie**

Enjoy free film screenings

### **Brooklyn Public Library -Dyker Library**

8202 13th Avenue, 718.748.6261

3:15 pm

#### **Summer Reading: Adult Book Discussions**

Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín

### **Brooklyn Public Library -Leonard Library**

81 Devoe Street, 718.486.3365

6:45 pm

#### **Summer Reading: Adult Book Discussions**

The Day of the Locust by Nathanael West

### **Brooklyn Public Library - Leonard Library**

81 Devoe Street, 718.486.3365

10:30 am

**Opening an Email Account**

Learn how to start and use an email account. The Monday class is for beginners and the Wednesday class is for those with some experience.

**Brooklyn Public Library - Greenpoint Library**

107 Norman Avenue, 718.349.8504

5:30 pm

**Resume Writing**

Learn to write a resume using Microsoft Word.

**Queens Library - Bayside**

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside

10:15 am

**Baby & Me**

This interactive program features nurse rhymes, fingerplays, songs, and playtime. For babies 9-18 months accompanied by a caregiver. A one-time preregistration is required for summer session.

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**Queens Library - Hillcrest**

187-05 Union Turnpike, (718) 454-2786 bus: Q17, Q46, Q75

1:00 pm

**Summer Reading Club: Read to Me**

Summertime is fun time at the Queens Library at Hillcrest! Preschoolers ages 2-5 years old and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, fingerplays, songs, and crafts.

**Queens Library - Bayside**

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside

1:30 pm

**Picture Book Time**

This program features stories, along with music, games, and other activities. For children 3 1/2 - 5 years old. A one-time registration is required for summer sessions.

**Queens Library - East Flushing**

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76

2:00 pm

**East Flushing Summer Game/Puzzle Day**

For children of all ages. The program is free.

**Queens Library - Arverne**

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street

4:30 pm

**Family Movie Night**

Join us at 4:30pm every Monday night for a family friendly movie.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Hunt's Point Branch**

877 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10459 (718) 617-0338

4:00 pm

**Action Racket Theatre Lab**

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

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Parkchester Branch***

1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462-4505 (718) 829-7830

3:00 pm

**Spa-aahhh time**

Need a day to pamper yourself? Want to make a gift for a special someone? Learn how to make your own bath salts, lip balms, shower scrubs and more in this scent-ual workshop. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Edenwald Branch***

1255 East 233rd Street, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 798-3355

2:00 pm

**Summer Library Club**

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), St George Library Center***

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:00 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh no you didn't!**

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters! For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), St George Library Center***

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

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**Retro Gaming**

It's back to the good old days. Join your friends and roll the dice. Move pieces by hand instead of with a mouse click. Join us for some old fashioned board game fun. For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Tremont Branch***

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

4:00 pm

**Teen Tech Time**

Need extra computer time? Want to pimp your MySpace? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops. For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Belmont Branch***

610 E. 186th Street, Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 933-6410

4:00 pm

**Game on @ BER**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Todt Hill-Westerleigh Branch***

2550 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314 (718) 494-1642

4:00 pm

**Game on @ THR**

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***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Morrisania Branch***

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 (718) 589-9268

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### ***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Westchester Square Branch***

2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 863-0436

4:00 pm

### **Game on @ WT**

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### ***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), City Island Branch***

320 City Island Avenue, Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703

3:30 pm

### **Graphic Re-write!**

Want to change part of a story? We're re-writing stories to see how it could have ended! For ages 12 to 18.

### ***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Ottendorfer Branch***

135 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10003 (212) 674-0947

4:00 pm

### **Anime Night**

Want to see the hottest new anime? Come check out what's on screen at the library. Bring your friends, your pocky, and your anime and manga fandom! For ages 12 to 18.

## **Tuesday, July 27**

### ***Washington Square Music Festival***

Free concerts in front of the Holley statue in Washington Square, northwest quadrant; rainspace in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 371 Sixth Avenue at Washington Place in Greenwich Village. 212-252-3621

8:00 pm

### **Washington Square Chamber Ensemble**

Featuring the Charles Mingus Orchestra performing jazz compositions by the late, great Charles Mingus. Seating is first-come, first-served. Programs are subject to change.

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12, 2, 3 & 4pm | 5 & older

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Create a paper liberty torch. Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### **Wacky Tuesday**

Explore art, science and culture in a wacky, fun and exciting way. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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### **Blue Magic**

Blue Magic, best known for their irresistible smooth soul ballads, successfully climbed the Top 40 R&B singles chart with their first three releases before breaking through and crossing over with platinum selling hit single, "Sideshow," which became a pop hit phenomenon. Blue Magic's unbeatable mix of smooth tunes and tender lyrics made "Three Ring Circus," their next single, another crossover hit.

## **Brooklyn Public Library - Sunset Park Library**

5108 Fourth Avenue, 718.567.2806

10:30 am

### **Babies and Books**

Enjoy books, songs and rhymes with babies, birth to 18 months.

## **Brooklyn Public Library - Greenpoint Library**

107 Norman Avenue, 718.349.8504

2:00 pm

### **This & That**

Enjoy a variety of activities to spark your creativity.

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#### **Game On!**

Beat the summer heat and join us for games including Nintendo Wii and board games!  
Ages 10+

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3:00 pm

#### **Teen Night**

Tuesdays beginning at 3:00pm is Teen Night at Queens Library at Arverne. Come for crafts, video games, cooking classes, and other surprises.

### **Queens Library - East Elmhurst**

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, (718) 424-2619 bus: Q19, Q49, Q72  
3:00 pm

#### **Teens' Slam Time**

TEENS!! Enjoy your summer at a Poetry Workshop and learn to enjoy poetry. Write poems and have your original poems compiled in a Zine of poetry. You have completed your poems, what's next? If you believe you are good at performing poetry, or you are interested in performing, then come and slam it out. Become a finalist for the August 3, 2010 evening of Teens' Slam Time. Finalists will compete for gifts and the winner receives a trophy. Preregistration required.

### **Queens Library - East Flushing**

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76  
2:00 pm

#### **East Flushing Library Summer Preschool Arts and Crafts**

Children ages 2-5. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. The program is free.

