

Saturday, July 1

Children's Museum of Manhattan

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223

El Louie Show

1:30 & 2:30 P.M.

Join Louie, the bilingual family entertainer & educator with the most innovative sounds around, as he performs songs from his latest CDs, Yellow Checker Taxi Jazz Guitar & Fiesta Latina. This highly interactive concert will make you want to get up and dance! Programs - 5 & older; Performances - All ages. Free with admission, subject to change, require registration on the day of the program. Space is limited. Visit www.cmom.org/programs for updated schedule.

Kingsborough Community College

2001 Oriental Blvd., Brooklyn (718) 368-5051, www.kbcc.cuny.edu

2006 Free Summer Concert: Stars & Stripes (Independence Day pops)

8:00 P.M.

Free parking. In the event of rain, the concert is cancelled. Call (718) 368-5000 or (718) 368-4547 for last minute information.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8758, www.southseaport.org

Family Program: Red, Light and Blue...

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Light up your 4th of July celebration by making you own red, white and blue candle! Free with museum admission.

Fort Totten Park

212th Street and Cross Island Parkway, Queens

History of Fort Totten

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Join the Rangers for a guided tour of historic Fort Totten. Explore the nineteenth- century fortress designed to protect New York City's East River from naval attack, and learn about the history of Fort Totten. Meet at the entrance to the fort, north of the intersection of 212th Street and Cross Island Parkway.

Chelsea Piers

On the Main Plaza at Chelsea Piers, Pier 62, 23rd Street and the Hudson River

Music at the Piers:T-Bone

12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M.

Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation

2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx (718) 367-1010 www.bronxzoo.com

Cats & Dogs Weekend

11:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

No plane tickets are necessary this weekend when you begin your safari at the gates of the Bronx Zoo. Help us welcome the newest residents of the African Plains, African wild dogs, and enjoy traditional African drumming and dancing, crafts, and storytelling. Admission charge.

Wave Hill

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Family Art Project: A Roomful of Nature/Un cuarto lleno de naturaleza

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

Kerlin Learning Center

Bring the outdoors in. Furnish a miniature room or small scale dwelling with an artful installation made from natural materials and nature imagery. A stroll through the natural beauties of Wave Hill will spark your imagination. Free with admission to the grounds.

Prospect Park

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org

Angellique Kidjo in a tribute to Brenda Fassí & Miriam Makeba with Vusi Mahlasela and a very special South African guest

7:00 P.M.

An all-star tribute to two of South Africa's musical legends. The great Beninoise songbird Angellique Kidjo joins forces with Vusi Mahlasela and another very special South African guest to perform their own songs along with selections of Fassí's and Makeba's work to celebrate South Africa's rich contribution to the modern African sound. Presented with major support from the South African Consulate General in New York and South Africa Tourism. Suggested \$3 donation

at the gate. For information, visit: www.brooklynx.org

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Global Games

3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Get your game face on and jump into fun! Play sidewalk games popular in New York such as hop-scotch and twister. Then, discover new games children play around the world, including Chinese jump rope. Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

NBC's Eleventh Annual Today Show Concert Series at Rockefeller Plaza

49th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues

Performer: Neil Sedaka

8:00 A.M.

King Manor Museum

153rd Street & Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 206-0545 www.kingmanor.org

Hands-On History: Summer Surprise!

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

Visit King Manor to see what fun family activities are being offered - a surprise each Saturday in July! Adults \$5; Seniors & Students \$3; free to Children 16 & under & King Manor Members. Groups of 10 or more require a reservation.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan (212) 535-7710, www.metmuseum.org

Gallery Workshops for Families at The Cloisters : "A Day in the Life of a Medieval Monk"

1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Learn about the lives of medieval monks, the clothes they wore, the food they ate, and some of their daily activities. For further information, call (212) 650-2280.

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Family Workshop: Movie Time Hanuman

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Join the courageous flying monkey on his adventures. Designed for children ages 5-9 who must be accompanied by an adult. Participate in gallery explorations and sketching, art-making workshops, and interactive storytelling and performances. Meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials will be provided. Adults FREE with Museum admission; children FREE. Please register at least 24 hours in advance calling (212) 620-5000 ext. 290 as space is limited.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center

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

Stars & Stripes Windsock Workshop

11:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Fly the Colors !

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org

Midsummer Night Swing: Alex Torres y su Orquesta

Salsa Saturday. Led by the Bronx-born bassist Alex Torres, this 13 piece orchestra based in upstate New York plays over 100 shows per year performing popular Afro-Caribbean rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Cha-cha, Bomba, Plena and Latin Jazz.

Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M.

Live Music 7:30 P.M.

