

Saturday, August 1

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan, (212) 242-0800, www.batteryparkcity.org
6:00 pm

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Roosevelt Live!

Riverwalk Commons - take the "F" train to Roosevelt Island
4:00 pm

Bluegrass

The Flanks and Hawke and Owl

Brooklyn Children's Museum-www.brooklynkids.org

145 Brooklyn Avenue, (718) 735-4400
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Blooming Babies Series: Beach Babies

In the summer, life's a beach! Come with us as we take an imaginary stroll along the New York City's seacoast; discover what you can see, hear, and smell; and create an ocean-inspired sand painting. Ages 18 months - 2 ½; All programs are included with Museum admission. All programs are subject to change, substitution, and cancellation.

Brooklyn Children's Museum-www.brooklynkids.org

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm & 3:00 - 4:00 pm

World Passport Workshop Series: The Art around Us

Discover the outdoor works of art and architectural landmarks that beautify the New York City's busy streets and parks. Participate in a collective mural workshop and add your own unique touch to our public artwork. Ages 6+; All programs are included with Museum admission. All programs are subject to change, substitution, and cancellation.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

900 Washington Avenue, 718-623-7200, www.bbg.org
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Saturday Garden Explorations: Water Wonders

During hot summer days, kids and families can cool down and explore the world of water in the Discovery Garden! In this free drop-in workshop (with paid Garden admission) investigate water's many special features, and learn how H₂O affects and supports living processes in plants and for people.

City Parks Foundation Presents

Marcus Garvey Park, 124th Street and Mt. Morris Park
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

Performed by the Continuum Company

Central Park Summerstage

Enter the park from Fifth Avenue and 69th Street or from Central Park West and 72nd Street, 212-861-5229, www.summerstage.org
7:00 pm - gates open 60 minutes prior to start time - first come/first served

M. Ward; Mike Watts & Nels Cline +

A trio of songwriting innovators on one noteworthy evening line up. Rain or shine. Free.

The Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center, Inc.

The Hans Christian Andersen Statue, Central Park at 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue (west side of Conservatory Water), www.hcastorycenter.org

11:00 - 2:00

The Pearl

The Pearl told by Laura Simms - origin H.C. Andersen

Celebrating 53 years of storytelling at the statue of Hans Christian Andersen.

Governors Island

Governors Island. Free ferries leave from the Battery Maritime Building, located at the corner of South and Whitehall Streets in Lower Manhattan, 212 440-2202 , www.govisland.com/

10:00 am

The Archeological Dig on Governors Island

Touch the history on Governors Island. An amazing archaeological site is open to the public from August 1st until September 30th 2009. Free.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell

7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6:30 p.m.)

Music and Movies: Dean and Britta

13 Most Beautiful Songs by Andy Warhol's Screen Tests/Crystal Stilts \$3. contribution is suggested.

Inwood Hill Park Peninsula

Entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue, in northernmost Manhattan.

7:30 pm

Dracula

The King of vampires. Costumes by Catherine Bruce. Fight Choreography by Ray A. Rodriguez.

Music by Luke St. Francis, Adapted and Directed by Ted Minos. Suggested to bring a blanket and or back-rest. Due to the nature of outdoor theatre, in the event of rain, performances may be delayed or cancelled, but we will perform if and when it seems possible. Free.

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

7th Avenue from 47th - 57th Street (212)809-4900

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

The C.O.R.E. Health Expo

All events will be held rain or shine.

Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060

1, 2 & 3:00 pm

How many spots in your lady bug family? The Very Grouchy Ladybug

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Alice Austen House Museum & Garden-www.aliceausten.com

Two Hylan Boulevard, (718) 816-4506

12:00 - 5:00 pm

The Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation presents Lori Beilove and company

Visitors can enjoy an outdoor dance performance on the lawn of the museum overlooking the New York City harbor. The Isadora Duncan Dance Company performs Duncan's repertoire with purity of style and execution of movement.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Central Branch

135 East 46th Street
2:00 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, Central Branch

135 East 46th Street
10:00 am

Laptop Star Galactica

Defend yourself from the Cylon invasion. Learn the truth. Use one of the library laptops to do your homework, watch YouTube videos, modify your MySpace, or just have fun. For ages 12 to 18.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Mill Basin

2385 Ralph Avenue, (718) 241-3973
2:30 pm

Family Story Time (for Kids)***The Metropolitan Museum of Art-www.metmuseum.org***

1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82nd Street), (212) 535-7710
1:30–2:30 pm and 3:00–4:00 pm

The Pictures Generation, 1974–1984

These one-hour slide introductions to special exhibitions are designed for young visitors and their adult companions. North Classroom, Uris Center for Education

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223
12:00 noon, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

New York Designs: Subway Mosaic Art (ages 5 & older)

Be inspired by some of the great mosaic artworks in the New York City subways and create a mosaic of your very own!

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

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1:00 - 2:30 pm

Hands-on Healthy Tots: Fabulous Fruits (ages 4 & younger)

Learn about different fruits as you make a rainbow fruit collage.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223
3:00 & 4:00 pm

Author Series: Paul DuBois Jacobs, My Subway Ride (ages 5 & older)

Hop aboard with this children's book author for an interactive reading that takes you on a special trip from Yankee Stadium to Coney Island. Make an original subway map collage!