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Morningside Heights Branch**

2900 Broadway, New York, NY 10025-7822 (212) 864-2530  
2:00 pm

#### **Manga Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez**

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

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Harlem Branch**

9 West 124th Street, New York, NY 10027 (212) 348-5620  
4:00 pm

#### **Paint on Silk**

Gorgeous! Make a beautiful little piece to decorate your space. Learn painting techniques from noted artist, PJ Cobbs. All material will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Parkchester Branch**

1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462-4505 (718) 829-7830

3:00 pm

**Game on @ PKR**

Wii, PS3 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote or the Sixaxis controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Mosholu Branch**

285 East 205th Street, Bronx, NY 10467 (718) 882-8239

4:00 pm

**Game on @ MO**

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**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Wakefield Branch**

4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 652-4663

4:00 pm

**Play Chess**

Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Throg's Neck Branch**

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, Bronx, NY, 10465 (718) 792-2612

4:00 pm

**Game on @ TG**

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**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Fort Washington Branch**

535 West 179th Street, New York, NY 10033 (212) 927-3533

5:00 pm

**Chess with Hank Sutton**

Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. Learn tips and tricks from chess expert Hank Sutton. For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Morrisania Branch**

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 (718) 589-9268

3:30 pm

**Game on @ MR**

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**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), City Island Branch**

320 City Island Avenue, Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703

3:30 pm

**Anime Addicts and Manga Mania**

Have a passion for drawing manga? Want to talk about Anime? Interested in Japanese culture? Come join your fellow fanatics and hang out while you talk and draw your own ideas! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Riverdale Branch**

5540 Mosholu Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471 (718) 549-1212

4:00 pm

**Tuesday Teen Takeover!**

The library is yours on Tuesday! Play games, challenge your friends in a video game competition, hop on a laptop, and check out all new materials on the shelves. For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), St George Library Center***

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:30 pm

**Game on @ SGC**

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***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Baychester Branch***

2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx, NY 10475 (718) 379-6700

4:00 pm

**Teen Advisory Group**

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535 West 179th Street, New York, NY 10033 (212) 927-3533

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**Teen Tech Time**

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***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Tremont Branch***

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

4:00 pm

**Summer Library Club**

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Morris Park Branch***

985 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462 (718) 931-063

2:00 pm

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***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Macomb's Bridge Branch***

2650 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd., New York, NY 10039 (212) 281-4900

4:00 pm

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***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Muhlenberg Branch***

209 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011 (212) 924-1585

4:00 pm

**Game On @ MU**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**RiverFlicks at Hudson River Park**

Pier 54 - 14th Street and the Hudson River  
Movies start at dusk - usually around 8:30 pm

**District 9 (R)**

Watch all of your favorite blockbusters from 2009 on the big screen, again! This time around, they're all FREE and out under the stars. From Vegas to Outer Space, Hudson River Park's River-Flicks has all of last year's favorite summer hits!

**SummerScreen in McCarren Park**

McCarren Park Ball Fields (Bedford Avenue and North 12th Street) Williamsburg  
Dusk

**Dead Man, 1995**

On the run after murdering a man, accountant William Blake encounters a strange Indian named, "Nobody" who prepares him for his journey into the spiritual world. A free outdoor movie festival hosted by L Magazine.

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**Children's Museum of Manhattan- [www.cmom.org](http://www.cmom.org)**

212 West 83rd Street New York, NY 10024 212-721-1223  
12, 2, 3 & 4pm | 5 & older

**New York Landmarks: Statue of Liberty**

Create a paper liberty torch. Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Little Scientist**

Investigate the world of natural science with hand-on activities. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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### **It's So Easy Being Green**

Welcome to the first green museum in NYC! Go on an interactive scavenger hunt and discover what makes our yellow building green. Investigate the fastest growing plant in the world, how it used in various cultures, and how we use this plant to create an admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

### **The Arts at World Financial Center**

Zuccotti Park

12:30 pm

#### **Jason Green**

Hailing from Cleveland Ohio, this veteran guitarist has been playing blues and jazz professionally around the world since the age of 17. After spending six years on tour, he relocated to NYC in 2004 and has worked with many popular local acts, including fronting his own band, Jason Green and the Labor of Love. Presented by Arts Brookfield Properties Free.

### **Battery Park City Authority**

Wagner Park

7:00 pm

#### **Plena Libre**

Fifteen years and thirteen albums later, this fine-tuned 12-piece Puerto Rican based ensemble is still captivating audiences with their high energy rhythms. Plena Libre brilliantly combines a swinging rhythm section, horns, vocals, and dance to create an electrifying stage presentation that is both profoundly Puerto Rican and universally appealing. Free.

### **The Afrikan Poetry Theatre Children's Cultural Programs 2010**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue in Jamaica, Queens. 718-523-3312

The series will run from Wed. July 7th to Fri. August 20th Mon-Fri. All programs begin at 1:00 pm

#### **Soap Making**

Children's Cultural Workshop (C.C.W.) is two hours in duration. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

### **Summerstage**

Queensbridge Park, Queens

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

#### **Olu Dara**

Olu Dara Jones is an avant-garde jazz artist known for his eclectic mix of blues, reggae, Caribbean rhythms and funk that connects the dots between his small Mississippi rural hometown and modern urban life. His fusion of free-form jazz with deep blues creates a sound Rolling Stone has describes as a, —kind of unpretentious cross-cultural hybrid that feels like real life... music powered by beating hearts and energized by radical collisions. Dara's vignette, 'Jungle' from his album, "In the World From Natchez to New York" features his son, rapper Nas, and is a prime example of his ability to link African music with other genres, including hip-hop narratives.

### **Great Kills Park**

Beach Center - Parking Lot E, Staten Island, 718-987-6790

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

#### **Seine and Search**

Learn the Native American technique of seining while discovering the animals of the

shore. All equipment will be provided.

### ***Movies Under the Stars at Riverside Park***

70th Street Pier Plaza

8:30 pm

**The Fall (2008), directed by Tarsem Singh, 117 minutes (R)**

### ***Inwood Shakespeare Festival***

Inwood Hill Park Peninsula, 212-567-5255 x1, [www.inwoodshakespearefestival.com](http://www.inwoodshakespearefestival.com)

7:30 pm

#### **Tombstone: Saga of American - the West**

"Go West!" for a wild ride in the tempestuous town of Tombstone. The loves and conflicts of colorful citizens in search of the American dream. Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, rowdy rustlers, fallen doves, unheralded visionaries and the OK Corral. Technical Director/Costumes by Catherine Bruce. Fight Choreography by Ray A. Rodriguez. Music by Luke St. Francis, Directed by Aaron Simms. Story by Aaron Simms & Ted Minos. Written and produced by Ted Minos.

