

Family Workshop: Magic Lanterns

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Explore video art in our galleries and make an art piece that can be seen only when light passes through it. Bring your Family to explore intriguing paintings, sculptures, objects, and ideas in our special exhibitions! Use your creativity and imagination to learn about Himalayan art. Family Workshops invites children ages live to nine and their adult friends to participate in gallery trails, art conversations, and sketching, followed by art-making projects, interactive storytelling, and performances. Program meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

South Street Seaport Museum12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org**Walking Tour: Seaport Historic District**

1:00 P.M.

Join museum educator for an hour-long walk through the historic seaport district. using the history and the architecture of this area, imagine yourself in the Seaport of the 19th century. Then learn how modern-day architects and designers are struggling to maintain this historic significance while addressing the needs of a rapidly changing neighborhood. Free with Museum admission. Meet at the reception desk at 12 Fulton Street.

The CloistersFort Tryon Park, Manhattan (212) 650-2280, metmuseum.org**Gallery Workshops for Families at The Cloisters: A Walk in Medieval Shoes**

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Children ages four through twelve and their families are invited for an hour-long program at The Cloisters, the branch of the Museum devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, located in northern Manhattan. Questions? Please call (212) 650-2280. Free with Museum admission

Sunday, July 22**Staten Island Children's Museum**1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org**Origami- Headgear**

12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M.

Fold a Samurai helmet and a sailor's hat.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to RiverBatteries Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202
www.govisland.com**Governor's Island**

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free

Kingsborough Community College - Rainbow Band Shell2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, www.kbcc.cuny.edu**Caribbean Beats**

5:00 PM. to 6:30 P.M. Mozayik

7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Jeff Newell's New Trad Octet

8:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Jose Conde y Ola Fresca

These are free summer outdoor concerts. Picknicking is encouraged. Parking is free. All concerts are rain or shine (rain location: Leon M. Goldstein Performing Arts Center.)

Central Park - Great Hill

West side from 103rd Street to 107th Street (212) 860-1370

Harlem Meer Performance Festival - Max Pollack & Rumbatap (Afro-Cuban)

1:00 P.M. - Performance, 2:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. - Family Workshop

Puppeteers from the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre in central park present a multicultural performance of three Hans Christian Andersen tales: The princess and the Ugly Duckling and the Emperor's New Clothes. Followed by a make-and-take-home-your-own-puppet Family Workshop. Free - for children ages 3 - 10.

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

11 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 708-9400 www.moma.org

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Tours for Tweens

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Preparing for Demoiselles; in conjunction with Picasso's Demoiselles D'Avignon at 100. For children ages 11-14 and their adult companions. Ford Family Programs at MOMA introduce children and adults to the richly varied works of modern and contemporary art through guided walks, art workshops artist talks, film screenings, special events, activity guides and Web sites. Registration will only be online for Tours for Tweens Programs and Family Art Workshops. E-mail familyprograms@moma.org.

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: A Closer Look for Kids

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Art in Action. For children ages 5-10 and their adult companions.

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Tours for Fours

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Get in Line. For children ages 4 and their adult companions.

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Family Art Workshops

10:30 A.M.

Sculpting Space: Exploring the art of Richard Serra. For children ages 7-9 and their adult companions.

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Tours for Fours

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Get in Line. For children ages 4 and their adult companions.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org

Hello Met

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

Harlem Meer Performance Festival - Casym Steel Orchestra (Calypso)

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Prospect Park - Audubon Center at the Boathouse

Lincoln Road/Ocean Avenue entrance to the park

Macy's Fishing Contest

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Opening Ceremony 1:00 P.M.)

The event is open to kids 15 year of age or older; equipment is provided free of charge or you may bring your own. All fishing is done on a catch-and-release basis. Fish must be returned to the lake alive. Individuals can just show up and register - or call (718) 287-3400x114 for more information. All groups of ten or more must register in advance. The fishing contest is free for all.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, www.wyckoffassociation.org

Wyckoff Farmers Market, Medicinal Herbs

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Learn about different plants used for medicinal medicine and basic preparation.

The Ensemble Studio Theatre

549 West 52nd Street, 2nd Floor, between 10th and 11th Avenues, (212) 642-5052

The Block Island One-on-One's

3:00 P.M.

Rain or Shine: more all-weather plays. Ten short plays with music, each featuring one kid and one adult. Admission free. Reservations required.

