

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Orquesta Tabaco y Ron pours it on with its hard-edged brand of Los Angeles salsa that keeps you movin' long after the music stops. Classic sounds of the past and explosive arrangements of today are played by musicians from Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, and more. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

Bryant Park

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

Fan Yang: Bubble Artist

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

Bryant Park Reading Room

Bryant Park

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

Creative Writing Workshop

2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Lawn at Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

JellyNYC Presents the Boredoms

Doors open at 3:00 P.M.

The legendary Japanese avant-garde rock band, the Boredoms, will lead 77 drummers in a once-in-a-lifetime performance on the lawn. Doors open at 3:00 P.M. Performance at 5:00 P.M.

Free!

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Family Workshop: Scholars' Rocks Scholar

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

Transform clay into strangely shaped rocks that resemble animals, people, or mythical creatures. Take them home to contemplate! 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 age 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 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 Museum

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

Art of the High Seas: Inspiration Afloat

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

Come explore the decorative arts that beautify our tall ship Peking, such as wood engraving, murals and colorful stained glass. Be inspired to create your own sun catcher using the imagery you see while aboard. Tall ship Peking at Pier 16.

Sunday, July 8

Staten Island Children's Museum

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

Kidz Games - Hopscotch

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

Make a personal marker and get a piece of chalk.

Play Popsie, Rayuela, Marelles, Ekaria Dukaria, Pico - Hopscotch is fun all over the world.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

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

Wyckoff Farmers Market, Food Preservation

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

Learn the secrets of Canning/Pickling!

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

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

Scandinavian Stories - told by Julie Della Torre

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.

Prospect Park Audubon Center

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

Eagle as Icon

12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M.

The eagle is one of the most recognizable patriotic symbols because of its strength, courage, and pride. Learn more about the role that the image has played in shaping our nation's identity. Free.

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.

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.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Blooming Babies Weekend: Patterns, Patterns Everywhere

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

Spend the morning exploring the world of patterns! Learn to identify simple color and shape patterns. Create your own colorfully patterned fruit loop bracelet.

Ages 18 mos. - 2 ½, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Planet Brooklyn: Ciao Italy!

12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M.

Come along on a tour of Italy! Compete in a game of bocce, learn about Italian opera, and investigate how olive oil is made. Kids five and under can make a pretty Venetian mask, while the older kids build towers to celebrate the Giglio festival. All ages \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Commodore Barry Park

Navy Street between Park and Flushing Avenue

International African Arts Festival

10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

World-class live music and dance, crafts, food, fashion, and children's programming. For more information, please call (718) 638-6700

Puerto Rican State Parade and Festival

Union Avenue and Grand Street, Brooklyn

12:30 P.M.

Ending with a Festival on Graham Avenue and Broadway.

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.

Fort Greene Park

Next to monument. Top of hill, middle of park, Brooklyn

Soul Summit Dance Party

3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Enjoy an outdoor dance party in the park.

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

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

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 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

2:00 P.M.

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

Kingsborough Community College - Rainbow Band Shell

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

Willie Villegas y Entre Amigos

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

Brooklyn's hardest-working salsa band gets you on your feet and dancing! These are free summer outdoor concerts. Picnicking is encouraged. Parking is free. All concerts are rain or shine (rain location: Leon M. Goldstein Performing Arts Center.)

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Amsterdam Avenue from 190th to 193rd Streets

Dominican 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.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Lexington Avenue from 34th to 42nd Streets

Meretz/Israeli Civil Right Education Fund

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

Avenue of the Americas from 42nd to 56th Streets

USO Street Fair

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.

Bronx Zoo

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

The Great Return: Sea Lion Homecoming

Help us welcome home our California sea lions! Special musical performances, crafts, story time, and sea lion feedings are just part of the fun in store. 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.

Wave Hill

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

Family Art Project: A World of Bottles/Un mundo hecho en botellas

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

Kerlin Learning Center. Use recycled materials to build a miniature landscape peopled with plastic puppets. Then, survey the lay of the land at Wave Hill for inspiration and create a recycled landscape of your own. Artist Ellen Driscoll shares her Thoreau Reconsidered installation, made using only recycled gallon jugs.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Waterfront and Ships Tour

1:00 P.M.