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

Barclays Capital Grove

6:30

#### **No Snakes in the Grass**

Free.

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

Damrosch Park Bandshell, West 62nd Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenue

7:30

#### **ETHEL Fair: The Songwriters**

ETHEL with special guests Adam Schlesinger with Mike Viola, Dayna Kurtz, Juana Molina, and Tom Verlaine with Patrick Derivaz

Free.

### ***Brooklyn Public Library - Sunset Park Library***

5108 Fourth Avenue, 718.567.2806

3:30 pm

#### **Arts and Crafts**

### ***Brooklyn Public Library - Central Library***

Room 214, 10 Grand Army Plaza, 718.230.2100

2:00 pm

#### **BPL in Conversation - Philosophy Discussion Group**

Discuss topics chosen by members of the group.

### ***Brooklyn Public Library - Crown Heights Library***

560 New York Avenue, 718.773.1180

10:30 am

#### **Opening an Email Account**

Learn how to start and use an email account. The Monday class is for beginners and the Wednesday class is for those with some experience.

### ***Brooklyn Public Library - Greenpoint Library***

107 Norman Avenue, 718.349.8504

1:30 pm

#### **Internet Class**

Learn to search the internet. Basic computer knowledge required. Registration required.

**Queens Library - Bayside**

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside  
10:15 am

**Mother Goose**

This interactive program features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and playtime. For babies 18 months to 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver. One time preregistration is required

**Queens Library - Arverne**

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street  
11:00 am

**Toddler Time**

Come for a story and craft from 10:00-11:00am every Wednesday.

**Queens Library - Queens Village**

94-11 217 Street, (718) 776-6800 bus: Q1, Q27, Q36, Q88 / train: LIRR to Queens Village  
11:00 am

**Toddler Time**

Ages 2-3 are invited to hear stories, enjoy fingerplays, sing songs and make crafts.

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1:30 pm

**Toddler Time**

This active program includes stories, music, and fingerplays. For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years and accompanied by a caregiver. A one-time registration is required for summer sessions.

**Queens Library - East Flushing**

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76  
2:00 pm

**East Flushing Summer Story Time**

Children ages 2-5. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. The program is free.

**Queens Library - Arverne**

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street  
3:00 pm

**In-Be-Tween Night**

In-Be-Tween Wednesdays start at 3:00pm and is a program just for those between 9 and 13 years old. Come for crafts, video games, cooking classes and lots of other great programs.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Morrisania Branch**

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 (718) 589-9268  
4:00 pm

**Manga Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez**

Do you have the next manga series lurking in your head? Join Ivan Velez and learn how to

draw your characters, plot your stories, and more. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), St George Library Center***

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:00 pm

***Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks***

Do you have the next manga series lurking in your head? Join Misako Rocks and learn how to draw your characters, plot your stories, and more. Chibi-riffic! All materials will be provided. From ages 12-18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Wakefield Branch***

4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 652-4663

1:00 pm

***Game on @ WK***

Wii, PS3 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote or the Sixaxis controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), New Dorp Branch***

309 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306 (718) 351-2977

2:30 pm

***Anime Addicts and Manga Mania***

Have a passion for drawing manga? Want to talk about Anime? Interested in Japanese culture? Come join your fellow fanatics and hang out while you talk and draw your own ideas! For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Eastchester Branch***

1385 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 653-3292

4:00 pm

***Crafternoons***

Make your own creations. Use clay, markers, paper, and more to create your own unique items. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Baychester Branch***

2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx, NY 10475 (718) 379-6700

4:30 pm

***Book Discussion Group***

Got anything good to read? Check out what the librarian has recommended, and hear what your friends think about it. We've got the books, now we need you to talk! For ages 12 and up.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Webster Branch***

1465 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021-8895 (212) 288-5049

4:00 pm

***Game on @ WB***

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

***New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Fort Washington Branch***

535 West 179th Street, New York, NY 10033 (212) 927-3533

4:00 pm

***Game on @ FW***

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Woodstock Branch**

761 East 160th Street, Bronx, NY 10456-7816 (718) 665-6255  
3:00 pm

**Surf and Style**

Discover the waves of influence that the ocean has on art. Then jump on board to practice creating your own nautical style!

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), City Island Branch**

320 City Island Avenue, Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703  
3:30 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh Battle**

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Seward Park Branch**

192 East Broadway, New York, NY 10002-5597 (212) 477-6770  
3:30 pm

**Game on @ SE**

Wii, PS3, 360, PS2 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote, Sixaxis controller, or Controller S and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

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**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Francis Martin Branch**

2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453 (718) 295-5287  
Game on @ FXR

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**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Parkchester Branch**

1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462-4505 (718) 829-7830  
4:00 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh no you didn't!**

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Hamilton Grange Branch**

1465 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021-8895 (212) 288-5049  
4:00 pm

**Wii at the Librarii**

Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Mosholu Branch**

285 East 205th Street, Bronx, NY 10467 (718) 882-8239  
4:00 pm

**Small talk about BIG issues**

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What's on your mind? What's happening in your world? Come join in the discussion at your library. For ages 12 to 18.

## **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Richmondtown Branch**

200 Clarke Avenue Staten Island, NY 10306 (718) 668-0413

2:00 pm

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## **Thursday, July 29**

### **Brooklyn Bridge Park's 11th Anniversary Season of Movies With A View summer 2010**

Pier 1, on the East River, between the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges

Sunset

#### **Rear Window; DJ: DJ DRM**

Movies With A View is one of the city's premiere outdoor film series with an eclectic lineup of films and breathtaking views of the NYC waterfront. The films are chosen by an all-volunteer Film Committee and each feature is preceded by a short film, this year curated by BAMcinématik. DJs from Brooklyn Radio kick off the evening, spinning tunes as the sun sets and bike valet provided by Transportation Alternatives.

### **Metrotech**

Downtown Brooklyn, [www.bam.org](http://www.bam.org)

12:00 noon

#### **Vieux Farka Touré**

This free outdoor concert series in downtown Brooklyn features the legends and rising stars of R&B and world music.

### **Conference House Park**

Staten Island

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

#### **Starlight Concerts on Thursday Nights**

Featuring Alive n' Kickin

### **Inwood Shakespeare Festival**

Inwood Hill Park Peninsula, 212-567-5255 x1, [www.inwoodshakespearefestival.com](http://www.inwoodshakespearefestival.com)

7:30 pm

#### **Tombstone: Saga of American - the West**

"Go West!" for a wild ride in the tempestuous town of Tombstone. The loves and conflicts of colorful citizens in search of the American dream. Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, rowdy rustlers, fallen doves, unheralded visionaries and the OK Corral. Technical Director/Costumes by Catherine Bruce. Fight Choreography by Ray A. Rodriguez. Music by Luke St. Francis, Directed by Aaron Simms. Story by Aaron Simms & Ted Minos. Written and produced by Ted Minos.