Bronx Zoo

Boston Road and Bronx River Parkway, Bronx (718) 367-1010, www.bronxzoo.org

The Great Return: The Astor Court Renaissance

Celebrate the restoration of the Astor Court, home to sea lions, monkeys, and majestic architecture. Stroll through our new peacock garden and admire the historic heart of the Bronx Zoo. Period costume characters from the early 1900s, a photo gallery, and entertainment will help us mark this special occasion. The Zoo is open 365 days a year. Now through November 4, 2007, hours are 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday; and 10:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M., weekends and holidays.

Imagination Playground

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, www.prospectpark.org

Daydream

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

On weekends in July, PLG Arts will perform this short version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for kids of all ages. When a group of construction workers comes to Prospect Park, they stumble upon a battle between the King and Queen of the Fairies. Magic, puppets, hard hats, and safety vests - what more could any New York kid want? Free.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org

Early Learner Workshop: Keep It Cool

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Discover how people keep cool in the world's hottest climates. Look at Japanese sandals, a Peruvian sombrero, and a Bhutanese bamboo hat from the Museum's collection. Enjoy summer stories at a make-your-own sundae party. Space is limited; pre-registration required. Call (718) 735-4400 x110. Ages 2 ½-5, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org

Xplorers Club: A Mask from Papua New Guinea

2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

See an authentic yam mask from the Abelam people of Papua New Guinea. Abelam farmers display these masks atop their crop's largest yam at the harvest festival. Construct and paint a paper replica of these special objects. Ages 8+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

7th Avenue from 47th to 57th Streets

The Motion Picture Club

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Lexington Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

East Side Rezoning Alliance Festival

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

Wave Hill

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 www.wavehill.org

Family Art Project: Shades of Summer/Tonos del verano

1:00P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Kerlin Learning Center. Create your own custom-made sunglasses for visions of lush gardens and river scenery seen through rose (or blue or green or purple) colored glasses.

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - Ezra Jack Keats Family Concert - Dan Zanes and Friends

5:00 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

Flushing Meadows Corona Park

Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens (718) 699-4833

Colombian Independence Day Festival

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Come out and join the celebration of Colombian Independence Day. A colorful event that brings out the flavor and energy of the Colombian Culture.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org

Super Story Sundays: G is for Galaxy

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Come explore the cosmos and learn how sailors used the night stars as their guide while out at sea. Tall ship Peking at Pier 16.

Monday, July 23

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Blvd., Queens (718) 528-8196

Young Adult Summer Reading Program

2:30 P.M.

Young Adult Summer Reading Program for Grades 7 & Up. Registration is required. Sign up at the Adult Reference/Information Desk.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

Summer Reading Club: Family Story Time

7:00 P.M.

A music-filled "bedtime" storytime for parents and children of all ages. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Read-to-Me Club

11:00 A.M.

Weekly stories and songs this summer, for ages 3-5. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Fresh Meadows branch, 193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens (718) 454-7272

Summer Reading Club for Grades 1-3

1:00 P.M.

Grades 1-3 meet each Monday through 8/20/07 between 1:00-4:30 PM to participate in fun crafts and receive great prizes for reading!

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New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Wakefield branch, 1400 Lowerre Place, Bronx (718) 652-4663

YNK: You Never Know

11:30 A.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Washington Heights branch, 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue (212) 923-6054

Teen Advisory Group

3:30 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Club Meeting - special program

12:00 Noon

For ages 3-12

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com

Children's Cultural Workshop - Creative Tie-Dye Making

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Zena Chezea Orilloa (aka Mama 'O'). Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

www.bryantpark.org

Dan Manjovi

12:00 Noon - 1:45 P.M.

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

www.bryantpark.org

Bryant Park Knits

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Upper Terrace across from the Bryant Park Grill

Rubin Museum of Art

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, www.rmanyc.org

Word Play

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Travel to the Himalayas with your imagination through a series of fun and engaging stories that will appeal to the whole family. Word Play! combines interactivestorytelling with puppet plays, gallery trails, and movement, music, and art games. Come talk and play with us! For children ages three to five and their adult learning partners. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

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www.bryantpark.org

HBO Bryant park Summer Film Festival

The Sting

Free. The Lawn opens at 5:00 P.M. for blankets (no plastic tarps please) and picnicking. The film begins at dusk (typically between 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.)

Pace University

Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts, Manhattan (212) 346-1715

Summer Stars Timothy Conner, Trombone

7:30 P.M.