Join a museum educator for a tour of the South Street Seaport Museum waterfront. Visit our fleet of historic ships and learn how these vessels represent the multi-layered history of New York harbor and its connections to the maritime world. Free with Museum admission. Meet at the Visitors Center on Pier 16.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Super Story Sundays: Underwater Alphabet (part 2)

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

In this two-week series, step inside the Living Harbor Wet Lab aboard the tall ship Peking to learn about where the salty ocean water meets fresh river water. Discover an array of critters that call this unique ecosystem home. Animal feeding will be at 3:00 P.M. on these days. Living Harbor Wet Lab, Tall ship Peking at Pier 16

Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

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

Harlem Meer Performance Festival - McCollough's Sons of Thunder (Gospel)

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

Monday, July 9**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

Pomonoak branch, 158-21 Jewel Avenue, Queens (718) 591-4343

Healthy Relationships

3:00 P.M.

Speaker will present a non-threatening approach to healthy relationships vs. unhealthy relationships. This workshop for ages 12-14 will raise awareness of date violence and prevention for youth. 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!

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Ozone Park branch, 92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, Queens (718) 845-3127

Mr. Chris' Musical Experience

3:00 P.M.

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

Bryant Park

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www.bryantpark.org

HBO Bryant park Summer Film Festival

Wait Until Dark

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 Young People's Chorus of New York City

7:30 P.M.

Artistic Director/Founder: Francisco J. Nunez Celebrating its 10th anniversary with the 2006-2007 season, the award-winning, multi-cultural ensemble will open the 2007 River to River Summer Stars series with its groundbreaking "Transient Glory" program featuring works composed for the children's chorus. The Young People's Chorus of New York City is dedicated to the performance of new works and has given the world premiere of more than 50 compositions. "Transient Glory," which is available on the Vital Records label, includes pieces by Mark Adamo, Dominick Argento, John Corigliano, David Del Tredici, Tod Machover, Michael Nyman, Bright Sheng, Sir John Tavener and Michael Torke. The YPC currently includes a roster of 250 choristers ranging in age from 8 to 18, in four choral divisions. The ensemble is the resident choir of the Tisch Center for the Arts at the 92nd Street Y and WNYC.

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.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

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

Children's Cultural Workshop - Kwanzaa in July

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 Nianchi Tillman. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child

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www.bryantpark.org

Victor Lin

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 P.M. - 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 P.M. - 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 interactive storytelling 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.

Tuesday, July 10

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 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

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.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Briarwood branch, 85-12 Main Street, Queens (718) 658-1680

Make Your Own Maze with Hiromi Niizeki

2:00 P.M.

Make your own maze with paper strips and glue. You can create an adventure map in bas relief and let your marble travel around the world.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Broadway branch, 40-20 Broadway, Queens (718) 721-2462

Meet author George O'Connor

3:00 P.M.

Writer and illustrator of "Journey Into Mohawk and Oneida Country," George O'Connor will talk about his career as a comic illustrator in this comic-creation workshop for teens.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 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. Meetings 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 Boulevard, 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.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Hot Cultures: Ethiopian Cuisine

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

Embark on a culinary adventure to Ethiopia! Learn about the unique flavors that make Ethiopian food so spicy, and join in a special meal party where eating with your hands is a must. Ages 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

Family Art Club

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Get your creative juices flowing at the Museum's weekly art club and explore new techniques every Tuesday, through August 21. Draw, paint, and dye your own masterpieces using the Museum's cool collection objects as inspiration. Pre-registration required. Call (718) 735-4400 x107. Ages 8+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

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.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Park at Old Slip between Water and Front Streets (adjacent to the Police Museum), Manhattan (212) 219-9401

LMCC Sitalines Security Zone TRYST (USA) and System of Units (Russia)

12:00 P.M.

This collaboration melds the playful spontaneous interactivity of TRYST with the intensity and rigorous design sense of System of Units. Their weeklong intensive creative process on-site in lower Manhattan (open to the public), is followed by a week of all-day performance events where the two groups will play off of each other, the environment and the denizens of downtown. Expect sly alterations of everyday life, outlandish costumes, and surprises every day. 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.

