

MANHATTAN***92nd Street Y***

1395 Lexington Avenue (at 92nd Street), Manhattan (212) 415-5500 www.92Y.org

Jazz In July

July 18 - 27

A series of well-known soloists and ensembles join pianist Bill Cherlap for six concerts celebrating jazz legends Duke Ellington, Thelonious Monk and Harlen Allen, as well as Brazilian songwriter Antonio Carlos Jobim. Admission charge.

Amas Musical Theatre

115 Macdougall Street (bet. Third and Bleecker Streets, Manhattan (212) 563-2565 www.amas-musical.org

Three Mo' Divas

August 8 - September 3

The New York premiere of Marion Caffey's musical follow-up to her Three Mo' Tenors. Admission charge.

American Ballet Theatre

Metropolitan Opera House @ Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Columbus Avenue, 62nd and 66th Streets and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan (212) LIN-COLN www.LincolnCenter.org

Spring 2006 at The Met

Through July 15

ABT's season at the Metropolitan Opera House opens with *Le Corsaire*, based on Lord Byron's poem of the same name, and includes the full-length classical ballets *Romeo and Juliet*, *Giselle*, *Sylvia*, *Swan Lake* and *Cinderella*, as well as a program of masterworks by Michel Fokine and George Balanchine and the company premiere of John Cranko's *Jeu de Carte*. Admission charge.

American Folk Art Museum

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

Camp Programs - Cool Quilts

Tuesday through Friday, July through August

10:45 A.M.

Quilts can be simple, colorful, symbolic, or full of designs. Campers will look at quilts on view in the museum, including highly textural whiteworks, and make their own quilts with fabric, yarn, and glue. Summer camp programs and youth groups explore themes related to current exhibitions through interactive tours and workshops. All activities are appropriate for K-12 students and are offered beginning at 10:45 A.M. Reservations are required. Please schedule your camp visit one month in advance. \$5 per camper for each one-hour visit (30-minute tour and 30-minute art workshop.) To make reservations or for more information, please call the education department at (212) 265-1040 ext. 381, or email grouptours@folkartmuseum.org

American Folk Art Museum

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Camp Programs - Forming the Figure

Tuesday through Friday, July through August

10:45 A.M.

Campers will use clay and mosaic techniques to create sculptures of people, animals, or imaginative creatures inspired by the fantastical figures in "Concrete Kingdom." Summer camp programs and youth groups explore themes related to current exhibitions through interactive tours and workshops. All activities are appropriate for K-12 students and are offered beginning at 10:45 A.M. Reservations are required. Please schedule your camp visit one month in advance. \$5 per camper for each one-hour visit (30-minute tour and 30-minute art workshop.) To make reservations or for more information, please call the education department at (212) 265-1040 ext. 381, or email groupstours@folkartmuseum.org

American Folk Art Museum

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Camp Programs - Animals are Everywhere

Tuesday through Friday, July through August

10:45 A.M.

Campers will explore the ways in which artists illustrate animals in paintings, drawings, sculptures, and quilts, and will then create images of real or imaginary creatures. Campers will use clay and mosaic techniques to create sculptures of people, animals, or imaginative creatures inspired by the fantastical figures in "Concrete Kingdom." Summer camp programs and youth groups explore themes related to current exhibitions through interactive tours and workshops. All activities are appropriate for K-12 students and are offered beginning at 10:45 A.M. Reservations are required. Please schedule your camp visit one month in advance. \$5 per camper for each one-hour visit (30-minute tour and 30-minute art workshop.) To make reservations or for more information, please call the education department at (212) 265-1040 ext. 381, or email groupstours@folkartmuseum.org

American Museum of Natural History

Central Park West at 79th Street (or Rose Center entrance on West 81st Street)

(212) 769-5200 www.amnh.org

Journey Into Amazing Caves

Opens May 30

Liam Neeson narrates this adventure film that follows cavers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton into ice cavers in Greenland and underwater caves in Mexico in search of clues about the Earth's past and the microorganisms that inhabit its most extreme environments. Admission charge.