Principal Trombonist for 18 years with the Florida Philharmonic and an acclaimed proponent of

music for solo trombone, Mr. Conner offers a fascinating program of works ranging from the Baroque era through works of the early 21st Century. Tickets required: available after 4:00 P.M. day of show. Free

Tuesday, July 24

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Summer Reading 2007 Meetings for Grades 1-2

10:30 A.M.

Grades 1-2 are invited to meetings to enjoy books and to share their reading accomplishments. You must be registered for Summer Reading to attend. Meeting are held in the auditorium.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Scrabble Battle!

2:00 P.M.

Ages 6-12 learn to play Scrabble, have fun with friends and get prizes! Admission limited to first 20 children, in Story Room.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

Summer Reading Club Meeting: Grades 1-2

2:00 P.M.

Weekly activities for Summer Reading Club participants entering 1st or 2nd Grade. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

School-Aged Summer Reading Club

2:00 P.M.

Weekly meetings for Grades 1-6 to talk about books, and do crafts. The last meeting is our party! Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Blvd., Queens (718) 528-8196

Summer Reading Club Read-to-Me

2:00 P.M.

Get a Clue at the Library! Summer Reading Club Read-to-Me ages 2-5. Come and be read to. Do crafts, get prizes and meet other children. Registration is required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Story & Craft

3:00 P.M.

Open to ages 6-11, who want to listen to a story and participate in a craft. Pre-registration in person. Meets on Lower Level C, Areas A & B.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Donnell Library Center - Nathan Straus Teen Central, 20 West 53rd Street (212) 621-0633

Game On @ Teen Central

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Muhlenberg branch, 209 West 23rd Street (212) 924-1585

YNK: You Never Know

3:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Ottendorfer branch, 135 Second Avenue (212) 674-4663

YNK: You Never Know

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Countee Cullen branch, 104 West 136th Street (212) 491-2070

Urban Comics Workshop

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

YNK: You Never Know - Grab a Poem! Grab a Book!

3:00 P.M.

What's in the library? You never know...Be the first to get your paws on hot new books and poetry!

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Countee Cullen branch, 104 West 136th Street (212) 491-2070

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

Washington Square Park

Southeast quadrant of the park, near the statue of Garibaldi.

Music for Piano, Winds and Strings

8:00 P.M.

Quintet for piano and winds; Allegro for clarinet, basset horn, string trio in F major; septet for piano, oboe, clarinet horn, bassoon, cello, and double bass. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free!

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org

Start With Art at the Met

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Families (youngsters ages 3-7 and accompanying adults) wake up to fun at the Met through storytelling, sketching, and other ways of exploring art. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

Ulysses'

95 Pearl Street, Manhattan (212) 482-0400

Nintendo Wii Night

10:00 P.M.

Come play the interactive Wii on the 120 inch big screen. Free fun while you eat and drink. Golf, Tennis, Baseball, and Bowling played every Tuesday!! Free.

National Museum of the American Indian

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

Dance at the National Museum of the American Indian

11:00 A.M.

Learn Indian social dances in this interactive program led by skilled Native American dancers. This program runs at 11 A.M., 1 P.M., and 3 P.M. Free.

Mount Vernon Hotel Museum

421 East 61st Street, Manhattan (212) 838-6878 ext. 32, www.mvhm.org

Early Guitar Concert featuring Dennis Cinelli

6:00 P.M.

Called an "excellent instrumentalist" by The New York Times, Dennis Cinelli is active as a soloist, chamber musician and continuo player on early guitars, lutes and mandolins. He specializes in repertory for Renaissance, Baroque and 19th-century guitars and has performed with the American Symphony. He currently performs and lectures throughout the United States and

Europe. Held in Museum Garden (or auditorium in case of inclement weather) Period drinks & light snacks served. No reservations needed. \$15 Adults, \$7 Children (under 12) Free for Museum Members!

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com

Children's Cultural Workshop - Make Your Own Soap

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Jayne Cain. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child

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Word for Word Storytime

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

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Word for Word Poetry

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

Wednesday, July 25

Staten Island Children's Museum

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org

Boogie Woogie Wednesday

7:00 P.M.

Dance to Broadway Musicals.

Staten Island Children's Museum

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org

Summer Games - Kickball

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Teams and individual games held on the Meadow (weather permitting). Each week participants can play a different outdoor game ranging from relay races to kickball.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Young Adult Summer Reading Activities

3:00 P.M.

Open to teens entering Grades 7-12 and registered for Summer Reading. Meets in Auditorium.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street., Queens (718) 661-1212

Young Dancemakers Company

6:00 P.M.