World Financial Center Plaza

Manhattan, (212) 945-0505 www.worldfinancialcenter.com

SambaSunda

7:00 P.M.

This 17-piece ensemble brings together a dazzling array of instruments and influences to redefine the Gamelan orchestra and create the most exciting musical voice out of the Indonesian archipelago today. Free.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, www.lincolncenter.org

Midsummer Night Swing: Billy Strayhorn Orchestra directed by Michael Hashim

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

The glorious age of swing returns when saxophonist Michael Hashim leads the Billy Strayhorn Orchestra through splendid Strayhorn classics like Day Dream, Johnny Come Lately, and Take the A Train. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

Washington Square Park

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

Three by Four - 4 horns, 4 trombones and 4 cellos

8:00 P.M.

Suite for 4 cellos - Julius Klengel; renaissance music for 4 trombones; variations on a Russian song for 4 horns and 1 trombone - Hector Villa Lobos; Adagio from Mahler's 5th Symphony. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free!

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.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Lawn at Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Fitness Guru: Smack Down!

7:00 P.M.

Boot-camp on the boardwalk, with Michael Feigin and Lawson Harris, the Fitness Gurus. Registration begins at 6:30 P.M. Rain or shine; the class will move to the Tobacco Warehouse in the event of rain. Free!

Mount Vernon Hotel Museum

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

Classical Duo

6:00 P.M.

Take a trip around the world with Shawn Wyckoff on flute and Maria Millar on

violin as they explore the musical compositions of the 19th Century. Folk and classical music from the European and American traditions will be performed, ranging from slow airs and arias to lively reels and concert works. Maria and Shawn are both extremely accomplished Juilliard graduates who perform regularly around the country. Maria has been featured as a soloist and multidisciplinary artist throughout Canada, Ireland, China, Japan and the U.S. 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

To Tell a Tale - A Story, A Story

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Amadoma Bediako. 45 minutes performance, \$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 Storytime

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

Bryant Park Reading Room

New York Philharmonic

Prospect Park, Brooklyn www.nyphil.org

Enter at Grand Army Plaza, Prospect Park at 9th Street or Bartel-Pritchard Circle at the intersection of Prospect Park West, Prospect Park Southwest and 15th Street

Concerts in the Parks

8:00 P.M.

Berlioz: Le Corsaire Overture, Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique"

Ludovic Morlot, Conductor, Stefan Jackiw, Violin

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Robbie O'Connell

6:00 P.M.

Nephew of the famous Clancy Brothers, Robbie sang with his uncles and with Mick Moloney for years. He now America's favorite Irish balladeer. \$5 adults, \$2 children. Melville Gallery (213 Water Street between Fulton & Beekman).

Wednesday, July 11

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 - Badminton

5:00 - 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.

Central Astoria, Dutch Kills Playground

36th Avenue and Crescent Street, Astoria, Queens, (718) 728-7820

Summer Fun Children's Series-African Rhythm Tap

10:30 am

The Summer Fun Children's Series provides entertainment featuring artists specializing in children's performances in the field of music, storytelling and theater. Irene Koloseus - African Rhythm Tap.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bloomingtondale branch, 150 West 100th Street (212) 222-8030

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

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.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Lefrak City branch, 98-30 57th Avenue, Queens (718) 592-7677

Make Your Own Maze with Hiromi Niizeki

2:00 P.M.

Make your own maze with paper strips and glue. You can create an adventure map in bas relief and let your marble travel around the world.

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

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 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 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 Blvd., 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 the summer for children entering grades 4-6. Pre-registration required.

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

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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.

Museum of Jewish Heritage -A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

36 Battery Place, Battery Park City Manhattan (646) 437-4202 www.mjhnyc.org

The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit: My Family's Exodus from Old Cairo to the New World

7:00 P.M.