Josie Robertson Plaza

Central Park: SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield; enter at 69th Street and Fifth Avenue (east side) or 72nd Street and Central Park West (west side).

Antibalas, Balkan Beat Box, Ska Cubana

3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Admission to all free performances is on a first-come, first-served basis, no tickets required. Gates open 90 minutes prior to performances on weekends and at benefit concerts, and 60 minutes prior to performances on weekdays. SummerStage Hotline: (212) 360-2777.

Governor's Island

Governors Island Ferry Terminal, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202 www.govisland.com

Governors Island Historic Harbor District Tours

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the esplanade, take in the Statue of Liberty and New York Harbor and relax under the trees of Colonels' Row. Free

North Cove Marina

Manhattan, (212) 786-3323, www.projectcitykids.com

Free Boat Rides for Kids

10:00 A.M., 12:00, 2:00, & 4:00 P.M.

Bring your kids aboard Lil Toot for an hour-long trip around the New York Harbor. Admission: \$5, children free.

Wall Street

Meet at the front steps of the US Custom House, One Bowling Green, Manhattan (212) 606-4064, www.downtownny.com/live/events

Wall Street Walking Tour

Don't miss this free 90-minute guided walking tour, weaving together history, events, architecture and people of Downtown - the birthplace of New York, the financial capital of the world, and the most dynamic neighborhood in the city. Free

Times Square Block Party

46th Street from 7th to 8th Avenues

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Wild Animal Dads

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

From seahorses and wolves to penguins and frogs, the animal kingdom is full of amazing dads. Explore the rigors of fatherhood in the wild, meet some famous fathers from the Museum's live animal collection, and make an animal puppet to take home. Ages 6+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8758, www.southseaport.org

Family Program: Seaport Sunday Smarts

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Come down to Pier 16 and drop by the Living Harbor Wet Lab aboard the tall ship Peking! Learn about the critters of the East River. Look through the lens of a microscope at plankton, diatoms, creeping water bears and fluffy rotifers and let them be your muse as you create

quatic arts and crafts! This week's theme: Changing Scenes: Shorelines & Tide Pools!
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Central Park

The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center, Manhattan www.centralparknyc.org

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

Harlem Meer Performance Festival Presents: Sweet Georgia Brown

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

The Harlem legend billed as "The Last of the Red Hot Mamas" specializes in down-home blues, jazz, and R&B. The power and energy of her voice are guaranteed to have any audience on its feet, stomping, clapping, and dancing to this soulful song stylist.

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Monday, July 3

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"Holiday Monday" Family Programs

11:00 A.M. to 12 Noon, 12 Noon to 1:00 P.M., 1:15 -2:15 P.M. and 2:30 -3:30 P.M.

Drop-in family programs for children ages 5 through 12 and accompanying adults.

Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum

West 46th Street @ 12th Avenue, Manhattan (212) 245-0072, www.intrepidmuseum.org

Red, White and Blue Festival

Patriotic tattoos, music and NYC's famous Apple Pie Eating contest! Show your red, white and blue at the most patriotic place in town! Admission charge.

Bryant Park

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

Piano in the Park

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

Dan Manjovi

Fountain Terrace

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

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HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival

M*A*S*H (1970)

FREE

Bryant Park Screen. The lawn opens at 5:00 P.M. for blankets (no plastic please) and picnicking.

The films begin at dusk (typically between 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.).

Tuesday, July 4***Children's Museum of Manhattan***

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223

Red, White and Blue Liberty Mural

11 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 2, 3 & 4 P.M.

Let freedom ring as you collaborate to make a liberty mural with red, white and blue paint, collage, streamers, anti-sequins and more! Programs - 5 & older; Performances - All ages. Free with admission, subject to change, require registration on the day of the program. Space is limited.

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Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org

Midsummer Night Swing: Jo Thompson & the JC Heard Orchestra

Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M.

Live Music 7:30 P.M.

Josie Robertson Plaza

Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular**2006 Fireworks Spectacular!**

9:00 P.M.

The nation's biggest and most incredible birthday bash lights up the sky over the East River with over 120,000 bursts of color and light stretching from midtown to the South Street Seaport. These breathtaking pyrotechnics are choreographed to Skitch Henderson and The New York Pops' performance of the musical score, "American Medley" arranged exclusively for Macy's

For more information call (212) 494-4495. ***Nathan's Restaurant***

Surf and Stillwell Avenues, Coney Island, Brooklyn

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International Hot Dog Eating Contest

11:00 A.M.

91st installment of the traditional Fourth of July event.

The Great July 4th Festival

Water Street from Fulton to Broad Streets

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

Rain or shine.

Battery Park

Manhattan (212) 835-2789, www.downtownny.com/live/events

July 4th Concert in Battery Park: Belle and Sebastian

3:30 P.M.

