

Friday, July 7

Children's Museum of Manhattan

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Prospect Park

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org

Barrington Levy / Patrick Junior

7:30 P.M.

From teenage sensation to one of the most accomplished artists in reggae history, Barrington Levy's nearly 30-year journey in music leads at last to the Bandshell. "There's nothing sweeter nor more frightening than the sudden attack of Barrington Levy's voice." (Vibe) PATRICK JUNIOR contributes a splash of local flavor for the Brooklyn faithful. Suggested \$3 donation at the gate. For information, visit www.brooklynx.org

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8:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

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Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts

137-35 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, New York 11354, (718) 463-7700

Brian Clayton & the Green River Band

8:00 P.M.

FREE Summer Garden Concerts at Flushing Town Hall

Experience a blend of contemporary country with today's commercial pop rock sound with Brian Clayton and the Green River Band.

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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Ages 18 mos. - 2 ½. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

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.

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

660 Soundview Ave, Bronx (718) 589-0880

Make Your Own Sundae

3:30 P.M.

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

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

Read To Me

11:30 A.M.

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

Meet Morkosia Comic Creator with Markosia/Chuck Satterlee

1:30 P.M.

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

One on One. Ages 6 to 12. Preregistration required.

Queens- www.queenslibrary.org, Astoria Library

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, Queens, (718) 278-2220

Paper Bag with Origami with Hiromi Niizeki

2:30 P.M.

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-Hand-cranked Ice Cream

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

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

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

Midsummer Night Swing: Liz Carroll & John Doyle Band with special guests

Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M.

Live Music 7:30 P.M.

Josie Robertson Plaza

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

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

SUNSET JAM on the Hudson

6:30 - 8:30 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.

Financial Community Day Festival Series

Maiden Lane from Water to South Streets

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

Rain or shine.

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,
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Good Morning America Concert Series: Beach Boys

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

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Piano in the Park

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

Dan Manjovi

Fountain Terrace

Saturday, July 8**Kingsborough Community College**

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

2006 Free Summer Concert: Broadway Melodies

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.

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).

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Music at the Piers: Tone Masters

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Toshi Reagon & Big Lovely with special guest Bernice Johnson Reagon / Juca

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Powerhouse singer-songwriter Toshi Reagon, a true Brooklyn original and "one of the great voices of this generation," (Village Voice) takes the stage with her smoking band BIGLovely and her mother, founder of the iconic a cappella group Sweet Honey in the Rock, Dr. Bernice Johnson Reagon, for a unique performance that promises to be one of the highlights of the summer. The evening begins with Juca, led by Judith Casselberry of the renowned duo Casselberry-Dupree. Suggested \$3 donation at the gate. For information, visit www.brooklynx.org

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Cultural Journeys: A Trip to Italy

4:00 - 5:30 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.

Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art

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

"Dharma Trilogy"

2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

This set of three lectures by Lama Pema Wangdak will focus on the Buddhist "Way of Life", its approach, its very existence and beyond. These teachings are based on Buddhist views, principles, ethics, meditative teachings and practices. The third teaching of this series will be held on Saturday, October 14th. The program begins at 2pm. Admission: \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children.

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North Cove Marina

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

Free Boat Rides for Kids

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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/live/events

Wall Street Walking Tour

12:00 Noon.

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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At the Movies: The Blossoming of Maximo Oliveros

2:00 P.M.

This film by Auraeus Solitos tells the story of Maxi, a gay preteen whose devotion to his family of criminals is conflicted when he befriends a policeman. Email fvc@si.edu for reservations. Free.

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Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation

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

Jungle July

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

Celebrate the animals that come from jungles with entertainment and crafts. Admission charge.

Wave Hill

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

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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 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.

New York Hall of Science

47-01 111th Street, Queens (718) 699-0005, www.nyscience.org

Claymation Workshop

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

Make your own Claymation movie! Parents and their kids can use clay, cameras, and computers to create their very own Claymation movie in this unique two-hour program. Limited space is available, so please register early. Tickets are \$25 for one adult and one child over age 7, \$10 for each additional participant.

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Family Workshop: Games

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Children will play games from all over the world and invent a new one. 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.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Family Program: Spicy!

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Come travel the globe with us as we uncover the spices in your favorite foods. Free with museum admission.