Lucette Lagnado recounts the exile of her Egyptian Jewish family from Cairo to Paris to New York, and her father's heroic struggle to survive. \$10/\$7/\$5

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, www.lincolncenter.org

Midsummer Night Swing: Bill Haley's Original Comets

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Shake, Rattle, and Roll through the Plaza when hits like Rock Around the Clock pulse through the dance floor and everyone joins in on the fun. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Thompkins Square branch, 331 East 10th Street (212)228-4747

Teen Authors Read

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

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

Film

2:00 P.M.

For ages 3-12.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

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

To Tell a Tale - Black Folk Tales From Near and Far

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Zena Cheza Oriolla (aka Mama 'O). 45 minutes performance, \$5.00 per child.

Bryant Park

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

www.bryantpark.org

Victor Lin

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

Pamela Des Barres, Let's Spend the Night Together: Backstage Secrets of Rock Muses and Supergroupies

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

Bryant Park Reading Room

Grant's Tomb

122nd Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan

Houston Person

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

New York Philharmonic

The Great Lawn, Central Park www.nyphil.org

Westside entrances: West 81st or 86th Streets at Central Park West.

Eastside entrances: East 79th or 85th Streets at Fifth Avenue

Concerts in the Parks

8:00 P.M.

Berlioz: Le Corsaire Overture, Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique", Ludovic Morlot, Conductor, Stefan Jackiw, Violin

Thursday, July 12**Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org**

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

Summer Reading Club

4:00 P.M.

Second meeting of Summer Reading Club. Games will be played and prizes given out. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Middle Village branch, 72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, Queens (718) 326-1390

Make Your Own Kaleidoscope

4:00 P.M.

Pamela Isaac leads a fun workshop for teens in exploring how the kaleidoscope is made and how it can be used. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 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 Boulevard, 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

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

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

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

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

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

Fan Making (crafts)

11:00 A.M.

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

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.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

YNK: You Never Know presents Origami with Cara Kinsey

3:00 P.M.

What can you do with paper? Find out in this special origami workshop.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

96th Street branch, 112 East 96th Street (212) 289-0908

Make Your Own Baseball Jersey

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 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.

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. to 11:30 A.M.

Judi Barrett, author, and Ron Barrett, 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.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

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

Movies With a View Presents The Day the Earth Stood Still

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

The Day the Earth Stood Still (PG), 1951, 92 minutes, directed by Robert Wise.

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 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M. Free.

World Financial Center Plaza

Manhattan, (212) 945-0505 www.worldfinancialcenter.com

Strange Fruit

11:00 A.M.

Making its New York City debut, this Melbourne-based company performs a remarkable style of work that incorporates dance, theater and circus, while perched atop 12-foot tall, flexible poles. Performances at 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. & 2:00 P.M. Running time: 30 minutes. Free.

Forest Park - the Bandshell

Forest Park Drive @ Woodhaven Blvd., Queens, (718) 235-4100

Irish Festival presented by Maspeth Federal Savings

7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Enjoy an evening of Irish favorites starring Andy Cooney accompanied by Step Dancers. Sponsored by Maspeth Federal Savings

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

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Wall Street Walking Tour

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

12:00 Noon

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.

Cameron Carpenter (Juillard School) performs works by Bach, Rachmaninoff, Grainger, Mozart, Dupre, Karg-Elert and Carpenter on Trinity's state-of-the-art virtual pipe organ. Free.

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, Manhattan (212) 514-3716 www.americanindian.si.edu

Taino Pottery

5:00 P.M.

Learn about Taino (Indigenous Caribbean) culture with Jorge Estevez. Participants will then decorate clay plates with Taino petroglyph designs. Registration required. Free.

Ketch

181 Pearl Street, Manhattan (212) 422-1965

Live Music at Ketch

5:00 P.M.

Musicians Maija Kupris and Chris Palmerini will perform a variety of musical genres. Free.

Castle Clinton National Monument

Battery Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

Ron Sexsmith

7:00 P.M.

Sexsmith's music offers hard-earned pieces of wisdom, all set to strong, yet gentle melodies and sung with emotional eloquence and genuine soul. These are his creative signatures, and they have earned the Toronto-based singer/songwriter immense respect from his peers, critics, and a devoted international audience. 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

Brooklyn Philharmonic: 8 Seasons

8:00 P.M.