### **Prospect Park - [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)**

95 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 965-8951

6:30 pm - 8:45 pm Audubon Center at the Boathouse. \$30 per person. Cash only.

#### **Prospect Park Twilight Tours**

A unique and beautiful way to spend a warm weather evening in Prospect Park. Start the soiree with wine and cheese on the charming Audubon Boathouse balcony, and then tour the Park's majestic Lullwater on our electric boat, Independence. After your ride, an Audubon Naturalist will lead an evening Bat Tour walk. Reservations required, limited availability, call (718) 287-3400, ext. 102.

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**The Arts at World Financial Center**

World Financial Plaza

12:30 pm

Chris Velan

From the folk-rock of his youth, through the reggae of his college days, to time spent in Africa, Chris Velan has created a unique collection of songs that inspire repeat listening. Not often will you find an artist that juxtaposes the horror of sectarian strife with the hopeful musings of errant love. Also July 30 at One New York Plaza. Free.

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**Tales for Tots**

Travel to far away places in your imagination by listening to tales from around the world. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Fantastic Fans**

People all around the world use fans to create a breeze and escape the heat of the summer sun. Explore an array of fans from the museum's collection and discover this ancient form of air conditioning! Decorate your own fan to take home and keep cool! 6+.

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

Josie Robertson Plaza

7:00

### **DJA-Rara**

Free.

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

Damrosch Park Bandshell, West 62nd Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenue

7:30

### **Ansanm (In Love We Stand)**

Emeline Michel, Beethova Obas, Bélo, Zili Misik, and Peniel Guerrier in collaboration with the Mikerline Dance Company. Free.

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## **Summerstage**

Springfield Park, Queens

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### **Jon B**

Multi-platinum R&B musician Jon B came to fame in 1995 with his debut release Bonafide. The album highlighted his dulcet tenor, earning him both critical and commercial success including a Grammy-nomination for the song —" Someone to Love" featuring Babyface. With numerous hits such as, "Pretty Girl", "They Don't Know" and "Are You Still Down", Jon B became a fixture on the R&B scene. After marriage and a newborn baby, the soulful crooner returned with his fifth studio album, Helpless Romantic. Presented in association with WBLS and Globe Star Media.

## **Celebrate Brooklyn!**

8:00 pm

### **MI21: Mother India 21st Century Remix**

MI21 re-imagines the three-hour epic [Mother India] into an impressionistic 60 minutes of arresting imagery with a live score by DJ Tigerstyle...Be great - pay \$3. at the gate.

## **National Museum of the American Indian**

Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House, 1 Bowling Green between Broadway and State Street, 212-514-3700, nmai.si.edu)

10:00 am–4:30 pm

### **All Hands on Design!**

Native artisans from Argentina come to the. Children and adults can check out their crafts, ask questions and try making traditional folk art, which they can take home as souvenirs.

## **Movie Nights on the Elevated Acre as part of the River to River Festival**

The Elevated Acre, 55 Water Street (between Broad and William Street)

8:00 pm

### **Broadway Danny Rose: Broadway 2 Battery, preceded by screenings of short films by Alex Kalman and Josh Safdie**

Classic New York Features paired with Independent Shorts. Tickets are required and will be available, two per person, at the street-level Water Street entrance to the Elevated Acre on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 6:00 pm on the day of the screening. Free.

**Harlem Week 2010**

Adam C. Powell, Jr. State Office Building, 163 West 125th Street  
5:30 pm

**Harlem Summer Stage****Brooklyn Public Library - Central Library**

10 Grand Army Plaza, 718.230.2100  
Lessons beginning at 6:30 and performances at 7 PM.

**2010 Plaza Swing Series - Swing songs**

Learn some steps from a professional instructor and dance beneath the stars! Swing styles from around the country will be featured as live bands set the mood.

**Brooklyn Public Library - Clarendon Library**

2035 Nostrand Avenue, 718.421.1159  
2:30 pm

**Teen Events**

Karaoke & Dance Dance Revolution

**Queens Library - Bellerose**

250-06 Hillside Avenue, (718) 831-8644 bus: Q43, Q79  
4:00 pm

**Knitting and Crochet Club Experts!**

Come and share a few tips and tricks. Beginners! Come and discover the wonder of the craft. \*\*Bring your own supplies and projects.\*\*

**Queens Library - East Flushing**

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76  
4:00 pm

**East Flushing Chess Club for the Summer 2010**

Chess for all ages and all levels.

**Queens Library - Broadway**

40-20 Broadway, (718) 721-2462 bus: Q101, Q104 / train: G, R or V to Steinway St.  
10:30 am

**Summer Reading Club Picture Book Time**

For ages 3 to 5 years old. Songs, fingerplays, stories, and movement. Preregistration is required.

**Queens Library - Hillcrest**

187-05 Union Turnpike, (718) 454-2786 bus: Q17, Q46, Q75  
1:00 pm

**Summer Reading Program**

Summertime is fun time at the Queens Library at Hillcrest! Children ages 6-12 years old are invited to join us on Thursdays at 1PM for arts & crafts and special events.

**Queens Library - Queens Village**

94-11 217 Street, (718) 776-6800 bus: Q1, Q27, Q36, Q88 / train: LIRR to Queens Village  
1:30 pm

**Picture Book Time**

Ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

**Queens Library - East Flushing**

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76  
2:00 pm

**East Flushing Summer Splash Time**

Children of all ages. The program is free.

**Queens Library - Bellrose**

250-06 Hillside Avenue, (718) 831-8644 bus: Q43, Q79

4:00 pm

**Knitting and Crochet Club Experts!**

Come and share a few tips and tricks. Beginners! Come and discover the wonder of the craft.

\*\*Bring your own supplies and projects.\*\*

**Queens Library - East Flushing**

249-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76

4:00 pm

**East Flushing Chess Club for the Summer 2010**

Chess for all ages and all levels.