The Skyscraper Museum

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

Trash Towers

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

Come turn trash into treasure! Learn about conservation and sustainability in a guided tour of the exhibit Green towers: From Visionary to Vernacular. Then, try your own hand at turning recycled objects into skyscraper sculptures! Admission: \$5; \$2.50 for Students and Seniors.

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Word for Word Kids

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

Bryant Park Reading Room

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 entrance to the fort, north of intersection of 212th Street and Cross Island

arkway.

Riverside Park

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

Summer on the Hudson @ Riverside Park South: 1st Annual NYC Main Squeeze Accordion Festival

2:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Come hear the accordion as you've never heard it before at our first annual tribute to this versatile instrument. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes for this all-day festival of traditional and eclectic music from around the globe.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Children's Storybook Reading and Workshop

12:00 Noon - Resource Center, second floor

Listen to the Ma'ii and Cousin Horned Toad: A Traditional Navajo Story, by Shonto Begay; Lightning Inside You and Other Native American Riddles, edited by John Bierhorst with illustrations by Louise Brierley; and How the Chipmunk Got Tiny Feet: Native American Animal Origin Stories, collected and retold by Gerald Hausman with illustrations by Ashley Wolff. Make a cup-and-ball game following the readings.

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Midsummer Night Swing: Kid's Day with John Knapp & Meredith Stead with Dirty Water Dogs

An Afternoon of Dancing for Kids

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Live Music 7:30 P.M.

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6th Avenue Summerfest

6th Avenue from 23rd to 33rd Streets

Upper Eastside Block Party

74th Street from 1st to 2nd Avenues

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Ralph's World / Ezra Jack Keats Reading with Rita Houston

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Ralph's World, the super-heroic persona of kids' rocker Ralph Covert, plays "indie rock for music fans who still hold their parents' hands. WFUV personality Rita Houston warms up the crowd with a reading of classic Ezra Jack Keats stories. Suggested \$3 donation at the gate. For information, visit www.brooklynx.org

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American Folk Art Museum

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

The Bee's Knees

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Take a look at the Zoo of Tin Can Creatures on view on the museum's Mezzanine. Make your own unusual little creatures using a variety of materials.

Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art

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

"Chanting with the Monks"

3:00 P.M.

Chanting and Chatting with the monks from the Staten Island Buddhist Vihara. Join us for this hour-long program of Chanting, a form of meditation and prayer, with the Monks from the Staten Island Buddhist Vihara. The monks will also answer questions and discuss Buddhist philosophy and practices with visitors. The program begins at 3pm. Admission: \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children.

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: Los Soneros de Oriente

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

The sweet vocals and punctuating trumpets of this Afro/Cuban group form the style known as son, recently popularized by the Buena Vista Social Club recordings. Los Soneros never fail to get an audience up and dancing to the sounds of tropical Cuba.

Noguchi Museum

32-37 Vernon Blvd., Queens (718) 204-7088, www.noguchi.org

Music In the Garden: Marta Topferova

3:00 P.M.

Marta Topferova and her trio perform new and original fusions of contemporary and folk music traditions of Latin America. Marta's most recent album La Marea was voted #4 in Barnes and Nobles list of the "Top 10 CD's of 2005." Programs are free with Museum admission.

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Teardrop ParkManhattan, (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.com**Battery Park City Park Conservancy: Public Art Tour led by Dorothea Basile**

2:00 P.M.

Visit Teardrop Park created by landscape architect Michael Van Valkenburgh and artist Ann Hamilton. Inspired by the dramatic geology of the Hudson River Valley, the park contains 1,900 tons of massive bluestone elements. Free.

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South Street Seaport Museum12 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: Maritime Mobiles! Free with Museum Admission.

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Hot Peas 'N Butter

1:30 & 2:30 P.M.

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Forest Park

Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens

Forest Park Health Hike

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

Come join the Urban Park Rangers for a heart pumping hike along Forest Park's scenic Orange trail. Dress for the weather and bring water. Hike meets at 10 A.M. at the Forest Park Visitor Center at Woodhaven Blvd. and Forest Park Drive. For more information please call the Forest Park Visitor Center at (718) 846-2731.

Forest Park

Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens

Calpulli Mexican Dance Company

2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

00tive dance performances, and arts & crafts and workshops will be offered. George Seuffert Bandshell. FREE.

