

Friday, July 14***Children's Museum of Manhattan***

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

Outside the Box: Invent It!

11 A.M., 12, 2, 3 & 4 P.M.

Learn about kids who have invented products that make life simpler or more fun. Brainstorm ideas on how to develop an invention of your own using tips from the By Kids For Kids Inventive Thinking Toolkit. 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.

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Central Park: SummerStage

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

Stephen Petronio, The Young People's Chorus of New York

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

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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.

Tchaikovsky: Coronation March, Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto, Dvorák: Symphony No. 8
Xian Zhang, Conductor; Jennifer Koh, Violin

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Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org

Brooklyn Philharmonic

8:00 P.M.

The dynamic young American conductor Robert Moody makes his Brooklyn Philharmonic and Prospect Park debut conducting the nationally acclaimed orchestra, which makes its 27th appearance at Celebrate Brooklyn with a program of crowd-pleasing classics. "The most intellectually enticing and emotionally gripping concerts in New York." (The New Yorker) 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

Fulton Feet Express

5:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M.

Free Summer Music and Dance Concert Series. Prepare to be wowed at this toe-tapping performance. Fulton Feet Express puts on a fast-paced show spotlighting some of the finest youth tap dancers in Brooklyn. Museum admission is free for all visitors after 5 P.M. Between shows, families can also enjoy summer films at 5 P.M. and Circle of Tales storytelling at 5:45 P.M.

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Family Science Workshop: Compost Worms

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Investigate the worm's important role in maintaining a healthy garden. Burrow through the soil to find your favorite squiggly worm and examine it under a microscope. Dig in the garden compost and see what creatures live inside the soil. Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

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

SUNSET JAM on the Hudson

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

Join a drumming circle led by a master drummer and improvise on West African, Middle Eastern and/or Afro-Haitian/Brazilian/Cuban rhythms. Bring your own drums, whistles and bell or borrow one from BPCPC. This week, with Maguette Camara.

Bryant Park

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

Good Morning America Concert Series: Train

7:00 - 9:00 A.M.

Upper Terrace

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.

Victor Lin

Fountain Terrace

Forest Park

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

Karaoke

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Billy C. & Kitty are back to bring out the star in you. All are welcome to sing Karaoke. Come early to sign up!!

Riverside Park

Pier 1 @ 70th Street, Manhattan (South Waterfront West Side)

Summer on the Hudson @ Riverside Park South: GlobeSonic Sound System Dance Party

7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

The GlobeSonic Sound System DJs return to Pier I with their modern global world music dance party accompanied by the Body Temple Drummers.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center

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

Kidz Cook - Ice Cream Summer - Rollerball Ice Cream

12:00 Noon, 1, 2, 3 & 3:45 P.M.

Brooklyn Public Library

Williamsburgh Library, 240 Division Avenue (718) 302-3485

Magic of Amore: Magic with James Lazzarini

3:30 P.M.

Journey with magician James Lazzarini through his amazing world of illusions.

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

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

Summer Reading Club Meetings

4:00 P.M.

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

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

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

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

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0700

Summer Reading Club

3:00 P.M.

For children who have completed Grades 4-6.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Ravenswood Library

35-32 21st Street, Queens (718) 784-2112

Anans!'s Harvest, an Interactive African Folktale

4:00 P.M.

Ages 6 to 10.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

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

Midsummer Night Swing: Li'l Ronnie & The Grand Dukes

Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M.

Live Music 7:30 P.M.

Josie Robertson Plaza

Saturday, July 15

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Healthy Living Series: Imagine with Kim Williams!

2 & 3:00 P.M.

Climb the gooey geyser, paddle across Crocodile Lake, ride a tornado and get stuck in quicksand! Travel with Daytime Television's fitness and nutrition expert, Kim Williams, as she takes you on a journey using exercise and your imagination. 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.

Central Park

Hans Christian Andersen statue - 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park

Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling

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

For over fifty years, storytelling at the statue of Hans Christian Andersen in Central Park has been a cherished New York tradition. This year's season begins on June 3 with local storytellers

as well as those from California, Toronto, and Montreal. Children and adults alike will enjoy these lively, meaningful, and well-told stories. Appropriate for children five and up. The program is free and will take place rain or shine (except thunderstorms).