Come Downtown to see this seven-piece band play tunes from their latest critically acclaimed album, *The Life Pursuit*, as well as hits from their six previous albums. Their trademark sound weaves delicate melodies and idiosyncratically clever lyrics to majestic arrangements - a combination that has earned them a dedicated following on both sides of the Atlantic. Martha Wainwright to open. Bring a blanket, enjoy the vistas and music! Free; tickets are required - space is limited.

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Fraunces Tavern Museum

54 Pearl Street, Manhattan (212) 425 -1778 ext. 18 www.frauncestavern.org

Fourth of July Open House

Time TBA

Bryant Park

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www.bryantpark.org

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Junior Architects

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Explore the Museum's newest exhibit, Green Dollhouse. Learn why earth-friendly architecture is important for the environment. Design and draft a blueprint for your own "green" building. Ages 7+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

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Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Lobby of 195 Broadway, Manhattan www.lmcc.net/sitelines

Stellines: Mary Stuart by Fredrich Schiller

5:30 P.M.

The historical lobby of 195 Broadway takes you even further back in time when it becomes the Tower of London, where Mary Queen of Scots was famously executed by order of her cousin, Elizabeth I. Schiller uses his roving performance, Mary Stuart, to imagine a confrontation between the two iconic monarchs. Performed by New York Classical Theatre. RSVP recommended. Free.

Wave Hill

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

Mid-Summer Music: Cilla Vee Movement Projects

7:00 P.M.

On the Grounds. Watch "motion sculptors" move through the gardens like flowers drawing energy from the earth. Spirits Soaring is a site-specific performance featuring Sabine Arnaud, Claire Barratt, Daniel Carter, and others. Free with admission to the grounds.

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Garden Tour: Flower Garden

6:30 P.M.

Meet at Perkins Visitor Center

Tour the Flower Garden's old-fashioned larkspur, hollyhocks and hydrangeas with Horticulture Interpreter Charles Day. Free with admission to the grounds.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, Teen Central @ The Donnell Library Center

20 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 621-0633

Harry and the Potters...Live!

3:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, Tompkins Square Branch Library

331 East 10th Street, Manhattan (212) 228-4747

Summer Reading Riot Kickoff: Desert Island Party

3:00 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Langston Hughes Community and Cultural Center

100-01 Northern Boulevard, Queens (718) 651-1100

Summer Read to Me Program

10:30 A.M.

Older children read to preschoolers.

Summer Reading Program

2:00 P.M.

Ages 6 to 12.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, East Elmhurst Library

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, Queens (718) 424-2619

Weekly Meeting

2:00 P.M.

Book Discussion, Arts and Crafts and Entertainment, etc. Grades 1 to 3

Read To Me

11:30 A.M.

Stories, Songs and Finger Play and coloring, etc. Ages 2 to 5.

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Riverside Park

The Plaza @70th St, Manhattan

Summer on the Hudson @ Riverside Park South: Children's Performance Series

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

Parks Foundation presents Puppeteers from the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre

The Princess, The Emperor and the Duck. Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences.

Suitable for kids up to age 7.

Forest Park

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

Motown Tribute - Forest Park Concert Series Opening Night

7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

George Seuffert Bandshell

The Forest Park Concert Series opens with the #1 Motown Group, Souled Out. The Temptations

and 4 Tops never sounded so good!! Wear your dancing shoes.

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Trinity Church

Broadway at Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 602-0837 www.trinitywallstreet.org

Sean Jackson of Barbados

1:00 P.M.

Sean Jackson of Barbados performs with orchestra on Trinity Church's state-of-the-art Marshall & Ogletree organ. Free.

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MetroTech Center

MetroTech Commons, corner of Flatbush and Myrtle Avenues, Brooklyn (718) 636-4100 www.bam.org

BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival at MetroTech: Willie Colon

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Free outdoor concerts in downtown Brooklyn highlighting the shing stars of R&B, jazz, latin and funk. Music legends to up-and-coming hit-makers deliver swinging summertime soul.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

32 Avenue of the Americas - main floor NE Corner, Manhattan www.lmcc.net/sitelines

Sitelines: New York is Here!

7:30 P.M.

New York is Here! is a site-specific performance that honors the mythology of our great metropolis. Parts funhouse, historical narrative, and performance art, New York is Here! goes inside the City's chaotic mass. A combination of texts and referential sagas are fused together as vignettes to explore New York lore. RSVP recommended. Free.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 989-3006, www.bpcparks.org

River & Blues: JIMMY VIVINO with Felix Cabrera

7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

From Late Night with Conan O'Brien, blues rocker Jimmy Vivino teams up with Cuban harmonica ace Felix Cabrera.