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 - Metropolitan Klezmer

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

Metropolitan Klezmer brings eclectic exuberance to Yiddish musical genres from all over the map. Performing vibrant versions of lesser-known gems from wedding dance, trance, folk, swing and tango styles, as well as soundtrack material from vintage Yiddish films, they re-invent tradition with both irreverence and respect... an exhilarating journey!

USO Avenue of the Americas Summerfest

6th Avenue from 42nd to 56th Streets

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

Rain or shine.

Monday, July 10

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 at Pace University
Cameron Carpenter, organ

7:30 P.M.

America's young organist and Juilliard graduate Cameron Carpenter has dazzled audiences wherever he performs. He has been enthusiastically acclaimed for his passionate music making, virtuosity and stylistic flair. Tickets required - available after 4:00 P.M. day of show or reserved in advance via an email to culture@Pace.edu

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.

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10:30 & 11:45 A.M.

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Brooklyn Public Library

New Utrecht Library, 86th Street, (718) 236-4086

Author Talks for Adults: Michele Scicolone: Entertaining With the Sopranos

1:30 P.M.

Scicolone delights fans of the award-winning HBO drama series and foodies everywhere with tips from her Sopranos-inspired cooking book.

Queens Library- www.nypl.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.

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

One on One. Ages 6 to 12. Preregistration required.

Chess Club and Board Games

4:00 P.M.

Ages 6 to 12.

Bryant Park

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

HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival

Bullitt (1968)

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.).

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.

Victor Lin

Fountain Terrace

Forest Park

Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens

Hillary Duff Tribute

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

A tribute to America's #1 Sweetheart, Hillary Duff, featuring Melissa Virdo and her band. Nick the Balloonatic will be opening the show at 7:00 P.M. Come early and enter for a chance to win a balloon creation. George Seuffert Bandshell

Tuesday, July 11**Children's Museum of Manhattan**

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

Outside the Box: Invent it!

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

Central Park

Naumberg Bandshell - south of the 72nd Street cross-drive

Naumberg Orchestra

7:30 P.M.

Early Music Concert - George Garrett Keast, conductor/director

Washington Square Music Festival

Washington Square Park at Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

8:00 P.M.

Concert Series

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.

New York Philharmonic

Prospect Park, Brooklyn www.nyphil.org

Enter at Grand Army Plaza, Prospect Park West 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.

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

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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Morningside Park

114th St. and Morningside Avenue, Manhattan www.morningsidepark.org

Emerging Talents in Jazz Concert

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

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Free Film Screenings: Especially for Kids

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The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

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

Sitelines: Mary Stuart by Fredrich Schiller

1:30 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.

World Financial Center and River to River

World Financial Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 945-0505 www.worldfinancialcenter.com/calendar

Puffy Amiyumi

7:00 P.M.

Puffy Amiyumi are more than just a chart-topping band - they are a cultural phenomenon. As this rock marvel surges forward, in Japan and around the globe, they kick off their 10th year with a new album, a new tour and new cartoon episodes. Free.

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. Featring Linda Russell & Companie Traditional Balladeers. Enjoy songs, music, and stories of life in 19th-century New York City. Dressed in period clothing, these traditional balladeers entertain audiences of all ages with popular 19th-century music, lively toasts, and tales of the bygone city. Musicians will play a variety of instruments including the hammered dulcimer, flute, guitar, and limberjack- a traditional rhythmic "dancing man" that originated in the Appalachian Mountains. 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.

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Piano in the Park

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Victor Lin

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

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

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

Word for Word Storytime

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

Create a Book Soundtrack

3:00 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

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

Summer Reading Club

10:30 A.M.

For children who have completed Grades K-1.

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. Preregistration required.

Computer Workshop

2:00 P.M. Online Search and Word. Ages 6-12. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Glendale Library

78-60 73rd Place, Queens (718) 821-4980

Anansi's Harvest, an Interactive African Folktale

2:00 P.M.

Ages 6 to 10

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

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

Story and Craft Programs

3:00 P.M.

For children ages 6-12. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Fresh Meadows Library

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

Jewelry Making with Pamela Issac

3:00 P.M.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

www.southseaport.org

Music: New York Packet presents The Liverpool Judies

Hailing from the port of Philadelphia, the Liverpool Judies have been at the sea song game since the 1970s. This is their first NYC appearance in years and we look forward to welcoming them.