An exciting one-hour concert of original dances created and performed by an ensemble of city

teens, directed by Alice Teirstein with live percussion by William Catanzaro, plus an excerpt of an Alvin Ailey masterwork. Lively dance-making with the audience on-the-spot, follows.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Summer Film Fest for Kids

10:30 A.M.

For ages 4 and up. Children are invited to watch old and new feature films about 70-90 minutes in length. Films are shown in the auditorium.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

Summer Reading Club Storytime: Ages 18-36 months

10:30 A.M.

A 20-25 minute storytime for our Toddler Summer Readers which includes stories, guitar music and songs, and fingerplays (and sometimes a simple craft). Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

Read-to-Me Summer Reading Club

10:30 A.M.

One-hour program with books and a weekly craft. For pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Last meeting is our party! Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street,, Queens (718) 661-1212

Summer Reading Club I

1:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library: Weekly fun reading and other activities over summer for children entering grades 1-3. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Fresh Meadows branch, 193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens (718) 454-7272

Summer Reading Club for Grades 4-6

1:00 P.M.

Grades 4-6 meet each Wednesday through 8/22/07 between 1:00-4:30 PM to participate in fun crafts and receive great prizes for reading!

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

Summer Reading Club Storytime: Ages 3-5

1:00 P.M.

A 45-minute storytime for our Pre-school Summer Readers with books, flannelboard stories, fingerplays, guitar music and songs (and sometimes a simple craft). Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Lefferts branch, 103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, Queens (718) 843-5950

Introduction to Readers Theatre Literacy-Builder

2:00 P.M.

Using creative drama techniques (movement/vocal activities, theatre games, storytelling, and improvisation exercises), this workshop helps children in Grades 3 through 5.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street,,Queens (718) 661-1212

Summer Reading Club II

3:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library: Weekly fun reading and other activities over summer for children entering grades 4-6. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Hollis branch, 202-05 Hillside Avenue, Queens (718) 465-7355

Mr. Chris Musical Experience

3:00 P.M.

Check out the show you just can't miss...A Musical Experience with Mr. Christ! Children will enjoy the movement, storytelling, puppetry, comedy and hip-hop musical theater. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street,,Queens (718) 661-1212

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New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Woodlawn Heights branch, 4355 Katonah Avenue, Bronx (718) 579-9627

YNK: You Never Know

2:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

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Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

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Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Film

2:00 P.M.

For ages 3-12

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Grand Concourse branch, 155 East 173rd Street, Bronx (718) 583-6611

Make African hair Designs

4:00 P.M.

Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 Free Outdoor Performance

Inwood Hill Park, Peninsula. Entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue.

Spartacus

7:30 P.M.

Gladiator-Slaves, Generals, Politicians; battles for power, battles for freedom.Free of Charge. Suggestion - bring a blanket and or back-rest. Due to nature of outdoortheatre, in the event of rain, performances may be delayed or cancelled, but we will perform if and when it seems possible.

National Museum of the American Indian

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

Dance at the National Museum of the American Indian

11:00 A.M.

Learn Indian social dances in this interactive program led by skilled Native American dancers. This program runs at 11 A.M., 1 P.M., and 3 P.M. Free

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Steps of the Federal Hall National Memorial on Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 219-9401

Sitelines: Whose Broads Stripes Lawrence Goldhuber/BIGMANARTS

12:00 Noon

Flanked by showgirls dressed in red and white sequined gowns, suited businessman Lawrence Goldhuber arrives at the Federal Hall National Memorial with briefcase and cash in hand. The searing guitar of Geoff Gersh screams out Hendrix' Star Spangled Banner as the dancers proceed to tantalize our business man to death. Las Vegas meets and beats Wall Street. Free.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Zuccotti Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

Music Under New York (MUNY) at Zuccotti Park

12:00 Noon

Musicians of the MTA's Arts for Transit "Music Under New York" program perform lunchtime tunes for Downtown crowds. Visit www.RiverToRiverNYC.com for details.

Papoo's Italian Cuisine & Bar

55 Broadway at Exchange Alley, Manhattan (212) 809-3150

Jazz Soul and Rock 'N' Roll

5:00 P.M.

Downtown's oldest family-run restaurant, will celebrate its 50th anniversary with live performances of Jazz, Soul and Rock 'n' Roll. No cover, no minimum.

South Street Seaport

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

Seaport Music: Latin Night

7:00 P.M.

Free.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com**Children's Cultural Workshop - Make Cultural Greeting Cards**

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Amadoma Bediako. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child.