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223
4:00 pm

PlayWorks™ Sing-along with Musician Bari Koral (ages 4 & younger)

This children's singer/songwriter performs her great pop songs for a rockin' Circle Time for the little ones!

Sunday, August 2

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Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Hudson River Park's Pier 54, West Side Highway and W. 14th Street, www.hudsonriverpark.org, 212-627-2121

Free dance lessons start at 6:30 pm, Band goes on at 7:00 pm

Moon Dance Salsa: Nu Guajiro

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Festival of the Americas

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Cinefest Brazil: If I Were You 2 (Se eu fosse você 2) directed by Daniel Filho; Silvia Machete

The natural born carioca is renowned for her trademark red dress, twirling hoops and sensuous guitar work; followed by the U.S. premiere of a wildly popular Brazilian comedy. Free.

Queens Symphony Orchestra

Forest Park, Forest Park Drive off Woodhaven Blvd (close to Myrtle Ave - and Victory Field), Queens

5:00 pm

The George Seuffert Sr. Bandshell has hosted concerts since 1905. It can hold up to 3,500 people. During the summer the Queens Symphony Orchestra plays free Sunday afternoon concerts in the bandshell.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

14 East 60th Street, The Peter Jay Sharp Children's Glade (Inside Central Park at 106th Street and

Central Park West), (212) 310-6600

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Batsongs with Musical Mark

Join the Central Park Conservancy for an afternoon of multicultural fun in the Park's most intimate natural playground! More information: www.centralparknyc.org/clearingFree for all ages.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

14 East 60th Street, Charles A Dana Discovery Center (inside Central Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues), (212) 310-6600

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Swing Dance Workshop with Loretta Abbot

Learn some new moves and then put them to use afterwards at the Central Park Conservancy's

weekly Harlem Meer Performance Festival concerts from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the same location. More information: www.centralparknyc.org/performancefestival Free for all ages.

Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

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1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 pm

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Monday, August 3

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South Cove Plaza (at the Mary Miss bridge in Battery Park City), 212.219.9401 x118, www.lmcc.net/sitelines

12:30pm

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Turning Heads, Frocks in Flight an exuberant dance, is inspired by designer and artist Caterina Bertolotto's colorful dresses, which adorn this celebration of freedom. Free.

2009 HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival Presented by Time Warner Cable

Bryant Park is situated behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues. 212 768-4242

The lawn opens at 5:00pm for blankets (no plastic tarps please) and picnicking. The films begin at dusk (typically between 8pm and 9pm).

Kramer vs. Kramer

Dustin Hoffman won an Oscar for his role as a father who will go to any length (even making French toast) to keep custody of his son. Meryl Streep is unmatched as his icy wife who walks out on him and returns to claim the boy, who is played by Oscar nominee Justin Henry. Robert Benton directs one of best acted films of the decade. (1979) 105 Min. (Sony/Columbia).

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Heckscher Playground inside Central Park at W/C 63rd Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Sing-along

Central Park Conservancy and Moey's Music Party (for ages 3-8 years)

Tots become rock stars when Moey passes out pompoms, maracas, and inflatable guitars.

Kids and caregivers alike will enjoy classic children's songs and original Moey's Music Party hits. FREE

Central Park Summerstage

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7:30 pm - gates open 60 minutes prior to start time - first come/first served

Throw Down Your Heart directed by Sascha Paladino; Béla Fleck & Toumani Diabaté

A full set of music by Béla Fleck and Toumani Diabaté, followed by a screening of the unforgettable film that reconstructs the life of the island during the Batista era. Presented in association with the African Film Festival. Free.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Clason's Point

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235

5:00 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.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Edenwald

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

4:00 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, New Dorp

309 New Dorp Lane, (718) 351-2977

2:30 pm

Teen Café

Come hang out with your friends in a cool, casual environment. Bring snacks to enjoy while you listen to the radio & chat with your friends. Use laptops to do your homework, watch videos, play games, & more! Ages 12-18.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Mott Haven

321 East 140th Street, (718) 665-4878

3:00 pm

Urban Comics Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez

Kawaii not cutting it for you? Learn how to draw street style with Ivan Velez. Bring your characters to life in your very own gritty comic. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

10:15 am

Baby & Me

An interactive program featuring nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, and playtime. For babies 9-18 months accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

11:00 am

Crayon Club

Summer Reading program for preschoolers ages 3-5 with caregiver. Registration required.

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1:30 pm

Picture Book Time

This program features stories, along with music and other activities. For children 3 1/2- 5 years old. Pre-registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Ridgewood

20-12 Madison Street, (718) 821-4770

3:00 pm

Summer Reading Club

Build, draw, write, paint, dance, sing, explore, and create! Everyone can be creative this summer at our summer reading program. Programs are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, June 29th- August 12th. Registration begins June 4th. Stop in and pick up a calendar of summer events.

The African Poetry Theatre 2009

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, (718) 523-3312

Monday - Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. TTAT is 45 minutes long.