Chelsea Piers

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

Music at the Piers: Lost Chord

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

Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art

338 Lighthouse Avenue, Staten Island, (718) 448-2500, www.tibetanmuseum.org

"Sketching in the Garden"

1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Special Workshop SKETCHING IN THE TIBETAN MUSEUM GARDEN. Join, ArtLab instructor, Pat Whithouse for this one day program. Spend a delightful afternoon sketching in the tranquility of the Tibetan Museum Garden and experience the challenges and rewards of plein air drawing. Let the peace of the gardens inspire you. Students will supply own materials. Dry materials or water-colors only please. Workshop fee \$25.

Kingsborough Community College

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

2006 Free Summer Concert: Hands Across the Sea

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.

Coney Island

Brooklyn, www.villagevoice.com/siren

Village Voice Siren Music Festival

More than 150,000 music fans coverage on Coney Island for the sixth annual all-day, all-ages, music festival featuring a host of national and local indie bands on two stages. Free.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Family Program: Skyscrapers, Streetscapes and New York Landmarks

1:00 -4:00 P.M.

Discover New York's landmarks through the art of watercolor. Free with museum admission.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan www.southseaport.org

Walking Tour: African American Life in Lower Manhattan

2:00 -4:30 P.M.

This tour connects the African Burial Ground to other historic sites including stations on the Underground Railroad, the former location of New York's slave market, the African Free School, and the Colored Sailor's Home. Reservations suggested. \$12 general public/\$10 Museum members (does not include museum admission). Special dates for group tour bookings are also available. Meet in Museum lobby at 12 Fulton Street (between Front & South Streets) by 1:45 P.M. For reservations or information call (212) 748-8786.

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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.

Battery Park City Park Conservancy

Rector Park West, Manhattan (212) 267-9700 www.bpcparks.com

Stories for All Ages: Sunita S. Mukhi presents Stories from India

11:00 A.M.

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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

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West African Family Dance: Mane Kadang

6:30 P.M.

Playing the xylophone-like balafon, the harp-like kora, and djembe and dou dou drums, Mane Kadang performs traditional music from West Africa. Dances led by Kotchezna Dance Company. Free.

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PhotoGraphic Gallery

252 Front Street, Manhattan (212) 227-2287 www.photographicnyc.com

The Tugboat Show

Contemporary photographs of tugboats in the New York City Harbor by Jonathan Atkin and Carolina Salguero. Free.

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The Family Stand, Black Merda, and special guest Fugi, Shari Simmons

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Nortec Collective / Beto & Richie Grupo Sonador

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Tijuana's Nortec Collective makes a mischievous blend of electronica and traditional Northern Mexican music that is "frighteningly original and refreshingly cool," (Rolling Stone) which they combine in live performance with an eye-popping kaleidoscope of images-projected here on our giant screen, for maximum sensory overload. Nortec's countrymen GRUPO SOÑADOR add some authentic cumbia poblana style to the festivities. Presented with support from the Mexican Cultural Institute of New York. 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

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.

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The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

Gallery Workshops for Families at The Cloisters - "Are We There Yet?"

1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Journey through The Cloisters and discover what travelers in the Middle Ages saw and did on their adventures. For further information, call (212) 650-2280.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, Manhattan (212) 514-3823, www.americanindian.si.edu

Irocom Keychain Workshop

10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. - Education Classroom, second floor. Learn about the importance of corn not only to Native Americans, but to the world with Iroquois beader, Ruth Hill (Cayuga). In the hands-on workshop, Ruth Hill will instruct participants in making a beaded "Irocom" keychain in the shape of an ear of corn and glass beads that mimic wampum shell beads. Pre-registration is required. Call (212) 514-3714. Appropriate for ages 12 years and up. Materials fee is \$15 (\$13 for members).

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Family Workshop: Clay Day

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Pat, pinch, roll, and coil inspired by sculptures from the Museum's collection. 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

Butterfly Kite Workshop

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

Create it and watch it flap in the breeze.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0700

Parent/Child Story and Craft Hour

10:30 A.M.

For children ages 4-7 and an adult caregiver. Preregistration required.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

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

Midsummer Night Swing: BioRitmo

6:30 P.M. Dance Lesson

7:30 P.M. Live Music

Josie Robertson Plaza

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.

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King Manor Museum

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

Hands-On History: Summer Surprise!