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700, www.bryantpark.org

Dan Manjovi

12:00 Noon - 1:45 P.M.

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

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Tim Gunn with co-author Kate Moloney, Tim Gunn: A Guide to Quality, Taste and Style

12:30 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

Grant's Tomb

122nd Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan

David "Fathead" Newman

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

Thursday, July 26**Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org**

Howard Beach branch, 92-06 156th Avenue, Queens (718) 641-7086

Wild, Wild Work: Careers in Wildlife Conservation

3:00 P.M.

A fun-filled program for teens who are looking into working with animals. If you love animals or enjoy spending time in the park, then a career working with wildlife may be for you! Calculate your career profile, investigate some wildlife-related jobs and play the Wildlife Careers Matching game. Make your own wildlife name tag for your "wild" dream job.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Summer Reading Club: "The Paranormal"

4:00 P.M.

Fourth Summer Reading Club meeting. The theme is "The Paranormal," and teens will play games related to the topic. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Timeless Tales

10:30 A.M.

A weekly storytime for ages 3-5 with stories, songs and rhymes. Pre-registration in person. Meets in Areas A & B, Lower Level C.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

Summer Reading Club Meeting: Grades 3-6

2:00 P.M.

Join our summer activities for Summer Reading Club participants entering Grades 3-6. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

Reading Partners

2:00 P.M.

An hour of kids reading to kids. Pre-schoolers through 6th grade, and teens are encouraged to participate. No registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Blvd., Queens (718) 528-8196

Summer Reading Club School Age

2:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library! Join our Summer Reading Club for School-ages, 6-12 and read, receive prizes, solve some mysteries and meet other children. Registration is required.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Donnell Library Center - Nathan Straus Teen Central, 20 West 53rd Street (212) 621-0633

Game On @ Teen Central

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Roosevelt Island branch, 524 Main Street (212) 308-6243

Make African hair Designs

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Jewelry Making (crafts)

2:00 P.M.

For ages 7-12. Pre-registration is required. Limited to 30 children.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Belmont branch, 610 East 186th Street, Bronx (718) 933-6410

Get Reall Love and Relationships

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Riverside branch, 127 Amsterdam Avenue (212) 870-1810

Poetry Writing Workshop

3:30 P.M.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org**Start With Art at the Met**

2:30 P.M.to 3:30 P.M.

Families (youngsters ages 3-7 and accompanying adults) wake up to fun at the Met through storytelling, sketching, and other ways of exploring art. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)11 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 708-9400 www.moma.org**Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Story Time in the Sculpture Garden**

11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Bryan Collier, author/illustrator. For children ages 4-7 and their adult companions. Ford Family Programs at MOMA introduce children and adults to the richly varied works of modern and contemporary art through guided walks, art workshops artist talks, film screenings, special events, activity guides and Web sites. Registration will only be online for Tours for Tweens Programs and Family Art Workshops. E-mail familyprograms@moma.org.**Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 Free Outdoor Performance**

Inwood Hill Park, Peninsula. Entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue.

Spartacus

7:30 P.M.

Gladiator-Slaves, Generals, Politicians; battles for power, battles for freedom. Free of Charge. Suggestion - bring a blanket and or back-rest. Due to nature of outdoortheatre, in the event of rain, performances may be delayed or cancelled, but we willperform if and when it seems possible.

National Museum of the American IndianOne Bowling Green, Manhattan (212) 514-3700 www.americanindian.si.edu**Dance at the National Museum of the American Indian**

11:00 A.M.

Learn Indian social dances in this interactive program led by skilled Native American dancers. This program runs at 11 A.M., 1 P.M., and 3 P.M. Free.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Steps of the Federal Hall National Memorial on Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 219-9401

Sitelines: Whose Broads Stripes Lawrence Goldhuber/BIGMANARTS

12:00 Noon

Flanked by showgirls dressed in red and white sequined gowns, suited businessman Lawrence Goldhuber arrives at the Federal Hall National Memorial with briefcase and cash in hand. The searing guitar of Geoff Gersh screams out Hendrix' Star Spangled Banner as the dancers proceed to tantalize our business man to death. Las Vegas meets and beats Wall Street. Free

Wall Street Walking Tour

Meet at the front steps of the US Custom House, Manhattan (212) 606-4064

12:00 P.M.

Don't miss this free 90-minute guided walking tour weaving together the history, events, architecture and people of Lower Manhattan. Free.

Trinity Church

Broadway at Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 602-0800 www.trinitywallstreet.org

Conservatory Stars Organ Festival

1:00 P.M.