To Tell A Tale Program (TTAT): Comedy Magic

Presenter: Franee The Clown. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Tuesday, August 4**River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9**

South Cove Plaza (at the Mary Miss bridge in Battery Park City), 212.219.9401 x118,
www.lmcc.net/sitelines

12:30pm

SITELINES: Turning Heads, Frocks in Flight by gabrielle lansner & company

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National Museum of the American IndianOne Bowling Green, 212 514-3700, www.americanindian.si.edu

11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Summer Dance at the NMAI

Joining Jerry McDonald (Mohawk) in special sessions of storytelling and interactive dance. First come/first served. Free.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Pinetum Swings Playground inside Central Park at W/C 85th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Sing-along

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Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Diana Ross Playground inside Central Park at West 81st Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Sandbox Dance

Central Park Conservancy and the Museum for African Art (for ages 3-8 years). Dance to live African percussion with a professional dance instructor from the Museum for African Art. FREE

City Parks Foundation Presents

Red Hook, Bay Street between Henry Street and Clinton Street

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Frankie Negron

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

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Naumburg Orchestral Concerts

The Concert Ground in Central Park (Map) south of the 72nd Street cross-drive, 718-340-3018 or visit NaumburgConcerts.org

7:30 pm

Grammy-nominated Imani Winds

Admission is free. There are NO rain dates.

City Parks Foundation Presents

East River Park, at the Bandshell along the East River

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

Performed by the Continuum Company

Barnes & Noble

2245 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, (718) 982-6983

10:30 am

Toddler's Storytime

Hudson River Park - Take Me to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Pier 45 - West Side Highway and Christopher Street

6:30 pm

Stars of Tomorrow; Jazz

The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music

National Nite Out

Pelham Pkwy North & Wallace Ave, Pelham Bay Park, Bronx

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Fun and games for the whole family.

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New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Soundview

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

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, Baychester

2049 Asch Loop North, (718) 379-6700

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3:30 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 per-

fect 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.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Sunset Park

5108 4th Avenue, (718) 567-2806

Babies & Books

10:30 am

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

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Williamsburg

240 Division Avenue, (718) 302-3485

T-Shirt Decorating Workshop (for Teens)

2:00 pm

Create your own one-of-a-kind shirt.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

2:30 pm

Express Yourself Club (for Teens)

TEENS!! Do You Want To Express Yourself @ Your Library? If the answer is YES, Join the

Summer Reading 2009 “Express Yourself Club” and Express Yourself with stories, art, or poetry for your own magazine. Open to all students entering grades 7 through to grades 12. Starts Tuesday, July 14 @ 2:30 p.m. and every Tuesday until August 18. At the end of the program, participants will each receive a copy of the magazine. Pre-registration required.

Children’s Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Crash Course (ages 5 & older)

Discover Newton’s first law of motion as you build a toy car and crash test it!

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Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): Make Cultural Greeting Cards

Presenter: Amodoma Bediako

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Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Playground inside Central Park at East 110th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Music

Central Park Conservancy and Central Park Brass (for ages 3-8 years). March-along to live music, learn a new cultural song, and practice playing percussion instruments with professional musicians and educators from Central Park Brass. FREE

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Billy Johnson Playground inside Central Park at East 67th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.central-parknyc.org/sandbox

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Sandbox Stories

Central Park Conservancy and Dan Kitrosser (for ages 3-8 years). Hear stories about goblins, shoemakers, witches, princesses, fools, and much more. Dan Kitrosser brings the world to life with his inspiring multicultural stories. FREE

Bryant Park

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6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Bryant Park After Work presents the Eric Mintel Quartet

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Dusk - around 8:30 pm

River Flicks for Grown-ups: Tropic Thunder

R rating

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I Am Cuba directed by Mikhail Kalatozov; The Pedrito Martinez Project

The multi-faceted musician performs songs anchored in his beloved Cuba, followed by a screening of the unforgettable film that reconstructs the life of the island during the Batista era. Presented in association with the African Film Festival. Free.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Wagner Park, Battery Park City, 212 267-9700, www.bpparks.org

7:00 pm

Los Salseros del Hudson

Led by Jimmy Sabater Jr., son of salsa great Jimmy Sabater Sr., Los Salseros del Hudson is an ensemble of a dozen passionate musicians that delivers an explosive and unforgettable sound. Free.

Trinity Church, 212.602.0800, trinitywallstreet.org

Broadway at Wall Street

12:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Summer Sounds at Trinity: Summer Sounds at Trinity:New-Trad Octet

A blending of New Orleans brass band with an electric R&B sound delivers modified march beats with three-horn unison parts. Free.

Jewish American Arts Project and NYC Parks Department

Battery Park, State Street and Battery Place, 212 360-1378

5:00 pm

Emma Lazarus 160th birthday celebration at Battery Park; Spoken Word Performance

Celebrates poetess of Liberty Emma Lazarus with inspiring readings by leading New York woman with musical interludes.

Arts Carnival

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

12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

Join us for a free afternoon of fun in the park including arts & crafts projects, games, and other fun activities.

City Parks Foundation Presents

Brower Park, Brooklyn Avenue and Prospect Park Place

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

CaRiMi

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

Broadway Plaza, 65th St & Broadway in front of Alice Tully Hall

7:00 - 7:30 pm

Asphalt Orchestra

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

Damrosch Park, Southwest corner of the Lincoln Center Plaza, (62nd Street near Amsterdam Avenue)

7:30 -10:00 pm

Amir ElSaffar's Two Rivers Large Ensemble and The Dave Brubeck Quartet with special guest soloist Simon Shaheen.

Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Boogie Woogie Wednesdays

Free Admission

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Game on @ CP

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New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Melrose

910 Morris Avenue, (718) 588-0110

4:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks

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

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Webster

1465 York Avenue, (212) 288-5049

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. Eat snacks!

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Long Island City

37-44 21 Street, (718) 752-3700

2:00 pm

Be Creative and Express Yourself @ Computer Kreationz (for Teens)

Ages 10-17 are invited to find new and exciting ways to use computers! Use the library's laptops to create fun projects and learn new skills. First come, first serve. Space is limited. Must have library card.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

10:15 am

Mother Goose Time

This interactive program features nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, and playtime. For babies 18 months to 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

11:00 am

Glitter Club

Summer Reading program for entering First Graders. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

11:15 am

Mother Goose Time

This interactive program features nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, and playtime. For babies 18 months to 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

1:00 pm

Paintbrush Club

Summer Reading program for entering 2nd & 3rd Graders. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

1:30 pm

Toddler Time

This interactive program includes stories, music, finger plays and other activities. For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years and accompanied by a caregiver.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

3:00 pm

Quill Club

Summer Reading program for entering 4th - 6th Graders. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Ridgewood

20-12 Madison Street, (718) 821-4770

3:00 pm

Summer Reading Club

Build, draw, write, paint, dance, sing, explore, and create! Everyone can be creative this summer at our summer reading program. Programs are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, June 29th- August 12th. Registration begins June 4th. Stop in and pick up a calendar of summer events.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Crash Course (ages 5 & older)

Discover Newton's first law of motion as you build a toy car and crash test it!

The African Poetry Theatre 2009

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, (718) 523-3312

Monday - Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. CCW is 2 hours long.

Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): Learn African Drumming

Presenter: Erick Fungo. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Thursday, August 6**The Union Square Partnership 2009 Summer in the Square**

Union Square and 14th Street, Manhattan

8:00 am Yoga with Om Yoga

9:00 am Brooklyn Bridge Boot Camp Cardio

10:00 am McBurney YMCA Low-impact Cardio

Fitness in the Square

12:00 noon

Kids in the Square - CPF Marionette Show

6:00 pm

Music in the Square -Daryl Roth Theatre Presents

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, yoga mats and picnic meal to Union Square Park's South Plaza and join us for fitness classes, kids programming, live music and more! Free.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Ancient Playground inside Central Park at East 85th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.central-parknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Music

Central Park Conservancy and Central Park Brass (for ages 3-8 years). March-along to live music, learn a new cultural song, and practice playing percussion instruments with professional musicians and educators from Central Park Brass. FREE

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Wild West Playground inside Central Park at West 93rd Street, (212) 310-6600, www.central-parknyc.org/sandbox

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Sandbox Stories

Central Park Conservancy and Dan Kitrosser (for ages 3-8 years). Hear stories about goblins, shoemakers, witches, princesses, fools, and much more. Dan Kitrosser brings the world to life with his inspiring multicultural stories. FREE

Madison Square Park

25th Street and Madison Avenue. at the foot of Madison Square Park's 119 year-old Farragut Monument, www.madisonsquarepark.org

6:30 pm

Madison Sqare Reads

Reviewers of Bruce Goldstein's *Puppy Chow is Better Than Prozac* (Da Capo, 2009), can't resist the standards of dog clichés: "four paws up" (Library Journal) and "happiness is a warm puppy" (Lee Harrington). Goldstein, who suffered from bipolar disease, writes about the journey of deciding to get a dog, finding that dog, living with and then falling in love with the dog. It's the story of taking his black labrador puppy on the street ("Look at the pup-peepee! Ya man, look at da puppy.' Even the toughest, scruffiest-looking truck drivers were puppy groupies.") to naming him Ozzy ("You should get another dog and name her Harriet, like Ozzie and Harriet. Get it?"). In-terpersed with doggy shenanigans is Goldstein's eventual recovery from depression and return to life. It's a story of triumph and love. And a valentine to dogs everywhere.

R&B Festival at MetroTech

Downtown Brooklyn, www.bam.org

12:00 noon

Rokia Traoré

Free.

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, 212 514-3700, www.americanindian.si.edu

11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Summer Dance at the NMAI

Joining Jerry McDonald (Mohawk) in special sessions of storytelling and interactive dance. First come/first served. Free.

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

Castle Clinton National Monument, Battery Park / State Street and Battery Place / 212 835-2789

7:00 pm

John Kelly Sings The Joni Mitchell Songbook: "Songs for a Shiny Hot Night" Four Nights of Peace, Love & Music: A Castle Clinton Tribute to Woodstock

Ever since appearing as the renowned "Joni Mitchell" at the first "Wigstock", John Kelly casts a spell that continues to captivate audiences. In a loving tribute, this award-winning performance artist will provide us with an intimate journey through songs from Blue and Court and Spark. Tickets will be distributed 2 per person outside Castle Clinton on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 5:00PM on the day of the show. Free.