1:00 - 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.

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Afro-Cuban Currents

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

Join the Queens Council on the Arts and King Manor for Afro-Cuban drumming-and-dance workshops, kicking off a celebration of the heritage and impact of the dynamic Afro-Cuban culture. Free!

Park Avenue Summerfest

Park Avenue South from 17th to 23rd Streets

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

Rain or shine.

The Skyscraper Museum

39 Battery Place, Manhattan (212) 945-6324, www.skyscraper.org

Tall Tales

10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Skyscraper storytelling and drawing for the very young. Join us at the Museum for a riveting read-aloud and a chance to showcase your high-rise abilities through the design of your own skyscraper! Admission: \$5; \$2.50 for Students and Seniors

Fort Totten Park

212th Street and Cross Island Parkway, Queens

History of Fort Totten

2:00 P.M. - 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 fort, north of intersection of 212th Street and Cross Island Parkway.

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Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum

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

Firefighter's Appreciation Weekend

Intrepid honors New York's Bravest at its annual Firefighter's appreciation weekend. Participating firefighters from various units in NYC will educate both parents and children in fire safety through a wide range of live demonstrations.

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Highland Park

Enter at Jamaica Ave & Elton St, Queens, (718) 235-4100

Children's Summer Series - Little Red Riding Hood/La Caperucita Roja

4:00 P.M.

Enjoy this classic children's tale presented by The Society for the Educational Arts (SEA). Little Red Riding Hood/La Caperucita Roja is a bilingual performance that will be sure to entertain the entire family. Stick around after the show to see a real live wolf and learn more about them and their relationships to the environment and humans.

Brooklyn Public Library

Arlington Library, 203 Arlington Avenue (718) 277-6105

Musical Storytelling with Akwesi Asante

4:00 P.M.

Celebrate the African folk art tradition with Akwesi Asante through storytelling, music and dance.

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Wild Animal Dads

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

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Planet Brooklyn: Arabic Mosaics

3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Planet Brooklyn is the Museum's culture series, where families can discover the traditions, stories, and celebrations of Brooklyn - a mosaic of world cultures. Uncover the dazzling beauty of Arabic art and tile mosaics. Learn about these intricate masterpieces of color and geometry. Listen to beautiful Middle Eastern music and make your own gorgeous mosaic. Ages 7+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

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Planet Brooklyn: Arabic Mosaics

3 - 4:30 P.M.

Planet Brooklyn is the Museum's culture series, where families can discover the traditions, stories, and celebrations of Brooklyn - a mosaic of world cultures. Uncover the dazzling beauty of Arabic art and tile mosaics. Learn about these intricate masterpieces of color and geometry. Listen to beautiful Middle Eastern music and make your own gorgeous mosaic. Ages 7+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Staten Island Zoo

614 Broadway, Staten Island (718) 442-3100 www.statenislandzoo.org

"Bear Cat Boogie"

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Enrichment Workshop. All ages Free!

Forest Park

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

Classic Car Show

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Flushing Meadows Corona Park

South West of the Unisphere, Queens (718) 699-4833

Colombian Independence Day Festival

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

This event will take place in the Festival Site. Celebrate the Independence of Colombia with music, food and dancing.

Riverside Park

Pier 1 @ 70th Street, Manhattan (South Waterfront West Side)

Summer on the Hudson @ Riverside Park South: GrooveHoops Sundays

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

Bring your favorite hula-hoop moves and join in on the fun with New York's energetic GrooveHoops dance team. Hoops provided. Fun for all ages!

Riverside Park

Riverside Park South - Red Shade Plaza at 62nd St., Manhattan

Summer on the Hudson @ Riverside Park South: Oasis Festival 2006

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Chashama brings its 9th Annual site-specific music, dance and performance festival to the park for three Sundays of arts-in-the park happenings! Two shows: 3:00 P.M. & 5:00 P.M.

Riverside Park

The Plaza @ 70th Street, Manhattan (South Waterfront West Side) (212) 408-1219

Summer on the Hudson: Acoustic Sundays - The Paul Peress Quartet

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

French Institute Alliance Française

60th Street from Lexington to Fifth Avenues, Manhattan (212) 355-6160, www.fiaf.org

Bastille Day on 60th Street

The French Institute Alliance Française's free annual street fair will bring the sights, sounds, and flavors of France and French-speaking countries to New York. There will be cuisine to savor, merchandise to buy, live music and dancing to entertain, and much more. Details will be posted on bastilledaynyc.com or fiaf.org as they become available.