Felix Hell (Peabody Institute) performs works to be announced on Trinity's state-of-the-art virtual pipe organ. Free.

Castle Clinton National Monument

Battery Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings

7:00 P.M.

The 'queen of funk' has an original soulful style that melds her early choir days down South and her later emersion into funk and disco in Brooklyn. She will be joined by the Dap-Kings for a night of soaring soul guaranteed to bring you joy. Two free tickets per person will be distributed at the Castle on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 5:00 P.M. on the day of the show. Free.

South Street Seaport

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

98.7 Kiss FM Presents Summer Soul Nights: Ledisi with Summer Johnson

7:00 P.M.

New Orleans-bred Ledisi seems to do it all ñ jazz, opera, gospel, even classical piano— not to mention her starring role in Tony Kushner's critically-acclaimed Broadway musical *Caroline or Change*. A born performer, Ledisi's live show is renowned for its soul with Summer Johnson. Free.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Wakefield branch, 4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx (718) 652-4663

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

Summer Reading Aloud

2:00 P.M.

For children up to age 7.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Lawn, Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park (718) 802-0603 x12

Movies With a View Presents Being John Malkovich

Music starts at 6:00 P.M.; movie starts at sunset

Being John Malkovich (R), 1999, 112 minutes, directed by Spike Jonze.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org

Hot Cultures: Fashion from India

1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Experience the dazzling color and history of traditional Indian clothing. Make your own special sari and dhoti to help you keep cool when the weather heats up. Ages 5+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, www.wyckoffassociation.org

Garden Workshop

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Farm Director, Elizabeth Ayer, will lead an evening of garden fun. Free Admission.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

River & Blues: Hiram Bullock

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

The "barefoot guitar player" on Late Night with David Letterman, Hiram Bullock plays delta blues, soulful ballads and powerful funk.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com**Children's Cultural Workshop - Make Beautiful African Jewelry**

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Jayne Cain. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child.

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company

8:00 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

www.bryantpark.org**Tai Chi Class**

7:30 - 8:30 A.M.

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

www.bryantpark.org**Yoga Lessons**

6:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.

Southwest corner of the Lawn

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

www.bryantpark.org**Poetry: With Colin Cheney**

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

Rubin Museum of Art150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, www.rmanyc.org**The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program**

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Let's look at, touch, play, and create art! Children ages two to five and their caregivers explore art through images from the Rubin Museum's collection to inspire them and guide the art-making process. Participants discover what is inside our Treasure Chest, arrange landscapes on our magnetic wall, design hybrid and magical animals, and much more while listening to music from the Himalayas. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

Friday, July 27**NBC's Today Show Concert Series**

Rockefeller Plaza, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

Marc Anthony

7:00 A.M.

Taking place at Studio 1A in the outdoors at the Plaza. Be sure to be there extra early due to the crowds that will form.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

Manga Drawing Workshop

4:00 P.M.

Staten Island Children's Museum

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org

Kidz Cook- Oreo Ice Cream

1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 P.M.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Steps of the Federal Hall National Memorial on Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 219-9401

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The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Zuccotti Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

Music Under New York (MUNY) at Zuccotti Park

12:00 P.M.

Musicians of the MTA's Arts for Transit "Music Under New York" program perform lunchtime tunes for Downtown crowds. Visit www.RiverToRiverNYC.com for details.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Toddler Time

10:30 A.M.

A weekly storytime for ages 18-35 months and their adult caregivers. Songs, fingerplays and stories. Pre-registration in person. Lower Level C, Areas A & B.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Grand Concourse branch, 155 East 173rd Street (718) 58306611

Teen Advisory Group

3:30 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Kingsbridge branch, 280 West 231st Street, Bronx (718) 548-5656

YNK: You Never Know

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Game Day

2:00 P.M.

For ages 7-12. A variety of board games for children.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

West New Brighton branch, 976 Castleton Avenue, S.I. (718)442-1416

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Riverside branch, 127 Amsterdam Avenue (212) 870-1810

Poetry Writing Workshop

3:30 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Friday Family Film Fest

2:00 P.M.

Children and their caregivers are invited to cool off by viewing a family movie each Friday in the Auditorium. Also open to groups! Pick up free tickets on the Monday before each Friday's film screening.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

Game Time

2:00 P.M.

An hour of board games and puzzles for all ages. No registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Summer Reading 2007 Meetings for Grades 5-6

3:00 P.M.