City Parks Foundation Presents

Springfield Park, 184th Street and 147th Avenue

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Heather Headley

Central Park Summerstage

Enter the park from Fifth Avenue and 69th Street or from Central Park West and 72nd Street, 212-861-5229, www.summerstage.org

7:30 pm - gates open 60 minutes prior to start time - first come/first served

Asbury Shorts: An Evening of the World's Best Short Films; Mingud Dynasty Quintet

A dynamic evening of live music, celebrity guests, and elite award-winning short films compiled from the last ten years. Free.

Broadway in Bryant Park

Behind the New York Public Library from 40th to 42nd Streets

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Performances TBA

Performers from each Broadway show perform 2-3 songs during these hour-long lunchtime concerts. There are plenty of chairs and tables throughout Bryant park, though you may want to bring a blanket if you want to sit on the grass.

Cool Music for Warm Summer Days sponsored by Rudin Management Company, Inc.

24 State Street (aka 1 Battery Park Plaza), 212 407-2429

12:30 pm

The Chuck Braman Quintet

They bring their unique sound to the 24 State Street Plaza. Free.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell

7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6:30 p.m.)

Music and Movies

Purple Rain Sing-A-Long with Escort. \$3. contribution is suggested.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Entrances to Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park and the adjacent Brooklyn Bridge Park are at Main and Plymouth Streets. 718 802-0603.

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Music starts at 6:00 pm; movie starts at sunset.

Movies With a View - The Return of the Pink Panther

This summer, side up, nab a patch of grass and walk off with a night of fabulous entertainment without paying one red cent. Come down to the park to enjoy one of the city's premiere outdoor film series with an eclectic line-up 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. DJs from Brooklyn Radio kick off the evening, spinning tunes as the sun sets, while RICE sells delicious dinners onsite. Complimentary bike valet

provided by the fine folks at Transportation Alternatives. FREE!

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

Josie Robertson Plaza, Center of the Lincoln Center campus (Columbus Avenue between 62nd and 65th Streets)

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Hip Hop Generation Next: Community Cipher led by Brandon "Peace" Albright/Ilstyle & Peace

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

North Plaza

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Asphalt Orchestra

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

Damrosch Park, Southwest corner of the Lincoln Center Plaza, (62nd Street near Amsterdam Avenue)

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Hip Hop Generation Next

Dance performances by Full Circle (NYC), FootworkKINGz with Creation (Chicago), Chinese American Arts Council Martial Arts Society (NYC), Last for One (South Korea), and Lee In Soo Dance Project (South Korea) and concert by Bajah + the Dry Eye Crew (Sierra Leone)

Historic Richmond Town-www.historicrichmondtown.org

441 Clarke Avenue, (718) 351-1611

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Story Museum

Preschoolers to age 5. Step inside the Historical Museum and enter a world of stories, crafts, music, dancing and singing! \$3 per child, Adults FREE

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Epiphany

228 East 23rd Street, (212) 679-2645

3:30 pm

Game on @ EP

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, Clason's Point

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235

3:30 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.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Mill Basin

2385 Ralph Avenue, (718) 241-3973

3:00 pm

Wii Gaming (for Teens)

Join your friends and meet new ones while playing video games.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

1:00 pm

Alternative Fashion (for Teens)

Duct tape shirts and garbage bag prom dresses! Come use alternative materials to make fash-

ion masterpieces.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223
2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Crash Course (ages 5 & older)

Discover Newton's first law of motion as you build a toy car and crash test it!

The African Poetry Theatre 2009

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, (718) 523-3312

Monday – Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. TTAT is 45 minutes long.

To Tell A Tale Program (TTAT): Music Of The African Diaspora

Presenter: Ayodele Maakheru. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Friday, August 7

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert at Rockefeller Center

Outside the Windows on the World Studio, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues
7:00 am to 10:00 am

Jason Mraz

Access to the concerts is free and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you want to ensure a good spot, plan to arrive about 1-2 hours early, depending on the popularity of the act and the weather.

Good Morning America Summer Concert Series

Rumsey Playfield in New York City's Central Park. The best way to enter the park is at Fifth Avenue and E. 69th St., where you can follow a path to the playfield.

Arrive by 6:00 am

TBA

Concerts are free and open to the public. Entrance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. "Good Morning America" airs live from 7 to 9 a.m., with concert performances usually starting around 8:30 a.m.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Mariners' Playground inside Central Park at West 84th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Music

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Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Playground inside Central Park at West 100th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Sandbox Stories

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Brooklyn Children's Museum-www.brooklynkids.org

145 Brooklyn Avenue, (718) 735-4400

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5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Target Free Friday Family Jams Series: Beat Street, Tap & World Dance Celebration

Enjoy a quick movie, great arts and science exhibits and an all-out tap dance explosion featuring the hottest tap dancers from throughout New York City, led by Michela Marino Lerman. Hoofers young and old are encouraged to get up and tap! All ages; All programs are included with Museum admission. All programs are subject to change, substitution, and cancellation.

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

South Street Seaport

6:00 pm

Seaport Music: Casiokids, The Wave Pictures and Slow Club

Moshi Moshi Records – the UK’s great independent record label behind bands such as Bloc Party, Hot Chip, Architecture in Helsinki and Au Revoir Simone– celebrates its 10th anniversary with a showcase of three of its latest breaking artists: Casiokids (Norwegian electro-troupe playing afro-beat, techno and out-and-out pop), The Wave Pictures (“sweetly, simply soporific”), and Slow Club (“UK’s answer to The White Stripes”). Free.