Children's Museum of Manhattan

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

Stories Far and Near

1:30 & 2:30 P.M.

Mary Rachel Platt shares international folk and fairy tales from far and near through song, movement and storytelling. 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.

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 aquatic arts and crafts! This week's theme: Nightlife in the NY Harbor! Free with Museum Admission.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center

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

Butterfly Kite Workshop

Saturday & Sunday 11:30 A.M. -4:30 P.M.

Create it and watch it flap in the breeze.

American Folk Art Museum

45 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 265-1040, www.folkartmuseum.org

Holiday Postcards

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Use colored paper, fabric, and glue to make fun miniature paper quilts on cardstock to send to friends and family.

NYC Celebration of Nations Festival

Madison Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

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

Rain or shine.

Monday, July 17**Rubin Museum of Art**

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

Word Play! Early Childhood Literacy Program

1:30 -2:30 P.M.

For children ages 3-5 who must be accompanied by an adult. The program uses children's books on Himalayan themes to increase vocabulary, literacy skills, and listening comprehension. Meets in the Studio. Art materials will be provided. Adults FREE with Museum admission; children FREE. Please register at least 24 hours in advance by calling (212) 620-5000 ext. 290 as space is limited.

Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts

Pace University

Svet Stoyanov, percussion; Joseph Lin, violin

7:30 P.M.

Bulgarian-born percussion phenomenon Svet Stoyanov returns to River to River following his triumphant debut last year. The Boston Globe has described violinist Joseph Lin as "simply stupendous." Tickets required - available after 4 P.M. day of show or reserved in advance via an email to culture@Pace.edu

Forest Park

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

Little Red Riding Hood / La Capercita Roja

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

This funny, live bi-lingual performance of Little Red Riding Hood / La Capercita Roja should not be missed!! Performed by The Society of the Educational Arts, Inc. (SEA).

New York Philharmonic

Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx www.nyphil.org

Enter the park from Broadway, near W. 251st Street

Concerts in the Parks

8:00 P.M.

Tchaikovsky: Coronation March, Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto, Dvorák: Symphony No. 8
Xian Zhang, Conductor; Jennifer Koh, Violin.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Free Daily Film Screenings

1:00 & 3:00 P.M.

Screenings of Snow Snake, Skywalkers, Iroquois Women and The Great Law of Peace, films about Iroquois culture. Free.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Free Film Screenings: Especially for Kids

10:30 & 11:45 A.M.

Screening of films that depict the Mohawk traditions of corn and stories from Canada's north country. Free.

Bryant Park

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

HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival

The Band Wagon (1953)

FREE. 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.) Bryant Park Screen.

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.

Deanna Witkowski

Fountain Terrace

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Brooklyn Public Library

Dyker Library, 8202 13th Avenue (718) 748-6261

Magic of Amore: Magic with James Lazzarini

3:15 P.M.

Journey with magician James Lazzarini through his amazing world of illusions.

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. Preregistration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Laurelton Library

134-26 225th Street, Queens (718) 528-2822

Get Ready for College with Yvette Strong Banks

2:00 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0700

Summer Reading Club

3:00 P.M.

For children who have completed Grades 2-3.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Rosedale Library

144-20 243 Street, Queens (718) 528-8490

Jewelry Making with Pamela Issac

4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, July 18**South Street Seaport Museum**

Melville Gallery (213 Water Street bet. Fulton & Beekman), Manhattan (212) 748-8568,

www.southseaport.org

Music: New York Packet presents David Jones

6:00 P.M.

From London's Isle of Dogs, David Jones was born literally in the Thames Docklands. He is a renowned performer of maritime and music hall songs, and a former member of The Starboard List and the original New York Packet. Admission \$5 for adults, \$2 children.

New York Philharmonic

The Great Lawn, Central Park, Manhattan 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.

John Adams: The Chairman Dances, Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 1, Beethoven: Symphony No.

5. Marin Alsop, Conductor; Leila Josefowicz, Violin.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Free Daily Film Screenings

1:00 & 3:00 P.M.