**Queens Library - Douglaston/Little Neck**

249-01 Northern Boulevard, (718) 225-8414 bus: Q12, Q79, N20/21 / train: LIRR

6:30 pm

Twilight Tales Come and snuggle up with some classic children's stories and songs every Thursday evening. Mrs. Tina will read every week as will a different parent volunteer. Feel free to wear your slippers and pajamas as Mrs. Tina shares some old and new favorites. The program is for children ages 18 months to 5 years of age and their parent/caregiver. The first 20 children will be admitted. Space is limited. The program is free.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Clason's Point Branch**

1215 Morrison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472-2799 (718) 842-1235

4:00 pm

**Action Racket Theatre Lab**

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

**New York Public Librar - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), West New Brighton**

976 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310 (718) 442-1416

3:00 pm

**Manga Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez**

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

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Battery Park City**

175 North End Avenue, New York, NY 10282 (212) 790-3499

4:00 pm

**Mask Maker, Mask Maker, Make Me a Mask**

What does your face say? Grab some clay and get sculpting in this mask-making workshop.

Make a face and then decorate your unique mask with glazes, paints, and other objects. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Throg's Neck Branch**

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, Bronx, NY, 10465 (718) 792-2612

4:00 pm

**On the plate!**

It's time to snack! Join cooking wizard Jailin Acevedo as she guides you through baking, chopping, grilling, and melting in the quest for delicious treats. See what's on the menu! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), 67th Street Branch**

328 East 67th Street, New York, NY 10065 (212) 734-1717

3:30 pm

**Game on @ SS**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Throg's Neck Branch**

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, Bronx, NY, 10465 (718) 792-2612

4:00 pm

**Teen Tech Time**

Need extra computer time? Want to pimp your MySpace? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops. For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Edenwald Branch**

1255 East 233rd Street, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 798-3355

2:00 pm

**Game On @ EW**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), 125th Street Branch**

224 East 125th Street, New York, NY 10035 (212) 534-5050

4:00 pm

**Summer Library Club**

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Morris Park Branch**

985 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462 (718) 931-0636

2:00 pm

**Yu-Gi-Oh no you didn't!**

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Morrisania Branch**

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 (718) 589-9268

3:30 pm

**Game on @ MR**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Seward Park Branch**

192 East Broadway, New York, NY 10002 (212) 477-6770

3:30 pm

**Fresh Food Now**

Hungry for something to do this summer? Come by and see how you are minutes away from fresh, delicious meals and snacks. Our kitchen-wise librarians show you how to slice and dice your way through the summer!"

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), St George Library Center**

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:30 pm

**Game on @ SGC**

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PS3, Wii, 360 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote, Sixaxis controller, or Controller S and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), 125th Street Branch**

224 East 125th Street, New York, NY 10035 (212) 534-5050

4:00 pm

**Game on @ HD**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Wakefield Branch**

4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 652-4663

4:00 pm

**Teen Advisory Group**

What's happening in your world? What's the hottest book, movie, or cd right now? What programs does the library need? Let us know, and you can earn community service credit for your school. Ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Tremont Branch**

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

4:00 pm

**Chess for Teens**

Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Westchester Square Branch**

2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 863-0436

4:00 pm

**Game on @ WT**

Got the gaming moves? Show off your skills and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Sedgwick Branch**

1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Bronx, NY 10453 (718) 731-2074

4:00 pm

**Game on @ SD**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Inwood Branch**

4790 Broadway, New York, NY 10034-4916 (212) 942-2445

2:00 pm

**Game on @ INR**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), City Island Branch**

320 City Island Avenue, Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703

3:30 pm

**Game on @ CI**

PS3, Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote or the Sixaxis controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Morrisania Branch**

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 (718) 589-9268

4:00 pm

**Wii want to game : tournament**

Come show off your best moves and your special skills. Get the honor and glory of being a Wii gaming genius!

**Friday, July 30****Mardi Gras Festival Productions**

On Greenwich Street from Barkley - Chambers Street

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, rain or shine

**Manhattan Youth Fair****The Arts at World Financial Center**

One New York Plaza

12:30 pm

Chris Velan

From the folk-rock of his youth, through the reggae of his college days, to time spent in Africa, Chris Velan has created a unique collection of songs that inspire repeat listening. Not often will you find an artist that juxtaposes the horror of sectarian strife with the hopeful musings of errant love. Free.

**Children's Museum of Manhattan - [www.cmom.org](http://www.cmom.org)**

212 West 83rd Street New York, NY 10024 212-721-1223

12, 2, 3 & 4pm | 5 & older

**New York Landmarks: Statue of Liberty**

Create a paper liberty torch. Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue (at St. Marks Avenue), Brooklyn, 718-735-4400 or visit [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

General hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday- Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. (Starting on July 8 we will be open until 7:30 pm on Thursdays only for Free Thursday Family Jams).

11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Art Works**

Visit the Totally Tots Art Studio and see what activity is in store for your young Picasso. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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2:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Animal Tales and Legends**

Welcome to the second series of the Junior Naturalist Club. Fact or Myth? Take a trip around the world and hear storytelling as you have never heard before. Meet interesting animals from our collection and the legends that have told about them. 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

**Inwood Shakespeare Festival**

Inwood Hill Park Peninsula, 212-567-5255 x1, [www.inwoodshakespearefestival.com](http://www.inwoodshakespearefestival.com)

7:30 pm

**Tombstone: Saga of American - the West**

"Go West!" for a wild ride in the tempestuous town of Tombstone. The loves and conflicts of colorful citizens in search of the American dream. Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, rowdy rustlers, fallen doves, unheralded visionaries and the OK Corral. Technical Director/Costumes by Catherine Bruce. Fight Choreography by Ray A. Rodriguez. Music by Luke St. Francis, Directed by Aaron Simms. Story by Aaron Simms & Ted Minos. Written and produced by Ted Minos.

**2010 Shakespeare in the Park**

Delacorte Theater, near the Turtle Pond, just south of the Great Lawn in Central Park. The East Side - Fifth Avenue at 79th Street; the West Side - Central Park West at 81st Street.

8:00 pm

**The Winter's Tale**

The big draw will be Al Pacino as Shylock in *The Merchant of Venice*. Marianne Jean-Baptiste (*Secrets & Lies*), Jesse L. Martin (*Law & Order*), and Jesse Tyler Ferguson (*Modern Family*) will also perform. *The Winter's Tale* is directed by Michael Greif with Happy Anderson, Gery Bamman, Francois Battiste, Liza J. Bennett, Tyler Caffall, Cary Donaldson, Linda Emond, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Luke Forbes, Shalita Grant, Bill Heck, Bethany Heinrich, Tia James, Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Byron Jennings, Heather Lind, Hamish Linklater, Alexander Maier, Jesse L. Martin, Nyambi Nyambi, Matthew Rauch, Ruben Santiago-Hudson, Richard Topol and Max Wright. Although tickets are free, they can be hard to come by. Tickets are handed out on the day of the performance starting at 1pm at The Delacorte Theater in Central Park. There is also a virtual ticket program. The theater opens at 7:30 p.m. There is a limit of two tickets per person. Call (212) 260-2400 for more information, or go to: [www.publictheater.org](http://www.publictheater.org).

**Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors**

Broadway Plaza

7:00

**Audio Tutu**

Free.

**Seaport Music Festival**

South Street Seaport

6:00 pm

**Seaport Music: Avi Buffalo and Chad VanGaal**

Avi Buffalo, the adopted name of nineteen year-old singer/songwriter/guitarist Avigdor Zahner-Isenberg, began as a solo act, but now includes the talented Rebecca Coleman (keyboards, vocals), Arin Fazio (bass) and Sheridan Riley (drums). The Guardian (UK) dubbed the band's self-titled debut album, "one of 2010's most startlingly lovable albums." Recalling Neil Young at his most fragile and plaintive, and Thurston Moore at his most resolved and vital, Chad VanGaal completes the night. Free.

**Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors**

Damrosch Park Bandshell, West 62nd Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenue

7:30

**Nona Hendryx**

Nicholas Leichter Dance with Monstah Black: THE WHIZ: Over the Rainbow. Free.

**Celebrate Brooklyn!**

7:30 pm

**The Swell Season and The Low Anthem**

According to Rolling Stone Magazine their sophomore album *Strict Joy* delivers "hot Irish soul... energetic folk rock and dream-pop-touched balladry." Be great - pay \$3. at the gate.

**The Afrikan Poetry Theatre Children's Cultural Programs 2010**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue in Jamaica, Queens. 718-523-3312

The series will run from Wed. July 7th to Fri. August 20th Mon-Fri. All programs begin at 1:00 pm

### **Hand Painting Magnets**

Children's Cultural Workshop (C.C.W.) is two hours in duration. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

### **RiverFlicks at Hudson River Park**

Pier 46 - Christopher Street and the Hudson River

Movies start at dusk - usually around 8:30 pm

#### **Monsters vs. Aliens (PG)**

Family Favorites

Join us at Hudson River Park's Pier 46 as we screen new and classic films for the whole family!

### **Good Morning America Summer Concert Series**

Rumsey Playfield in Central Park. Enter the park at Fifth Avenue and East 69th Street; follow the path to the playfield.

Arrive by 6:00 am; "Good Mornin g America" airs from 7:00 am to 9:00 am with concert performances usually beginning around 8:30 am.

#### **Black Eyed Peas**

Concerts are free and open to the public. Concert listings are subject to change.

### **NBC's Annual Today Show Concert at Rockefeller Plaza**

Taking place at Studio 1A, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

7:00 am to 10:00 am; plan to arrive extra early due to crowds that will form due to the popularity of the performers

#### **Carrie Underwood**

Concerts are free and open to the public. Concert listings are subject to change.

### **Summerstage**

Rochdale Park, Brooklyn

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

#### **Total Praise**

Total Praise is a multigenerational choir comprised of an assortment of studied professional and aspiring musicians with a keen ear and interpretation of sacred song. Total Praise released its inaugural CD, Total Praise Live, in 2003. VIBE magazine rated the album exceptional, saying —Total Praise Live is almost as good as sitting in the pew on Sunday morning. The album was also acclaimed by Billboard, EBONY, UPSCALE, Sister 2 Sister and Black Elegance magazines. Total Praise was the chorus for music icon Aretha Franklin at the 2009 NBC Christmas Tree Lighting at Rockefeller Center. The choir has performed on the then nationally syndicated Jane Pauley Show, as well as other special broadcasts for network affiliates across the country.

### **Summerstage**

Jackie Robinson Park, Manhattan

7:00 pm – Open Contemporary Modern dance class with Jamel Gaines (Dir. Of Creative Outlet)

8:00 pm – Kyle Abraham/ Abraham.in.Motion

8:50 pm – Creative Outlet Dance Theatre

#### **Jamel Gaines Creative Outlet, Abraham.in.Motion**

Jamel Gaines Creative Outlet is a professional dance company that marries rigorous classical and modern technique with African-American soul and spirit. Under the direction of Jamel Gaines, the company has been hailed by reviewers in the United States, Europe and the Caribbean for its —richness of dance tone and —contagious vitality. It is also a dance school for children 3 to 18, with an impressive track record for spotting and nurturing raw talent to produce young performers who gain access to leading performing arts

institutions, television, Broadway and concert stages. Abraham.in.Motion, led by Kyle Abraham, showcases his diverse training in classical music, visual art, and a multitude of dance forms from ballet to hip-hop to give range and depth to his sleek, evocative work. Dance Magazine named him one of the —25 to Watch in 2009 and has described his work as —elastic and electric, luxuriantly rippling, poetically arranged with moments of perfect stillness that arrive amid splashes of expression. His choreography wriggles energy through the body, stretches it, suspends it, then unleashes it.

### **Brooklyn Public Library - Central Library**

Second Floor Meeting Room, 10 Grand Army Plaza, 718.230.2100

2:00 pm

### **Foundation Center Training Seminar**

### **Queens Library - Broad Channel**

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, (718) 318-4943 bus: Q21, Q53 / train: A, S to Broad Channel

10:00 am

### **Storytelling in the Park**

In conjunction with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, we will be having storytelling in the park. The NYC Department of Parks will supply arts & crafts and snacks. This program is open to kids of all ages.

### **Queens Library - Arverne**

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street

1:00 pm

### **Game Day**

Spend your Fridays having fun with board games and video games.

### **Queens Library - Bayside**

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside

4:00 pm

### **Book Buddies**

Children in Grades K-3 will share books and stories with a teen reading buddy in the meeting room.

### **Queens Library - Broad Channel**

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76

4:00 pm

### **East Flushing Arts and Crafts for Summer**

Children ages 4 and up. Registration is required in person with the instructor on the day prior to the class. The program is free.