Music Director Michael Christie leans the Brooklyn Philharmonic and violinist Lara St. John in a concert pairing the classic Vivaldi Four Seasons with Astor Piazzolla's tango-infused version. Free.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, www.lincolncenter.org

Midsummer Night Swing: JC Hopkins Biggish Band

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

One of the hippest little big bands in the country shakes down the stars! Bandleader and composer JC Hopkins leads his classy ensemble through sparkling renditions of classic jazz and standards. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

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

Fireside Feasts

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

Join historical interpreter, Carolina Capehart for an evening of fireside cooking, early 1800s-style. Enjoy a fun evening of hands-on historic foodways, including preparation, cooking, and eating! The evening's menu will be desserts: Pound Cake 'n Petticoat Tails, featuring a Wyckoff family recipe. Free Admission.

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - Noche Flamenca/Andrew J. Nemr & CPD Plus/Darrah Carr Dance

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

River & Blues: Ptah Brown and The Brawner Brothers

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

Performing with the dynamic jazz funk group The Brawner Brothers, Ptah Brown uses her penetrating voice to combine the heartache of the Blues with the hope of Gospel.

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.

Bryant Park

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

Tai Chi Class

7:30 A.M. - 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

Gantry Plaza

East River, L.I.C. (718) 482-4940, 4022, 4920

I Fish NY - After Work Fishing

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

Enjoy the long summer nights and the breeze of the East River while connecting with your inner child. Free. I Fish NY provides all tackle and bait. Equipment is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Secure your spot by pre-registering.

New York Philharmonic

Cunningham Park, Queens www.nyphil.org

Enter at 193rd Street, near 81st Avenue or Union Turnpike. Concert site is at 193rd Street Field

Concerts in the Parks

8:00 P.M.

Berlioz: Le Corsaire Overture, Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique", Ludovic Morlot, Conductor, Stefan Jackiw, Violin

Asia Society and Museum

725 Park Avenue, Manhattan (212) 517-ASIA

Performance & Demonstration: Balinese/American Dance Exchange

5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

It's a kid thing. Nine Balinese children-all dancers-share their culture with American children and teach them the basics of traditional Balinese dance. Part of the National Dance Institute's (NDI) dance exchange, the event finishes with a workshop in kecak, sometimes known as "the monkey chant." Free admission. First-come, first-served.

Rubin Museum of Art

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

The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program

10 A.M. - 12 Noon

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 13

NBC's Today Show Concert Series

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

Kt Tunstall

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.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

24th Street between Madison and park Avenues

The Madison Square 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.

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

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-Nonpareils Ice Cream

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

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: Alex and the Kaleidoscope Band

6:30 P.M.

Kick off the Museum's Friday night concert series with Alex and the Kaleidoscope Band.

This lively brood will get you up, dancing, and enjoying the season!

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

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Music Under New York (MUNY) at Zuccotti Park

12:00 Noon

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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.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

Teen Advisory Group

3:30 P.M.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, www.lincolncenter.org

Midsummer Night Swing: Hector Del Curto's Eternal Tango Orchestra

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Ten of the hottest tango musicians in the country revive the orquesta tipica sounds of Buenos Aires, inspiring dancers to show off their best moves. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 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.

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

Woodside branch, 54-22 Skillman Avenue, Queens (718)429-4700

Mr. Chris' Musical Experience

2:00 P.M.

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

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 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 Auditorium.

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

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

Poetry Writing Workshop

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

Game Day - special program

2:00 P.M.

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

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Robert F. Wagner Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcpc.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 Knysht. 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 heady responsibility for creating beautiful, exciting sounds. It always works and it's always incredible.

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - Zoe/The Pinker Tones/Chetes

7:30 P.M.

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The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

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

Children's Cultural Workshop - Learn African Drumming

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 Christian Glover. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child.

Wave Hill

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

Nature Walk: Discovering Wild Foods

10:00 - 12:00 Noon

Perkins Visitor Center. Join "Wildman" Steve Brill to scout out edible herbs, greens, flowers, roots and mushrooms that flourish, often unnoticed, in urban areas. Discover the ecology, history, folklore and mythology connected to these "wild delicacies" on a ramble through Wave Hill's Abrons Woodland and Riverdale Park.