Central Park Summerstage

Enter the park from Fifth Avenue and 69th Street or from Central Park West and 72nd Street, 212-861-5229, www.summerstage.org

8:00 pm - gates open 60 minutes prior to start time - first come/first served

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company; Nathanrice/Rituals Dance Theater

The accomplished modern dance company DCDC grounds their work in the African American experience. Choreographer Nathan Trice employs a diverse ensemble to create neo-noir dance theater works. Free.

Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Pier 46; West Side Highway and Charles Street, www.hudsonriverpark.org, 212-627-2121

Dusk - around 8:30 pm

The Muppet Movie G

Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Pier 45; West Side Highway and Christopher Street, www.hudsonriverpark.org, 212-627-2121

7:00 pm

Sunset on the Hudson

Guitar Man david Ippolito performs

2009 Met in the Parks

Tappan Park (Staten Island)

7:00 pm

Joyce El-Khoury, soprano, Keith Miller, bass, Vlad Iftinca, pianist, Damon Gupton, host

Every year, Met in the Park offers New Yorkers and visitors alike the opportunity to experience a free, live opera performance in New York City’s parks. While this offers an opportunity for the uninitiated to get a taste of opera, more importantly it’s an opportunity to gather with friends and enjoy drinks, snacks and conversation with an operatic background.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell

7:00 p.m. (gates open at 6:00 p.m.)

Grace Potter and The Nocturnals/ Deer Tick / The London Souls

\$3. contribution is suggested.

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Maiden Lane from Water - South Street (212)809-4900

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Financial Community Day Series

All events will be held rain or shine.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

Josie Robertson Plaza

Center of the Lincoln Center campus (Columbus Avenue between 62nd and 65th Streets)

7:00 - 7:30 pm

Asphalt Orchestra

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

Damrosch Park, Southwest corner of the Lincoln Center Plaza, (62nd Street near Amsterdam Avenue)

7:30 - 10:00 pm

Raul Midon and Rokia Traore

Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060

1:30, 2:30 & 3:30

King Kullen's Kidz Cook - Beetle Juice

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Mosholu

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

2:00 pm

Craftermoons

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, Tremont

1866 Washington Avenue, (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, Central Branch

135 East 46th Street

3:00 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, Kingsbridge

280 West 231st Street, (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, Baychester

2049 Asch Loop North, (718) 379-6700

3:00 pm

Summer Library Club

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New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Central

135 East 46th Street

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.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

1:00 pm

Summer Drama Club (for Teens)

Learn about acting, storytelling art and scenic design. No theater experience necessary. Ages 10 - 17.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

2:00 pm

'Tween Zone (for Teens)

'Twens ages 10 - 13 can relax with board and video games in this fun-filled two hours every Friday.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

2:30 pm

Tweens' Puppetry (for Teens)

Be Creative @ Your Library and learn how to write script, create hand-made puppets, set design-ing, and be on stage to perform your own puppet show with Melissa D'Andrea from the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York. The program starts on Friday, July 31 @ 2:00 and continues every Friday until August 21, 2009. Opens to Grades 3-12. Pre-registration required.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

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The African Poetry Theatre 2009

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, (718) 523-3312

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Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): African Mask Making

Presenter: Kobla Mensa Dente. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Saturday, August 8

Governors Island

Governors Island. Free ferries leave from the Battery Maritime Building, located at the corner of South and Whitehall Streets in Lower Manhattan, 212 440-2202, www.govisland.com/ 10:30 am

Experience Civil War Weekend with the National Park Service on Governors Island

Living history demonstrations, special guided tours, music, and lectures bring the Civil War period to life for visitors of all ages August 1st until September 30th 2009. Free.

Governors Island

Governors Island. Free ferries leave from the Battery Maritime Building, located at the corner of

South and Whitehall Streets in Lower Manhattan, 212 440-2202 , www.govisland.com/
12:00 noon

African Film Festival

Experience the sights and sounds of Africa with the African Film Festival. Welcome world class music, drumming and film during an all-day celebration. Free.

Central Park Summerstage

Enter the park from Fifth Avenue and 69th Street or from Central Park West and 72nd Street, 212-861-5229, www.summerstage.org

3:00 pm - gates open 60 minutes prior to start time - first come/first served

Boys Noize; Drop the Lime and special guests

The mega-dance party led by the go-to motivator and music producer extraordinaire. Presented in association with Meanred Productions. Rain or shine. Free.

Roosevelt Live!

Riverwalk Commons - take the "F" train to Roosevelt Island

4:00 pm

Indie Weekend

Wakey Wakey and Lizzie Borden

Upper River Run

Bronx Park, Bronx

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Canoe through Bronx River Forest, the Botanical Garden and the Bronx Zoo.

Prospect Park Zoo

450 Flatbush Avenue, 718-399-7339, www.prospectparkzoo.org

11:00 am and 3:00 pm

Meet a Keeper

Stop by Prospect Park Zoo on week-ends in August to meet keepers who care for Small-clawed otters and Bearded Dragons. Small-clawed otters chats at 11:00 am and Bearded Dragons chats at 3:00 pm.

The Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center, Inc.

The Hans Christian Andersen Statue, Central Park at 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue (west side of Conservatory Water), www.hcastorycenter.org

11:00 - 2:00

The Frog That Wanted to Sing, Five Peas in a Pod

The Frog That Wanted to Sing told by Linda Humes - origin West Africa

Five Peas in a Pod told by Joy Kelly - origin H.C. Andersen

Celebrating 53 years of storytelling at the statue of Hans Christian Andersen.

Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival

Meadow Lake, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Treat yourself to terrific views of the races from Flushing Meadow Corona Park's Ederle Terrace, and enjoy cultural performances, demonstrations and an international selection of food.

Brooklyn Children's Museum-www.brooklynkids.org

145 Brooklyn Avenue, (718) 735-4400

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Storybook Movie Time

Tots! Camera! Action! We're calling all pint-sized film enthusiasts to enjoy animated films. Watch cherished children's stories come to life on screen. Ages 2 ½ -5; All programs are included with Museum admission. All programs are subject to change, substitution, and

cancellation.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell

7:00 pm (gates open at 6:00 p.m.)

Celebrate Brooklyn and Lyricist Lounge Present Big Daddy Kane (with Special Guests TBA)

Plus a Screening of BDK: The Big Daddy Kane Story. \$3. contribution is suggested.

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Greenwich Avenue from 6th - 7th Avenue (212)809-4900

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Greenwich Village Festival

All events will be held rain or shine.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

South Plaza

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Asphalt Orchestra

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

Damrosch Park, Southwest corner of the Lincoln Center Plaza, (62nd Street near Amsterdam Avenue)

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Wordless Music: Rhys Chatham's Crimson Grail for 200 Electric Guitars and Liquid Liquid

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

3:00 & 4:00 pm

"Pieces for Peace" Mural (ages 5 & older)

Paint your vision of peace and be a part of CityArts' Pieces for Peace mural which includes thousands of artworks created by children from around the world.

The Skyscraper Museum-www.skyscraper.org

39 Battery Place, NYC (212) 945-6324

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Greening The City

Explore the possibilities for greening New York City! Kids will work together to create a model green building giving them a hands-on understanding of what makes a building green. Ages 8+. Registration is required by calling (212) 945-6324. Suggested Donation: \$5 per child.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

14 East 60th Street, (mid-Central Park at 64th Street), (212) 310-6600

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Chess Lecture and Simul game with FIDE Master Asa Hoffman

Learn the FIDE Master's chess secrets and then test your skills against his in a "Simul," in which the FIDE Master plays 30 people at once, moving from board to board making one move at a time. Free for all ages. Chess & Checkers House

Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060

1, 2 & 3:00 pm

The Very Clumsy Click Beetle, by Eric Carle

Learn the lesson about how practice and perseverance pay off. Create a clicking beetle.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Central Branch

135 East 46th Street

2:00 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, Tremont

1866 Washington Avenue, (718) 299-5177

2:00 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.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Central Branch

135 East 46th Street

10:00 am

Laptop Star Galactica

Defend yourself from the Cylon invasion. Learn the truth. Use one of the library laptops to do your homework, watch YouTube videos, modify your MySpace, or just have fun. For ages 12 to 18.

Sunday, August 9

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Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Hudson River Park's Pier 54, West Side Highway and W. 14th Street, www.hudsonriver-park.org, 212-627-2121

Free dance lessons start at 6:30 pm, Band goes on at 7:00 pm

Moon Dance Swing: David Berger Jazz Orchestra

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Lexington Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street (212)809-4900

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Lexington Avenue Summerfest

All events will be held rain or shine.

Prospect Park Zoo

450 Flatbush Avenue, 718-399-7339, www.prospectparkzoo.org

11:00 am and 3:00 pm

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3:00 pm - gates open 60 minutes prior to start time - first come/first served

Jasmine Sullivan; Chrisette Michele; Jon B

Soul takes center stage on this bill with heartfelt anthems, ballads, love songs, and good vibes from three of today's most sought after vocalists. Presented in association with Globe Star Media. Rain or shine. Free.

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Brooklyn Botanic Garden

900 Washington Avenue, 718-623-7200, www.bbg.org

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday Garden Explorations: Water Wonders

During hot summer days, kids and families can cool down and explore the world of water in the Discovery Garden! In this free drop-in workshop (with paid Garden admission) investigate water's many special features, and learn how H₂O affects and supports living processes in plants and for people.

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10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Treat yourself to terrific views of the races from Flushing Meadow Corona Park's Ederle Terrace, and enjoy cultural performances, demonstrations and an international selection of food.

"Squeaky Clean" Family Concert

Alley Pond Park (76th Ave off Springfield Blvd) , Queens, (718) 352-4793

6:30 pm

Enjoy a free outdoor family concert featuring the band "Squeaky Clean." Please bring your own chair or blanket.