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Kingsbridge Branch**

280 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10463 (718) 548-5656

4:00 pm

### **Summer Library Club**

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Eastchester Branch**

1385 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 653-3292

3:30 pm

### **Retro Gaming**

It's back to the good old days. Join your friends and roll the dice. Move pieces by hand instead of with a mouse click. Join us for some old fashioned board game fun. For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Muhlenberg Branch**

209 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011 (212) 924-1585

4:00 pm

**Teen Advisory Group**

What's happening in your world? What's the hottest book, movie, or cd right now? What programs does the library need? Let us know, and you can earn community service credit for your school. Ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Westchester Square Branch**

2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 863-0436

3:30 pm

**Teen Tech Time**

Need extra computer time? Want to pimp your MySpace? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops. For ages 12 to 18

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), St George Library Center**

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:30 pm

**Anime Addicts and Manga Mania**

Have a passion for drawing manga? Want to talk about Anime? Interested in Japanese culture? Come join your fellow fanatics and hang out while you talk and draw your own ideas! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Tremont Branch**

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

3:30 pm

**Game on @ TM**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Throg's Neck Branch**

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, Bronx, NY, 10465 (718) 792-2612

3:30 pm

**Game on @ TM**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Woodstock Branch**

761 East 160th Street, Bronx, NY 10456-7816 (718) 665-6255

2:30 pm

**Movie Time**

Missed it on the big screen? Interested in a documentary? Come see what's playing at the library. Check out the film, and discover other movies and material to take home.

**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Westchester Square Branch**

2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 863-0436

3:30 pm

**Teen Advisory Group**

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**New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), St George Library Center**

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

4:00 pm

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## Teen Book Discussion Group

Got anything good to read? Check out what the librarian has recommended, and hear what your friends think about it. We've got the books, now we need you to talk! For ages 12 to 18.

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Bloomingdale Branch**

150 West 100th Street, New York, NY 10025 (212) 222-8030

4:00 pm

#### **Game on @ BLR**

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Parkchester Branch**

1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462-4505 (718) 829-7830

3:15 pm

#### **Game on @ PKR**

Wii, PS3 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote or the Sixaxis controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Kip's Bay Branch**

446 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10016 (212) 683-2520

2:00 pm

#### **Summer Library Club**

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), New Amsterdam Branch**

9 Murray Street, New York, NY 10007 (212) 732-8186

2:00 pm

#### **Teen Tech Time**

Need extra computer time? Want to pimp your MySpace? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops. For ages 12 to 18.

### **New York Public Library - [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), City Island Branch**

320 City Island Avenue, Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703

3:00 pm

#### **Game Strike**

What's in your game system? Tell us which games rocked the month and which ones were totally fragged. What else is going on in the gaming universe? For ages 12 to 18.

## Saturday, July 31

### **Mardi Gras Festival Productions**

6th Avenue from 42nd - 56th Street

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, rain or shine

#### **Festival of the Americas**

### **Kingsborough Community College - [www.kbcc.cuny.edu](http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu)**

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn 718-368-5596

8:00 pm

#### **The Vagabond Orchestra. Free.**

### **Snug Harbor**

South Meadow at Snug Harbor, Staten Island

All day

**Health & Wellness Fair: Free****Sony Wonder Technology Lab**

550 Madison Ave. at 56th St, Manhattan, (212) 833-8100, [www.sonywondertechlab.com](http://www.sonywondertechlab.com)  
12:00 p.m.

**Double Feature: Ni Hao, Kai-Lan**

Join us for a special double feature of Nick Jr.'s animated character Kai-Lan. In Kai-Lan's Campout, Tolee brings his favorite stuffed panda to Kai-Lan's sleepover but doesn't want to share it. Kai-lan needs your help to show Tolee that sharing makes everyone happy. In Tolee's Rhyme Time, Kai-lan suggests that Tolee sing a rhyming song at the big music show. When Tolee thinks rhyming is too hard, Kai-Lan encourages him to keep trying. Running time: 48 mins.

Join us for a FREE afternoon feature screening in our 73-seat High Definition Theater! Reservations can be made beginning on the Monday of the week when a screening is scheduled by calling the Events RSVP Line at (212) 833-7858. Remaining tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the start of the screening on a first come first serve basis. Admission will be closed to ticket holders 15 minutes after the screening. Children under 18 will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. All movies noted with are presented in Blu-ray high definition.

**Sony Wonder Technology Lab**

550 Madison Ave. at 56th St, Manhattan, (212) 833-8100, [www.sonywondertechlab.com](http://www.sonywondertechlab.com)  
2:00 pm

**Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG13)**

Two master warriors (Chow Yun Fat and Michelle Yeoh) are faced with their greatest challenge when the treasured Green Destiny sword is stolen. A young aristocrat (Zhang Ziyi) prepares for an arranged marriage, but soon reveals her superior fighting talents and her deeply romantic past. As each warrior battles for justice, they come face to face with their worst enemy and the inescapable, enduring power of love. Directed by Ang Lee. Running time 120 mins. Join us for a FREE afternoon feature screening in our 73-seat High Definition Theater! Reservations can be made beginning on the Monday of the week when a screening is scheduled by calling the Events RSVP Line at (212) 833-7858. Remaining tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the start of the screening on a first come first serve basis. Admission will be closed to ticket holders 15 minutes after the screening. Children under 18 will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. All movies noted with are presented in Blu-ray high definition.

**Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge**

Main Entrance Ranger Station, IND A to Broad Channel Station. Walk on Noel Road to Cross Bay Boulevard. Turn right and walk about 3/4 mile to the Refuge Visitor Center. Take Q35 bus from either stop to park, 718-318-4340, [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)  
9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Shorebirds on the Pond**

Naturalist Ron Bourque will lead an exploration of the shorebirds on the East Pond as they make their migratory way through Jamaic Bay. Wear waterproof footwear. Bring sun/insect protection, drinking water, and binoculars. Reservations required.

**Inwood Shakespeare Festival**

Inwood Hill Park Peninsula, 212-567-5255 x1, [www.inwoodshakespearefestival.com](http://www.inwoodshakespearefestival.com)  
7:30 pm

**Tombstone: Saga of American - the West**

"Go West!" for a wild ride in the tempestuous town of Tombstone. The loves and conflicts of colorful citizens in search of the American dream. Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, rowdy rustlers, fallen doves, unheralded visionaries and the OK Corral. Technical Director/ Costumes by Catherine Bruce. Fight Choreography by Ray A. Rodriguez. Music by Luke St. Francis, Directed by Aaron Simms. Story by Aaron Simms & Ted Minos. Written and

produced by Ted Minos.