Bryant Park

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

Victor Lin

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

Fountain Terrace

Marcus Garvey Park

122nd Street & 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Ms. Jann Parker

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

New York Philharmonic

Snug Harbor, Staten Island www.nyphil.org

Enter site at Fillmore Street, or Snug Harbor Road, and head towards South Meadows Concert Stage

Concerts in the Parks

8:00 P.M.

Berlioz: Le Corsaire Overture, Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique"

Ludovic Morlot, Conductor, Stefan Jackiw, Violin.

Saturday, July 14

Staten Island Children's Museum

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

Greek Theatre Mask

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

Make Comedy & Tragedy masks.

Central Park - Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center

West of Conservatory Water, 74th Street near Fifth Avenue

Emperor's New Clothes told by Bobaloo - origin H.C. Andersen
It's Perfectly True told by Ellen Shapiro - origin H.C. Andersen

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.

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Our Lady of Pompei Church Fest

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8th Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

West 47th-48th Streets Block Association

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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

MetLife Early Learner Performance Series: Tales on Strings

1:00 P.M. & 2:00 P.M.

Enjoy the artistry and charm of Czech and Slovenian fairytales brought to life with marionettes. All ages, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

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Flicks for Tots

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

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. Films provided by KidsFirst.

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

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Family Science Workshop: Crazy for Cacti

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Move beyond the thorns and explore fascinating cactus plants from the inside out.

Learn how to care for these desert wonders and plant your own cacti seeds to grow at home.

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

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

Children and adults are introduced 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.

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10:30 A.M.

Sculpting Space: Exploring the art of Richard Serra. For children ages 5-10 and their adult companions.

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Tours for Fours

2:00 P.M.

Get in Line. For children ages 4 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 7-9 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 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Park at Old Slip between Water and Front Streets (adjacent to the Police Museum), Manhattan

(212) 219-9401

LMCC Sitelines Security Zone TRYST (USA) and System of Units (Russia)

12:00 P.M.

This collaboration melds the playful spontaneous interactivity of TRYST with the intensity and rigorous design sense of System of Units. Their weeklong intensive creative process on-site in lower Manhattan (open to the public), is followed by a week of all-day performance events where the two groups will play off of each other, the environment and the denizens of downtown. Expect sly alterations of everyday life, outlandish costumes, and surprises every day. Free.

Wall Street Walking Tour

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

12:00 Noon

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

Folks on the Island!

A Governors Island Folk Festival featuring FestivalHarry Chapin - A Celebration in Song

1:30 P.M.

Trinity Church presents a summer folk festival on Governors Island.

Visit www.folksontheisland.com for more information. Free.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5456, www.lincolncenter.org

Midsummer Night Swing: Kid's Day!

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

World famous DJ and dance instructor Franklin Ayala spreads the joyous spirit of salsa in this hot and spicy morning of salsa lessons that features live music by the Bongo Bruno Quartet. \$5 per person, kids and adults; children under five are free.

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Midsummer Night Swing: Fruko y Sus Tesos con Alfredo De La Fe

Group Dance Lesson 6:30 - 7:15 P.M.

Live Music and Dancing 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Cuban-born violinist Alfredo De La Fe appears when the fiery ensemble Fruko y Sus Tesos, modeled after the legendary Fania All-Stars. The Jimi Hendrix of the electric violin, De La Fe transports charanga dura straight from the Colombian salsa scene. \$15 for single tickets, includes group lesson and individual admission.

Kingsborough Community College - Rainbow Band Shell

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

Deep Soul

5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. McCollough Sons of Thunder

6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Melvin Sparks Band

8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Toshi Reagon and BIGLovely

9:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings

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.)

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

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

Parent/Child Story & Craft

10:30 A.M.

For ages 4-7 and their caregivers to share in a story and create a craft to take home.

Pre-registration in person. Meets Lower Level C, Areas A&B.