Screenings of Snow Snake, Skywalkers, Iroquois Women and The Great Law of Peace, films

about Iroquois culture. Free.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Free Film Screenings: Especially for Kids

10:30 & 11:45 A.M.

Screening of films that depict the Mohawk traditions of corn and stories from Canada's north country. Free.

World Financial Center Plaza

Terry Allen

7:00 P.M.

Among country music's constellation of stars, Terry Allen may shine brighter than the rest. Combining his talents as a visual artist, playwright and musician, he crafts exquisite, image-rich songs in which he applies words and instrumental textures with the skill of a master painter.

Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum

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

Firefighter's Appreciation Weekend

Intrepid honors New York's Bravest at its annual Firefighter's appreciation weekend.

Participating firefighters from various units in NYC will educate both parents and children in fire safety through a wide range of live demonstrations.

Washington Square Music Festival

Washington Square Park at Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Concert Series

8:00 P.M.

A free outdoor classical and tango/jazz/salsa concert series, is celebrating its 48th season by presenting four evenings of great music under the stars performed by musicians who regularly play in Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Metropolitan and New York City Opera orchestras and the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Performance space is in the southeast quadrant of Washington Square Park at the foot of Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Rainspace TBA.

Mount Vernon Hotel Museum

421 E. 61st Street, Manhattan (212) 838-6878

2006 Summer Garden Evening Concert Series

6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Featuring 19th-century music in the lovely Museum Garden. Held in museum's 18th-century landscaped garden or auditorium in case of inclement weather. Early Guitar Concert featuring Dennis Cinelli. 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. Bring the whole family! \$15 Adults, \$7 Children (under 12); Free for Museum Members and children under 4 (includes Museum tour); Period drinks and light snacks served.

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.

Deanna Witkowski

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

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

Word for Word Storytime

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

Bryant Park Reading Room

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, St. George Library Center

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

Summer Reading Club

3:30 P.M.

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

135 Second Avenue, Manhattan (212) 674-0947

Summer Reading Club Meetings

2:00 P.M.

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

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

Summer Reading Riot Meeting

3:00 P.M.

Brooklyn Public Library

Ryder Library, 502 23rd Avenue (718) 331-2962

Musical Storytelling with Daniel Stone

2:00 P.M.

Kids and their families are invited to enjoy lively performances of tales and tunes as Daniel Stone weaves together song with story to captivate audiences of all ages.

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

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

Teens Weekly Meeting

2:00 P.M.

Book Discussion, Arts and Craft, Word and Excel, Music and light refreshments. Ages 13 to 19.

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

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

Computer Workshop

2:00 P.M.

Online Search and Word. Ages 6-12. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Douglaston/Little Neck Library

249-01 Northern Boulevard, Queens (718) 225-8414

Balloon Sculpting with Prestige Magic/John Reid

4:00 P.M.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

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

Midsummer Night Swing: Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

6:30 P.M. Dance Lesson

7:30 P.M. Live Music

Josie Robertson Plaza

Wednesday, July 19**South Street Seaport Museum**

Melville Gallery (213 Water Street bet. Fulton & Beekman), Manhattan (212) 748-8568, www.southseaport.org

Book Talk: Chad Millman presents The Detonators:

The Secret Plot to Destroy America and an Epic Hunt for Justice

7:00 P.M. In 1916, while the Allied and Central forces waged war in Europe, a group of German saboteurs blew up Black Tom Island, a spit of land in New York Harbor. The subsequent hail of missiles and gunpowder devastated much of Lower Manhattan. The attack - so massive that as far away as Maryland people could feel the ground shake - had been shockingly easy. Join us as Chad Millman shares a tale of terrorism and espionage that resonates strongly in a post 9/11.

America. Book signing.

South Street Seaport

Pier 17

Conjunto Clasico

7:00 P.M.

This groundbreaking Salsa band merges New York-style salsa music with Puerto Rican influences to create a sensational new sound.

New York Public Library

Humanities and Social Sciences Library, 5th Avenue & 42nd Street, Manhattan www.nypl.org

How to Identify a Print

12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

How can you tell the difference between an engraving and an etching, or an aquatint and a mezzotint? This class will present a brief history of the development of manual printmaking processes in the West from 1400 to 1850, before focusing on the identifying characteristics that distinguish one technique from another. We will look at examples of the three basic print families (relief, intaglio, and planographic), illustrated by magnified details of artwork from the Library's Print Collection. These programs are free and open to the public, and will be presented in the Library's South Court Auditorium (enter from Astor Hall). Reservations are required. To reserve a seat, send an e-mail to Training@nypl.org or call (212) 930-9284.