## **Children's Museum of Manhattan- [www.cmom.org](http://www.cmom.org)**

212 West 83rd Street New York, NY 10024 212-721-1223  
12, 2, 3 & 4pm | 5 & older

### **New York Landmarks: Statue of Liberty**

Create a paper liberty torch. Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

### **Fort Wadsworth**

Scenic Overlook, [www.StatenIslandOutLoud.org](http://www.StatenIslandOutLoud.org)  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### **Staten Island OutLOUD - Moby Dick**

Join this annual community reading from "Moby Dick," Herman Melville's classic tale at Fort Wadsworth - the place that Melville loved and visited often. Maritime music will be provided by the Staten Island Philharmonic Orchestra. Bring a lawn chair. Rain or shine.

### **Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue (at St. Marks Avenue), Brooklyn, 718-735-4400 or visit [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

General hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday- Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. (Starting on July 8 we will be open until 7:30 pm on Thursdays only for Free Thursday Family Jams).  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 am - 3:30 pm

### **Art Works**

Visit the Totally Tots Art Studio and see what activity is in store for your young Picasso. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### **Tomatina**

Food fight!! Come join us in an exploration of the annual tomato-throwing tradition of Tomatina in Bunol, Spain. Help create a masterpiece of food art for our month-long Taste of Brooklyn celebration. 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

### **Dino-mite**

Journey to the time of the dinosaurs. Touch real dino footprints, fossilized amber, and study the anatomy and habits of live prehistoric tadpole shrimp. Participate in a real fossil dig and learn to identify what you uncover!" 6+.

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### **2010 HBO Bryant Park Film Festival**

Lawn at Bryant Park, (212) 512-5700  
Sunset

**Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975)**

90 minutes; shout along with the movie with the other Monty Python maniacs at a screening of this brilliant film about King Arthur, the Knights Who Say Ni, witches (burn her!), and much more. The films will be projected in 35mm onto a screen 20 feet high by 40 feet wide. All films begin at dusk (usually between 8 pm and 9 pm), but the lawn opens at 5 pm for blankets and picnicking. Get there early and stake out a spot if you want a good view of the screen. While you wait for the feature presentation, enjoy classic animation courtesy of Warner Bros. Snacks, meals, and refreshments will be available at Bryant Park food kiosks and restaurants. Free bicycle parking is also available in Bryant Park at 6th Avenue and 41st Street.

**Celebrate Brooklyn!**

7:00 pm

**Sonic Youth, Grass Widow and Talk Normal**

The No Wave pioneers have contributed as much over the last three decades as any band to the rise of alternative rock...Be great - pay \$3. at the gate.

**Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors**

Hearst Plaza/Barclays Capital Grove

2:00

**27th Annual Roots of American Music**

Ponderosa Stomp presents The Detroit Breakdown

The Gories

Motor City Soul Revue featuring Dennis Coffey, Melvin Davis, Spyder Turner, and The Velvelettes with The Party Stompers and Eddie Kirkland. Free.

**Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors**

Damrosch Park Bandshell, West 62nd Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenue

6:30

**27th Annual Roots of American Music**

Ponderosa Stomp presents The Detroit Breakdown, Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels, ? & the Mysterians, Death. Free.

**Governors Island**

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9:30 am

**NYC Pro Swim**

Come to the western side of Governors Island to watch Olympic medalists, world champions, and other professional swimmers race a 10K circuit course in front of the Statue of Liberty. Drafting, feeding zones, currents, and chop are all part of the tactics at this exciting marathon swim. Learn more at [www.nycproswim.com](http://www.nycproswim.com).

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12:00 Noon

**RECESS 2010**

A day of outdoor badminton and bocce at Colonels Row. Bring your A game to RECESS 2010.

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## Harlem Week 2010

TBD

9:30 am - 11:30 am

### A Great Day in Harlem - Free

Relieve the stress morning exercise, a healthy living initiative.

### Summerstage

Central Park, Manhattan

3:00 pm– 7:00 pm

#### Jovanotti, Los Amigos Invisibles, Natalia Lafourcade

Italian superstar Jovanotti is perhaps the best known pop/ hip-hop artist in Italy's history, regularly performing to sold-out stadium crowds throughout his native land. Jovanotti has consistently explored and integrated other musical genres such as folk, rock and even classical into his vast repertoire. Los Amigos Invisibles, originally from Venezuela, can always get a party started with their dance-inducing fusion of funk, disco and acid jazz. The band made a name for themselves in 1995 with their debut album "A Typical Autoctonal Venezuelan Dance Band", which they performed live in a series of underground dance parties in abandoned clubs throughout Caracas. In 2009, the band released their seventh studio album, "Commercial", a critical success that garnered the band a Latin Grammy for Best Latin Alternative Album. Natalia Lafourcade is a superstar in her native Mexico. Her music explores the joining lines of bossa-nova and rock through a pop style that is coquettish, flirty and sweet in the style of Tori Amos or Björk.

### Summerstage

Jackie Robinson Park, Manhattan

7:00 pm – Open HipFunkinHop dance class with Calvin Wiley

8:00 pm – Motion Theater Lab

8:50 pm – Earl Moseley's Institute of Dance

#### Earl Moseley's Institute of Dance an Motion Theater Lab

Earl Moseley began his dance training at the North Carolina School of the Arts. His professional performing experience grew to include the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble (Ailey II), Gus Solomon's Dance and Ron Brown's Evidence Dance Inc. He is the founder and artistic director of Diversity of Dance, Inc. a not-for-profit organization concentrating on dance education. The major focus of the organization is Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts (EMIA) which offers a summer intensive program (including ballet, modern, African, hip hop, jazz, and tap), residencies and workshops. Hot off the heels of its successful world premiere, "Thoroughly Modern Michael", comes Motion Theatre Lab, a chamber dance company comprised of seven critically acclaimed performers under the direction of choreographer/dancer Michael Leon Thomas. Jennifer Dunning of the NY Times wrote, "Michael Thomas scorched the stage with his quiet intensity during his years with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater." Creating works of deep passion and beauty, MTL will premiere a new work, "Aquarius Rising", to the sounds of classic underground dance music. Join internationally acclaimed dancer and instructor Calvin Wiley, founder and president of "From The Top International", an international fitness and dance consulting company and Founder and Artist Director of Calvin Wiley Dance Theater (CWDT), a concert and commercial performance group based out of NYC. Calvin has pioneered and branded his teaching style CALVINOGRAPHY®, which maintains the philosophy that beauty, art and brilliance can be elements in fitness.

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