The Skyscraper Museum

The Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place (between Bleeker and West 3rd Streets) (212)

968-1961, www.skyscraper.org

Feats of Engineering

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

The Skyscraper Museum and the Center for Architecture Foundation invite you to FamilyDay@TheCenter. Sign up as a team to build and compete for the tallest, strongest skyscraper. All materials will be provided. 4-member teams can be any combination of family, friends, classmates or individuals working collaboratively in small groups (including one student 16 years or younger). Registration fee. Register by July 7 with your team members, name, contact, email and phone to: info@nyfararchitecture.org or by calling (212) 358-6133.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Lawn at Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Strange Fruit Presents Swoon

4:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Four daredevil Australians perform Swoon! - a remarkable 20-minute performance that fuses theatre, dance, and circus, using the unique elevated medium of sway poles. Free!

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - Brooklyn Philharmonic with Music Director Michael Christie and Guest Artists Mark O'Conner and Maya Beiser

8:00 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

Rector Park West (access: Rector Street Bridge), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org
Stories for All Ages: Elvira & Hortencia Colorado
11:00 A.M.

Elvira and Hortencia Colorado tell Holding Up the Sky and other ancient Mexican legends.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Esplanade Plaza (access: Liberty Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org
Family Square Dance: The Western Caravan
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

You don't have to be homesick for Texas to groove to The Western Caravan, an 8-piece Western swing orchestra that serves up classic country, Western swing and honky-tonk standards as well as their own engaging originals. Reviewing a live performance of The Western Caravan, The New York Times describes the audience as "whooping, hollering, and holding back tears!" The tears are of laughter to the wonderfully wacky lyrics of I Kind Of Like It Here In France, Oklahoma Blues, Making A Fool Of Myself, One Last Lie, Back Home Again In Indiana, and Yellow Texas Moon. So dust off your Western duds and mosey on down to Battery Park City's Esplanade Plaza for an evening of terrific music and dancing under a new New York City moon. Partners are not required to participate. All ages are welcome.

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.

Wave Hill

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

Family Art Project: Rainbow Feathers of Clay/Plumas de arco iris en arcilla

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

Kerlin Learning Center. See, hear and sketch some of Wave Hill's feathered population. Model a colored clay relief based on the winged wonders you discover and imagine.

Bryant Park

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

Joy Masoff, Oh Yikes! History's Grossest, Wackiest, Moments

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

Bryant Park Reading Room

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Master Class - Playing Saw: The Poetics of Risk - with Aracelis Girmay

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

New York Philharmonic

Heckscher State Park, East Islip, Long Island www.nyphil.org

Concert site is at the North Field

Concerts in the Parks

8:00 P.M.

Berlioz: Le Corsaire Overture, Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique", Ludovic Morlot, Conductor, Stefan Jackiw, Violin.

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Family Workshop: Become a Sculptor

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

Discover art made of metal and bring your creations alive on a copper sheet.

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 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 Museum

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

Program Afloat: The Port of New York

1:00 P.M.

Explore New York harbor aboard our 1885 schooner Pioneer. Examine harbor use throughout history and learn why the Port of New York was critical to the city's development as a commercial center. Guests will also participate in traditional schooner activities such as raising sail, knot tying, and chart reading. Adults \$35; students & seniors \$30; children \$25; members \$5 discount. Tickets may be picked-up at 12 Fulton Street or at the Visitors Center on Pier 16. Advanced reservations recommended; call (212) 748-8786.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Walking Tour: Revolutionary New York

1:00 P.M.

March through the streets of Lower Manhattan as you trace the footsteps of the men and woman who lived during the revolutionary era of New York's history. Transport yourself back in time as you experience the dawning of democracy on the steps of Federal Hall, rally at the Liberty Pole, discover how Wall Street got its name, and choose a side in the conflict that defined American freedom. \$15 Adults / \$8 Children / \$5 off for Members. Reservations Required, call (212) 748-8786.

Sunday, July 15

Staten Island Children's Museum

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

Art Lab at the Museum

1:00 P.M. & 3:00 P.M.

Paint summer scenes.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

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

Wyckoff Farmers Market, Cooking Fresh

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

Cooking with seasonal vegetables demonstration and tasting.

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