Central Park: SummerStage

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

UCB Theatre in the Park

7:30 P.M. to 9:30 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.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Free Daily Film Screenings

1:00 & 3:00 P.M.

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Free Film Screenings: Especially for Kids

10:30 & 11:45 A.M.

Screening of films that depict the Mohawk traditions of corn and stories from Canada's north country. Free.

Rockefeller Park

Little Feat

7:00 P.M.

Formed in Los Angeles in 1969, Little Feat was one of the most popular Southern California Roots Rock bands of their era. Bringing strains of blues, R&B, country, jazz and rock styles together to create a signature sound, the band has amassed a devoted following of fans.

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 hopscotch 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.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center

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

Dancing on the Meadow - Boogie Woogie Wednesdays - Learn some Line Dancing!

6:00 P.M. Pizza, 7:00 P.M. Dancing

Western Line Dancing

A little bit of country boot scootin' boogying. The whole family will watch dance demonstrations, then dance along. Come early, pizza will be served on a first-come, first-served basis at 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. watch and then join in the dancing.

Bryant Park

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

Piano in the Park

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

Deanna Witkowski

Fountain Terrace

Museum of Jewish Heritage-A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

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

New York's Best Emerging Artist

This event will showcase the best local Jewish talent from a variety of performing and visual arts 7:00 P.M. Established performers will introduce emerging Jewish artists for a dynamic evening of cutting-edge literature, art, comedy, and music. Hosted by author and stand-up storyteller Jonathan Ames. \$15 members, \$20 non-members.

Wave Hill

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

Garden Tour: Herb Garden

6:30 P.M.

Meet at Perkins Visitor Center. Tour the Herb Garden's delightful scents and herbal splendor with Garden Interpretation Manager Laurel Rimmer. Free with admission to the grounds.

Wave Hill

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

Mid-Summer Music: Yerbabuena

7:00 P.M.

On the Grounds. Tap into the core of Puerto Rican and Caribbean culture with a collective of musicians, singers, and dancers who share their passion for the traditional rhythms of plena, bomba and musica jibara.

Directed by singer-composer-musician Tato Torres. Free with admission to the grounds.

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

95-06 Astoria Boulevard (718) 424-2619

Read To Me

11:30 A.M.

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

Weekly Meeting

2:00 P.M.

Book Discussion. Arts and Crafts, Entertainment and more. Grades 1-3.

Weekly Meeting

2:00 P.M.

Book Discussion. Arts and Crafts, Entertainment and more. Grades 4-6.

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.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Seaside Library

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Queens, (718) 634-1876

Sculptural Wire Bookmarks With Jamie Ross

4:00 P.M.

Queens Library - www.queenslibrary.org, Ozone Park Library

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

Introduction to drums with Tony Genovese

2:00 P.M.

Queens Library - www.queenslibrary.org, Kew Gardens Hills Library

72-33 Vleigh Place, Flushing, (718) 261-6654

Get Ready for College with Yvette Strong Banks

2:30 P.M.

Queens Library - www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, (718) 990-0700

Make your own sport jersey with Susan Hale

3:00 P.M.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org**Midsummer Night Swing: Brave Combo**

6:30 P.M. Dance Lesson

7:30 P.M. Live Music

Josie Robertson Plaza

Thursday, July 20**Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian**One Bowling Green, Manhattan (212) 514-3823, www.americanindian.si.edu**Ang Pagdadalaga ni Maximo Oliveros / The Blossoming of Maximo Oliveros (2005, 100 min.)**

Director: Kanakan Balintagos (Aureus Solitos). In Tagalog with English subtitles.

6:00 P.M.

Born into a Manila slum, gay preteen Maxi's unquestioning devotion to his family of small-time criminals is undermined when he befriends a young policeman. Solitos, also known by his Palawa'n name Kanakan Balintagos, presented this film at the 2006 New Directors/New Films in New York and was named best director at the ImagineNative Film and Media Festival in Toronto. Introduced by Diana Lee of Asian Cinevision. Presented in conjunction with the Asian American International Film Festival and the Asia Society.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

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

www.bpcparks.org**River & Blues: Shemekia Copeland**

7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Shemekia Copeland Blues Band crosses genres and generations with ease. Hailed as a "force of nature" (Washington Post), Copeland's blast furnace voice conveys raw talent and deep emotions. Her latest album, Talking To Strangers, treads the ground where blues and soul meet rock and roll.

Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Movies With a View presents Strangers on a Train

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

Strangers on a Train (PG). Suspense-master Alfred Hitchcock's gripping tale of the "perfect" murder gone perfectly mad. 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.

Castle Clinton National Monument

Battery Park

Josh Rouse

7:00 P.M.

Having lived in almost 10 U.S. states and recorded his last album in Spain, Rouse is set to perform his passionate and melancholy music under the open sky at Castle Clinton. Tickets are distributed two per person on a first-come first-served basis outside of Castle Clinton, at 5:00 P.M. day of show.

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1:00, 3:00 & 5:30 P.M.

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10:30 & 11:45 A.M.

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Trinity ChurchBroadway at Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 602-0837 www.trinitywallstreet.org**International Organ Festival at Trinity Church Wall Street**

1:00 P.M.

Jeremy Filsell of England performs Dupré, Dukas (arr. Filsell), and Cochereau (arr. Filsell) on Trinity Church's state-of-the-art Marshall & Ogletree organ. 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.

MetroTech Center

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

BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival at MetroTech: The Spinners

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.

Morningside Park114th St. and Morningside Avenue, Manhattan www.morningsidepark.org**Emerging Talents in Jazz Concert**

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

South Street Seaport

Pier 17

Sugar Hill Gang

7:00 P.M.

This pioneering group from The Bronx is one of the most influential artists in the history of rap music and modern R&B. "Rapper's Delight" was the first rap song to hit the top 40 charts and helped give rap worldwide appeal.

Prospect ParkProspect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org**Brave New World Repertory Theatre: The Great White Hope**

8:00 P.M.

Last summer this Brooklyn-based company set the theatre world buzzing with its amazing adaptation of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, staged on the front porches of a tree-lined Ditmas Park street. Now BNW takes on Howard Sackler's 1969 Pulitzer Prize-winning play *The Great White Hope* in a unique concert production at the Bandshell. Set at the turn of the century, the play tells the heartbreaking story of African-American heavyweight champion Jack Johnson. BNW's groundbreaking production features a cast of Brooklyn-based actors accompanied by live music from noted ragtime piano virtuoso Roy Eaton and historic photographic images courtesy of Culver Pictures, Inc. 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

Cultural Journeys: A Trip to Mexico

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Embark on an adventure south of the border. Explore Mexican culture and look at an authentic Huichol bag and other cultural objects from this festive country. Make your own colorful Ojos de Dios craft. Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, Manhattan (212) 514-3823, www.americanindian.si.edu

Iroquois Cornhusk Doll Family Workshop

4:30 -6:30 P.M. - Education Classroom, second floor

Tour the hands-on Haudenosaunee Discovery Room with Paul Betancourt (Seneca) and learn about the Iroquois culture of Upstate New York. Then make an Iroquois style cornhusk doll in the workshop. Appropriate for ages 7 and up. Pre-registration required. Call (212) 514-3714.

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.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center

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

Science Workshop Whizkidz: Music

1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Riverside Park

The Plaza @ 70th Street, Manhattan (South Waterfront West Side) (212) 408-1219

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

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

Tone Alley Rock for Tots.

Forest Park

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

Tequila Sunrise - #1 Eagles Tribute Band

7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Back by popular demand, the #1 Eagles Tribute Band "Tequila Sunrise" will be performing all their great hits. Don't miss this incredible show.

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

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx (718) 299-5177

Summer Reading Club Meetings

3:00 P.M.

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 to 12. Preregistration required.

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

One on One. Ages 6 to 12. Preregistration 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 thru 12th Grade

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, McGoldrick Library

155-06 Roosevelt Avenue, Queens, (718) 461-1616

Balloon Sculpting with Prestige Magic/John Reid

3:30 P.M.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

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

Midsummer Night Swing: Gonzalo Grau y su Timba Loca

6:30 P.M. Dance Lesson

7:30 P.M. Live Music

Josie Robertson Plaza