American Tap Dance Foundation

www.atdf.org (646) 230-9564

New York City Tap Festival

At the Duke Theater, 229 West 42nd Street, bet. Seventh and Eighth Avenues

July 11 - 22

Performances by a cast of international tap veterans, cutting-edge soloists, contemporary ensembles and emerging hoofers in celebration of the great American art form. Admission charge.

Asia Society & Museum

725 Park Ave, Manhattan (212) 517-ASIA www.asiasociety.org

Exhibition: Projected Realities: Video Art from East Asia

May 23rd - August 6th

Tuesday - Sunday, 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., with extended evening hours Fridays until 9:00 P.M.

Closed on Mondays and major holidays.

Reality is our own projection. Focusing entirely on video art, Projected Realities: Video Art from East Asia introduces select artists from China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan—the leading countries in new media art from Asia—who take this concept to heart. The moving images in their works present the psychodynamics of making realities. Included with museum admission. \$10 adults; \$7 seniors citizens; \$5 students with ID.

Free for members and persons under 16.

Asia Society & Museum

725 Park Ave, Manhattan (212) 517-ASIA www.asiasociety.org

Exhibition: Ship-Breakers of Bangladesh: Dismantling the Myth of Global Labor Equality -

Photographs by Robert Bailey with Text by Naeem Mohaiemen

June 6th - July 9th

Tuesday - Sunday, 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., with extended evening hours Fridays until 9:00 P.M. Closed on Mondays and major holidays. Explore one of many dilemmas faced by developing nations rapidly globalizing with this photography display. Bangladesh's ship-breaking yards literally break apart old ships from all over the world, transforming them into scrap metal. These yards provide mass employment for Bangladeshi workers, many of whom have low-skills and few employment alternatives. However, the working conditions are extremely hazardous. Among other dangers, the shipbreakers are exposed to high levels of toxic chemicals that are handled without protection or regulation. As demand expands and competition grows among countries with low levels of industrialization, the acuteness of this dilemma will only increase. These photographs highlight the quiet dignity of manual laborers engaged in this difficult work. Included with museum admission. \$10 adults; \$7 seniors citizens; \$5 students with ID. Free for members and persons under 16.

Asia Society

725 Park Avenue (at 70th Street), Manhattan (212) 517-ASIA, www.AsiaSociety.org

A Passion for Asia: The Rockefeller Family Collects

Through September 3

Featuring 150 of the most stunning and important Asian art works originally purchased and owned by three generations of Rockefellers, including objects now held in both public and private collections. The exhibition draws heavily from The Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection, a collection of extraordinary quality and depth.

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Asia Society and Museum

725 Park Avenue, Manhattan (212) 288-6400 www.asiasociety.org

Asian Images: Past and Present Creations by New York City Students

Through August 6

Works by New York City public school students inspired by two recent Asia Society exhibitions, The Art of Dinh Q. Le and Images of the Divine. Admission charge.

Atlantic Theater Company

336 West 20th (bet. Eighth and Ninth Ave), Manhattan (212) 645-8015 www.atlantictheater.org

Spring Awakening

Through July 9

Wedekind's story of love and tragedy is brought to the stage in this new adaptation, with music by Grammy-nominated songwriter Duncan Sheik. Admission charge.

Bargemusic

Fulton Ferry Landing (at the foot of Old Fulton Street) Brooklyn, (718) 624-2083 www.bargemusic.org

Classical Chamber Music

Concerts are presented every Thursday through Sunday on a former coffee barge permanently

moored on the Brooklyn side of the East River, in the shadow of Brooklyn Bridge. Admission charge.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

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

Preschool Play

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - 10 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

No programs on: July 1, July 3, Sept 2 and Sept 4

Join other parents, caregivers and toddlers for interactive play with imaginative toys.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 989-3006, www.bpcparks.org

Young Sprouts Gardening

Tuesdays - 3:15 - 3:45 P.M.

For children 3 - 5 years old. Watering, digging, and simple garden projects. Space is limited.