The Noguchi Museum

32-37 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, www.noguchi.org

3:00 pm

Summer Music in the Garden: American Contemporary Music Ensemble

The Noguchi Museum hosts world music performers in our outdoor sculpture garden every second Sunday in June, July and August. These programs further enhance Isamu Noguchi's legacy as an international artist and provide the unique experience of hearing music while in the midst of outdoor sculpture. Free with paid museum admission.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

North Plaza

12:00 noon - 5:00 pm

La Casita: A Home for the Heart/Un Hogar para el Corazon

Featuring Estudiantina Boliviana, Cenzi Stiles, Bonnibel Fonbuena, Pharaoh's Daughter, Sarah Kay, Hernan Bravo, La 21 Division, Moon Oak Joo, Bonafide Rojas, Zora Howard, Oveous Maximus, Don Fallo Figueroa and Grupo Siquisiri, Cynthia "Ceez" Keteku, Matou featuring Soni Moreno & Ata Papa, Griot 3, Elizabeth Alexander, and Jose Conde. MC: Rich Villar.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events

Broadway @ 65th Street in front of Alice Tully Hall

7:00 PM

Asphalt Orchestra***Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Free Out-of-Doors Events***

Damrosch Park, Southwest corner of the Lincoln Center Plaza, (62nd Street near Amsterdam Avenue)

7:30 - 10:00 pm

CONTRA-TIEMPO and ABAKUA Afro-Latin Dance Company

Island Fever – a signature work by choreographer Frankie Martinez, Island Fever is a euphoric piece that celebrates the beauty of a simple life, living connected to the soil of the Caribbean; it draws upon numerous Caribbean folkloric dance traditions.

After Hour Funk – harnesses the energy and influence of urban culture (in particular New York City) on Latin dance and music, with an infectious blend of Afro, Latin and Jazz movements, rhythms and sounds.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

3:00 & 4:00 pm

Amusement Park Art (ages 5 & older)

Artist Philomena Marano will teach the cut paper technique used in her Coney Island series. Make an amusement park collage of your own.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

4:00 pm

PlayWorks™ Magic with Justin the Magician (ages 4 & younger)

This entertaining magician will amaze and surprise you.

Queens Symphony Orchestra

Forest Park, Forest Park Drive off Woodhaven Blvd (close to Myrtle Ave - and Victory Field), Queens

5:00 pm

The George Seuffert Sr. Bandshell has hosted concerts since 1905. It can hold up to 3,500 people. During the summer the Queens Symphony Orchestra plays free Sunday afternoon concerts in the bandshell.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

14 East 60th Street, The Peter Jay Sharp Children's Glade (Inside Central Park at 106th Street and Central Park West), (212) 310-6600

1:00 – 2:00 PM

African Dance Workshop

Learn some new moves and then put them to use afterwards at the Central Park Conservancy's weekly Harlem Meer Performance Festival concerts from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the same location. More information: www.centralparknyc.org/performancefestival Free for all ages.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

14 East 60th Street, Charles A Dana Discovery Center (inside Central Park at 110th Street between

Fifth and Lenox Avenues), (212) 310-6600

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Picnic Playground Tour with Putumayo Records

Learn some new moves and then put them to use afterwards at the Central Park Conservancy's weekly Harlem Meer Performance Festival concerts. More information: www.centralparknyc.org/performancefestival. Free for all ages.

Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060

1, 2 & 3:00 pm

The Very Clumsy Click Beetle, by Eric Carle

Learn the lesson about how practice and perseverance pay off. Create a clicking beetle.

Monday, August 10

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

South Cove Plaza (at the Mary Miss bridge in Battery Park City), 212.219.9401 x118, www.lmcc.net/sitelines

12:30pm

SITELINES: Turning Heads, Frocks in Flight by gabrielle lansner & company

Turning Heads, Frocks in Flights an exuberant dance, is inspired by designer and artist Caterina Bertolotto's colorful dresses, which adorn this celebration of freedom. Free.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Playground inside Central Park at East 72nd Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Sing-along

Central Park Conservancy and Moey's Music Party (for ages 3-8 years). Tots become rock stars when Moey passes out pompoms, maracas, and inflatable guitars. Kids and caregivers alike will enjoy classic children's songs and original Moey's Music Party hits. FREE

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, 212 514-3700, www.americanindian.si.edu

5:30 pm

La Casita

This multi-cultural program featuring spoken word and music is presented in collaboration with Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors, presents La Casita: A Home with a Heart. Free.

Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Hudson River Park's Pier 84, West Side Highway at 44th Street, www.fohrp.org

6:00 pm

Clinton Concert Series:Soul Understated

Soul music mixed with R&B, funk and jazz. Take in a sunset and the sounds of an eclectic mix of bands. All concerts are FREE and one hour long. Lawn seating only. All concerts are FREE and one hour long. Lawn seating only. Rain Date August 17.

2009 HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival Presented by Time Warner Cable

Bryant Park is situated behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues. 212 768-4242

The lawn opens at 5:00pm for blankets (no plastic tarps please) and picnicking.

The films begin at dusk (typically between 8pm and 9pm).

The Magnificent Seven

One of the most beloved Westerns of all time with one of the greatest scores of all time (by Elmer Bernstein). Seven mercenaries, including Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, James Coburn, Robert Vaughn, and Charles Bronson are hired to protect a Mexican village under siege by large group of bandits led by Eli Wallach. (1960) 128 Min. Panavision (UA/Provided by MGM).

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Clason's Point

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235

5:00 pm

Anime Night