Admission \$5 for adults, \$2 children.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

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

Midsummer Night Swing: City Rhythm Orchestra

Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M.

Live Music 7:30 P.M.

Josie Robertson Plaza

Wednesday, July 12**Children's Museum of Manhattan**

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

Outside the Box: Invent It!

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

New York Philharmonic

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.

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

Morningside Park

Upper Lawn at 113th Street and Morningside Drive, Manhattan www.morningsidepark.org

African and African American Film Series

7:30 P.M.

Prospect Park

Audubon Center, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400 ext. 101 for group registration www.prospectpark.org

Macy*s Fishing Contest

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

A rite of passage for Brooklyn kids since 1947, the R.H. Macy*s Fishing Contest teaches kids about fishing and Aquatic ecology. Open to children 15 and under; equipment and instruction provided. Prizes awarded daily! Just show up and register. Free.

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

49th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues

Performer: Sheryl Crow

7:00 A.M.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

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1:00 & 3:00 P.M.

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

The Skyscraper Museum

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

Skyscraper Museum Curator Tour

3:00 P.M.

Join Director Carol Willis for a tour through "Green Towers for New York: From Visionary to Vernacular", an exhibition that surveys a new generation of skyscrapers. Admission: \$5, \$2.50, children under 12 free.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

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

Sitelines: 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.

Battery Park City

Rockefeller Park

Maude Maggart with Tony Desare

7:00 P.M.

Cabaret phenom Maude Maggart began her career in 2001 in West Hollywood at The Gardenia, legendary launching pad of her mentors Andrea Marcovicci and Michael Feinstein. Receiving rave reviews for her shows and albums, the chanteuse embodies a past musical era with a penchant for the early 20th century song and a voice imbued with an eerie, haunting quality. The

coolly elegant singer, songwriter and pianist Tony DeSare, leading an equally cool jazz trio, will open the show with his blend of American Songbook classics and original tunes.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Silk Sensations

12:00 Noon - 1:30 P.M.

Silk worms are truly amazing creatures, but you must discover this insect phenomenon for yourself. Learn how the worms produce sparkling filaments that are spun into silk. Examine live silk worms in all stages of the lifecycle, from worm to cocoon to moth. Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Book Talk: Peter Josyph presents Liberty Street: Encounters at Ground Zero

7:00 P.M.

Writer and filmmaker Peter Josyph spent a year and a half combing the streets and the debris-blasted buildings of Ground Zero, talking with workers and residents, and capturing its struggles and transformations. While much attention has been focused on the interior of Ground Zero, the surrounding neighborhood has been largely ignored. Loyal Downtowners who ran for their lives from the collapse of the Twin Towers returned with a resolve to restore their world to order.

Exploring this "dust-driven world of collateral damage," Josyph found in every detail new ways to envision that morning, and challenges simplistic, mainstream views of Ground Zero with vivid portraits of exceptional New Yorkers who made a place for themselves in that tragic and transitory neighborhood. Book signing.

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 - Jazz it up!

6:00 P.M. pizza; 7:00 P.M. dancing

Cool moves and Broadway-style dancing. 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.

Wave Hill

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

Mid-Summer Music: Yukijurushi

7:00 P.M.

On the Grounds. Unwind with subtly hypnotic rhythms and haunting melodies of modern Brazilian folk music performed by Tatsuya Nakatani (drums and vocals), Todd Nicholson (bass), and Eiji Obata (guitar). Free with admission to the grounds.

Wave Hill

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

Garden Tour: Wild Garden

6:30 P.M.

Meet at Perkins Visitor Center. Tour the Wild Garden's towering perennials and colorful combinations with Horticulture Interpreter Charles Day. Free with admission to the grounds.

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

Riverside Park

Riverside Park South 71st Street Soccer Field, Manhattan (212) 408-0219

Summer on the Hudson Series: Soccer Tots

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

All little ones under 5 are welcome at this introduction to soccer.

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

446 Third Avenue, Manhattan (212) 683-2520

Hands Tell the Story With P. Oliver.

3:00 P.M.

Create plaster molds with your hands!

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

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

Search for the Perfect Smoothie

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

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 Craft, Entertainment and more.

Grades 1 to 3.

Weekly Meeting

3:30 P.M.