Grades 5-6 who are registered for Summer Reading can enjoy books and sharing their reading accomplishments. This program meets in the auditorium.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

Summer Reading Aloud

2:00 P.M.

For children up to age 7.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org

Butterfly Beauties

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Investigate an incredible array of butterflies from around the world. See how these delicate winged creatures display an amazing variety of colors and patterns. Make your own butterfly ring to wear home. Ages 8+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org

Free Friday Family Jam: Balkan Dance

6:30 P.M.

Brooklyn-Queens Conservatory of Music presents an evening brimming with Balkan culture. Enjoy a traditional brass band and learn fun dance steps straight from Southeastern Europe. All ages, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 Free Outdoor Performance

Inwood Hill Park, Peninsula. Entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue.

Spartacus

7:30 P.M.

Gladiator-Slaves, Generals, Politicians; battles for power, battles for freedom. Free of Charge. Suggestion - bring a blanket and or back-rest. Due to 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.

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - Laurel and Hardy with the Millennial Territory Orchestra/Ethan Lipton

7:30 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700,

www.bpcparks.org**Sunset Jam on the Hudson**

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Djembe and conga drums, bells, shakers and sticks await you at BPCPC's sunset drumming circles led by master drummers Maguette Camara, Pamela Patrick, and Mary Knysh. The evenings begin with the teaching of traditional drumming patterns. After establishing a steady heartbeat pulse, individuals - young and old, novice and experienced - contribute their own rhythmic patterns as part of call and response chanting and drumming. Working together as a drumming village, everyone taps into his and her own creativity. All engage in cooperative non-verbal communication, sharing the heavy responsibility for creating beautiful, exciting sounds. It always works and it's always incredible.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com**To Tell a Tale - Comedy Magic**

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Franee The Clown. 45 minutes performance, \$5.00 per child

Queens County Farm Museum73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Queens (718) 347-3276, www.queensfarm.org**29th Annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Powwow**

Performance Times 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. - Gates Open 6:00 P.M.

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 farm grounds. A large selection of quality Native American art, crafts, jewelry and foods are available. Children \$4, Adults \$9.

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

www.bryantpark.org

Good Morning America Summer Concert Series: Sugarland

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Upper Terrace

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

www.bryantpark.org**Dan Manjovi**

12:00 Noon - 1:45 P.M.

Fountain Terrace

Marcus Garvey Park

122nd Street & 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Ms. Everett Greene

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

Saturday, July 28**Staten Island Children's Museum**1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org**Fancy Fans**

12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M.

Make some cool art for hot days from paper and craft sticks.

Central Park - Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center

West of Conservatory Water, 74th Street near Fifth Avenue

Beetle's Gorgeous Coat told by Regina Ress - origin Brazil

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Storytelling is held rain or shine. The stories are appropriate for children five years and up. Children are asked to sit with parents or guardians. The program is organized by the Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center in cooperation with the Central Park Conservancy and the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Bleeker Street between Broadway and 6th Avenue

Children's Aid Society Fest

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

2nd Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

Vanderbilt YMCA Festival

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Kingsborough Community College - Rainbow Band Shell

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, www.kbcc.cuny.edu

Swing - Danny Repole Swing Band

8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

These are free summer outdoor concerts. Picknicking is encouraged. Parking is free. All concerts are rain or shine (rain location: Leon M. Goldstein Performing Arts Center.)

Central Park - The Children's Glade at the Great Hill

West of Great Hill Oval from 103rd Street to 107th Street, (212) 860-1370

Mosquito Stories from Opposing Ends of the Earth (Africa and Scandinavia) - told by Ron Sopyla

1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Travel around the world from the Caribbean to Africa, to Scandinavia, Asia and back to North America, with the impressive line-up of multicultural storytellers. Oral histories come alive with interactive props and music for an all-around sensory experience. Free - for all ages.

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

11 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 708-9400 www.moma.org

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: A Closer Look for Kids

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Art in Action. For children ages 5-10 and their adult companions.

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Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Tours for Fours

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Get in Line. For children ages 4 and their adult companions.

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Family Art Workshops

10:30 A.M.

Sculpting Space: Exploring the art of Richard Serra. For children ages 10-14 and their adult companions.

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Family Art Workshops

2:00 P.M.

Sculpting Space: Exploring the art of Richard Serra. For children ages 10-14 and their adult companions.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202
www.govisland.com

Governor's Island

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org**Hello Met**

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

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Trinity Church

Broadway at Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 602-0800

Folks on the Island!