Castle Clinton National Monument

Battery Park

Mates of State

7:00 P.M.

Married indie-pop duo, Kori Gardner and Jason Hammel, have been performing as Mates of State since 1997. With a relentless touring schedule, they have honed their skills live and gained fans all across the country. Their newest CD, Bring It Back, showcases their catchy, melodic pop

songs. Tickets are distributed two per person on a first-come first-served basis outside of Castle Clinton, at 5 P.M. day of show.

Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Movies With a View presents The Wizard of Oz

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

8:30 PM

With this year's theme of Movies in Motion, we kick off our 7th annual film series with The Wizard of Oz (G). Follow the yellow brick road to the City's most dramatic outdoor film venue. Movies With a View 2006 will again feature Halcyon the Shop setting the scene each night with pre-movie mood music from some of New York City's best DJ's. RICE provides delicious dinners on site and Transportation Alternatives provides free bike valet parking.

New York is Here!

32 Avenue of the Americas- main floor NE corner

A performance by Aaron Rosenblum

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Dahesh Museum of Art

580 Madison Avenue (between 56th and 57th Streets) www.daheshmuseum.org

Documentary Film: Napoleon's Obsession: Quest for Egypt

6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

(director Peter Spry-Leverton, 2000, 52 min, DVD)

In 1798, Napoleon Bonaparte arrived in Egypt with a fleet of 400 ships, with over 55,000 soldiers, and 1,000 pieces of artillery. His dream was to reach Egypt, where he intended to emulate his hero, Alexander the Great, by making his own conquest of the country. On the first Thursday evening of every month, the Museum stays open from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M., inviting all to visit for free. The evening offers lively auditorium programs, which begin at 6:30 P.M., gallery talks at 7:15 and 8:15 P.M., and the undeniable pleasures of spending time with art.

The Asia Society

725 Park Avenue at 70 Street, (212) 288-6400, www.asiasociety.org

Film : The Blossoming of Maximo Oliveros (Araeus Solito/2005/ 100 min/35mm/Philippines)

Co-sponsored by The National Museum of the American Indian and Asian CineVision

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

Cost: \$5 students with ID; \$7 Asia Society, National Museum of the American Indian and Asian CineVision; \$10 nonmembers.

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A Frog's Life

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Discover the wonders of metamorphosis. Explore the frog's unique lifecycle, from egg to tadpole to adult frog. Examine and touch a croaky frog from the Museum's collection of live animals. Ages 7+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Cultural Journeys: A Trip to Italy

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Journey across the globe to Italy! See lovely examples of Italian folk art from the Museum's collection. Create a map with the Italian spices and herbs used in making pizza. Ages 5+.

Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org

Midsummer Night Swing: Plena Libre

Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M.
Live Music 7:30 P.M.
Josie Robertson Plaza

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, East Elmhurst Library

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, Queens (718) 424-2619

Computer Workshop

2:00 P.M.

Online Search and word. Ages 6-12. Pre-registration is required.

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

One on One. Ages 6-12. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Langston Hughes Community and Cultural Center

100-01 Northern Boulevard, Queens (718) 651-1100

Summer Reading Board Games

2:00 P.M.

Kindergarten through 12th Grade

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Walking Tour: Gangs of New York and the Bloody Five Points

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

Just east of today's City Hall and Municipal Building, there once was a foul-smelling, disease-ridden district known as Five Points. Brought to life in the movie Gangs of New York, it was a place of violence, corruption and poverty. But was it a totally nefarious place? What was the reality of this notorious district? Join Manhattan historian Joyce Gold as she leads you on a walking tour through one of the most infamous immigrant neighborhoods of America - the nineteenth century Five Points. The tour meets at Bayard St. (1 block south of Canal St.) and the Bowery, at the northwest corner. The fee is \$12 per person (\$2 discount offered to South Street Seaport Museum members). No reservations are needed.

Rubin Museum of Art

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

The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program

10:00 -11:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

For children ages 2-5 who must be accompanied by an adult. Join RMA educators in the Studio to make art while listening to music from the Himalayas, discover what's inside the Himalayan Treasure Chest, and arrange paintings with magnets. Art materials will be provided. Adults FREE with Museum admission; children FREE. Please register at least 24 hours in advance calling (212) 620-5000 ext. 290 as space is limited.

The Jewish Museum

1109 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan (212) 423-3337. www.thejewishmuseum.org

Screening: The Pursuit of Justice

5:00 -9:00 P.M. through September 7

The Mod Squad: "In This Corner-Sol Alpert" (1969, 52 min.)

The West Wing: "Take This Sabbath Day" (2000, 44 min.)

Music: Roni Ben-Hur Trio

Jazz Guitar