Book Discussion, Arts and Craft and Entertainment and more. Grades 4 to 6.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Bellrose Library

250-06 Hillside Avenue, Queens (718) 831-8644

Balloon Sculpting with Prestige Magic/John Reid

3:00 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

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

Young Adult Summer Reading Club

3:00 P.M.

For young people who have completed Grades 7 through 12

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Steinway Library

21-45 31 Street, Queens, (718) 728-1965

Meet Morkosia Comic Creator with Markosia/Chuck Satterlee

3:30 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Richmond Hill Library

118-14 Hillside Avenue, Queens (718) 849-7150

Make your own sport jersey with Susan Hale

4:00 P.M.

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

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard, (718) 529-1660

Poetry in the Libraries

4:00 P.M.

A four-session poetry writing workshop for teens.

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

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

Thursday, July 13

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Prospect Park

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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: Amadou & Miriam

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

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

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Trinity Church

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

International Organ Festival at Trinity Church, Wall Street

1:00 P.M.

Jean-Christophe Geiser of Switzerland performs Brahms, Vierne, Ropartz, and Widor on Trinity Church's state-of-the-art Marshall & Ogletree organ. Free.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

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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.

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.

Castle Clinton National Monument

Battery Park

Okkervil River

7:00 P.M.

Okkervil River's original sound - profoundly lyrical with folk-rock inspirations and alternative rock sways - will bring their visionary sound to Battery Park. Tickets are distributed two per person on a first-come first-served basis outside of Castle Clinton, at 5 P.M. day of show.

Morningside Park

Upper Lawn at 113th Street and Morningside Drive, Manhattan www.morningsidepark.org

African and African American Film Series

7:30 P.M.

Prospect Park

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org

Yo La Tengo: The Sounds of Science / Samara Lubelski

7:30 P.M.

Adventures in sight and sound: the great experimental alt rock trio returns to Celebrate Brooklyn to perform its live score to a collection of the surreally beautiful short documentaries of underwater life by the revolutionary French filmmaker Jean Painlevé. The dreamy, atmospheric compositions of multi-instrumentalist Samara Lubelski set the mood. Suggested \$3 donation at the gate. For information, visit www.brooklynx.org

Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Movies With a View presents Easy Rider

Music starts at 6 pm; movie starts at sundown.

8:30 PM

Easy Rider (R). Hit the road with Jack Nicholson and Peter Fonda in Dennis Hopper's anti-establishment classic. 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.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Cultural Journeys: A Trip to China

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Don't miss your chance to see a gorgeous Chinese lantern from the Don Museum's collection. Discover some secrets of this ancient Don culture and construct your own Chinese lantern using multicolored Don paper. 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.bpcparks.org

River & Blues: Big Ed & The Sidepockets

7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Big Ed & The Sidepockets perform unique jump/blues and rockabilly-tinged tunes in a style uniquely unselfconscious and visceral. Their songs - full of outrageous characters and subjects like Flying Saucers and Rock 'n Roll Zombies - are incredible stories that take audiences on a wild ride. When Big Ed Sullivan cuts loose on his trusty Strat or big body Gibson Super 400, look out!

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.

Storyteller Jonathan Kruk, Finger Fables for Squiggly Squirmers. Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences. Suitable for kids up to age 7.

Forest Park

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

The Music Man

7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Enjoy a live musical performance of The Music Man performed by Plaza Theatrical Productions.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Irocom Keychain Workshop

4:30 - 7:30 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

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: Echoes

Thursday 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

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

660 Soundview Ave, Bronx (718) 589-0880

Bring Your Own Popcorn: Movies @ Soundview "Lucas"

3:30 P.M.

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

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx (718) 299-5177

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

3:00 P.M.

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Summer Reading Club Meetings

3:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, Kip's Bay Branch Library

446 Third Avenue, Manhattan (212) 683-2520

Teen Book Discussion

4:00 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

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

Timeless Tales

10:30 A.M.

A weekly storytime for children ages 3-5. Activities will include stories, songs and rhymes. Pre-registration required.

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. Pre-registration required.

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

One on One. Ages 6 to 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

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

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Queens (718) 529-1590

Meet Morkosia Comic Creator with Markosia/Chuck Satterlee

4:00 P.M.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

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

Midsummer Night Swing: Boilermaker Jazz Band

Dance Lesson 6:30 P.M.

Live Music 7:30 P.M.

Josie Robertson Plaza