A Governors Island Folk Festival featuring Ribbon of Highway-Endless Skyway, Music in the Spirit of Woody Guthrie Tour

1:30 P.M.

Trinity Church presents a summer folk festival on Governors Island.

Visit www.folksontheisland.com for more information. Free**Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 Free Outdoor Performance**

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Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - Boricua Festival: Tito Rojas/ Joe Cuba Sextet/ Viento De Agua/ David Cedeno & others

2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

Imagination PlaygroundProspect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, www.prospectpark.org**Daydream**

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

On weekends in July, PLG Arts will perform this short version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for kids of all ages. When a group of construction workers comes to Prospect Park, they stumble upon a battle between the King and Queen of the Fairies. Magic, puppets, hard hats, and safety vests - what more could any New York kid want? Free.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org

Global Games: Play Ball!

3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Bounce, throw, and toss your way into fun! Explore how children around the world play with balls. Join in a round of marbles and try an Italian game called bocce.

Ages 5+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Queens County Farm Museum

73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Queens (718) 347-3276, www.queensfarm.org

29th Annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Powwow

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Wave Hill

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 www.wavehill.org

Family Art Project: A Tiny City/Una pequeña ciudad

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Kerlin Learning Center. Take a nest-building lesson from robins and squirrels. In a secluded thicket among friendly trees, fashion sticks, string, leaves and bark into a tiny dwelling. Your mini-mansion will become part of a hidden, elf-sized metropolis.

Wave Hill

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 www.wavehill.org

Garden Demonstration: Cooking with Herbs-Chile Peppers

2:00 P.M.

On The Grounds. With their showy fruits and foliage, chile peppers fit perfectly into compact urban gardens. Discover the remarkable diversity of peppers with chef Pam Carey and Horticultural Interpreter Charles Day as you sample delicious recipes featuring fresh and dried chiles. Check out the showy chile pepper plants featured in Wave Hill's Herb Garden this season.

The Skyscraper Museum

39 Battery Place, New York, New York (212) 968-1961, www.skyscraper.org

Form and Function: Stained Glass "Windows"

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Learn how architects turn everyday objects into extraordinary treasures! Make a beautiful stained glass window out of tissue paper and decorate the sidewalks with skyscraper designs. Ages 6+. Free Saturday morning programs feature a variety of kid-friendly approaches to architecture. Programs are hosted in the Museum's Lower Manhattan gallery (registration required).

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

www.bryantpark.org

Clifford's Beach Bash

12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

Rubin Museum of Art

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, www.rmanyc.org

Family Workshop: Cartoon Art

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Find two comic strips in the galleries and draw your own cartoons using sketches, ideas, and colors that celebrate our exhibition. Bring your Family to explore intriguing paintings, sculptures, objects, and ideas in our special exhibitions! Use your creativity and imagination to learn about Himalayan art. Family Workshops invites children ages five to nine and their adult friends to participate in gallery trails, art conversations, and sketching, followed by art-making projects, interactive storytelling, and performances. Program meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call

212.620.5000 x344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org

Underground History

1:00 P.M.

What is an artifact? What does an archaeologist do? What can objects tell us about our shared past? Visit our urban archaeology center New York Unearthed and reconstruct history through the artifacts archaeologists have found beneath our very own city streets. \$12 Adults / \$8 Children / \$4 discount for Members. Reservations required, call (212) 748-8786.

Sunday, July 29

Staten Island Children's Museum

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org

Fancy Fans

12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M.

Make some cool art for hot days from paper and craft sticks.

Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

Harlem Meer Performance Festival - Pablo Mayor - Folklore Urbano (Modern Columbian)

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202

www.govisland.com

Governor's Island

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org

Hello Met

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

Imagination Playground

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, www.prospectpark.org

Daydream

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

On weekends in July, PLG Arts will perform this short version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for kids of all ages. When a group of construction workers comes to Prospect Park, they stumble upon a battle between the King and Queen of the Fairies. Magic, puppets, hard hats, and safety vests - what more could any New York kid want? Free.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org

X-plorers Club: A Mask from Papua New Guinea

2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

See an authentic yam mask from the Abelam people of Papua New Guinea. Abelam farmers display these masks atop their crop's largest yam at the harvest festival. Construct and paint a paper replica of these special objects. Ages 8+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Ulysses S. Grant Memorial National Park

122nd Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan (212) 862-7200, www.harlemdiscover.com

A Great Day in Harlem

12:00 Noon - 9:00 P.M.

3 - Part special Harlem Week Event

Featuring International exhibitors & vendors, cultural performances,