First come, first served. Led by BPCPC Programming Leader Doug Van Horn.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 989-3006, www.bpcparks.org

Preschool Art

Thursdays - 10:30 A.M. - Noon

Simple art projects with paper, clay, wood, paint and mixed media for very young artists. All materials provided. Different projects each week presented by an art educator/artist. Dress for a mess!

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 989-3006, www.bpcparks.org

Children's Soccer

Tuesdays - 2:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Learn to pass, shoot and dribble.

2:30 - 3:15 P.M.: 4 year olds

3:30 - 4:15 P.M.: 5 to 8 year olds

4:30 - 5:30 P.M.: 9 to 12 year olds

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

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

Wednesdays in Wagner

Wednesdays - 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

For age 5 and older. Join other elementary school kids for a fun afternoon of "neighborhood" games and art. The art projects - in both 2-D and 3-D in diverse media (e.g., clay, plaster, wood and fabric) - are designed to be completed in one session. Group art projects (e.g., building a clay city or a zoo full of painted cardboard animals) and group games help youngsters experience the rewards of communication and creative collaboration.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 989-3006, www.bpcparks.org

Art and Games

Thursdays - 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

For ages 5 years and older. Elementary school children participate in a variety of art projects including clay, jewelry making, 3-D collage, instrument making, and more. Children also participate in group games on the Rockefeller Lawn.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 989-3006, www.bpcparks.org

Teen Drumming

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

For 13 to 38 year olds. Drop in and express yourself in a weekly drumming circle led by Maguette Camara, a master drummer from Senegal. Each session begins with the teaching of West African drumming patterns and proceeds to call and response playing and chanting. A jam soon takes over, with drummers tapping into their own creativity and, together, producing beautiful, exciting sounds. Drums provided.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Esplanade Plaza (access: Liberty Street), Manhattan (212) 989-3006, www.bpcparks.org

Tai Chi

Fridays - 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

Learn the ancient Chinese martial art with a master, Alex Hing. No experience necessary. Tap into your internal energy and learn the 60-posture short form of tai chi chuan, the ancient Chinese martial art. Learn to align the body and move naturally, and gain some understanding of Chinese philosophy and how it can apply to modern life. With practice, the mind begins to direct the body's movements and generate internal energy. Tai chi helps release one's natural energy as a first step along a spiritual path.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

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Teen Marine Adventure

July 10 through 28 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

LIMITED PROGRAM. For teens entering 6th, 7th and 8th grades. On land and sea, Teen Marine Adventurers engage in scientific explorations and just plain fun. They experience first-hand how human activity affects the Hudson and how they can be better stewards of this remarkable waterway. Participants picnic on BPC park lawns and engage in games, art projects, and other recreational activities. They explore fresh and salt water ecosystems, marine life, water transportation and pollution. Participants regularly test water temperature, salinity, currents and tidal activity. They enjoy catch and release fishing, boat trips, talks by environmentalists, and field trips. They work side by side with a diverse group of professionals including boat captains, marine biologists, fishermen, historians, divers and scientists.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 989-3006, www.bpcparks.org

Children's Basketball

Mondays - 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

No programs on: Monday, July 3, Sept 4

We got game! Basketball with adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes.

3:30 - 4:30 P.M.: 5 to 6 year olds

4:30 - 5:30 P.M.: 7 years and older

Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company

LaGuardia High School 65th and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan (212) 426-6655
www.billtjones.org

Blind Date

July 18 - 20

The 10-member company performs this piece about patriotism, honor, sacrifice and service to a cause larger than oneself set to a score ranging from Bach to Otis Redding performed live by Daniel Bernard Roumain and Nurit Pacht. Admission charge.

Center for Jewish History

15 West 16th Street, Manhattan (212) 294-8324, www.cjh.org

Samberg Family History Program

July 5 through July 28

This program is an academic seminar for high school students focusing on genealogy and history. High school students will explore NYC and trace their family roots. FREE tuition for all participants. For more information about the Samberg Family History Program, contact Beth Bernstein,

Program Manager at (212) 294-8324 or at bbenstein@cjh.org.

Center for Jewish History

15 West 16th Street, Manhattan (212) 294-8301, www.cjh.org

Luminous Manuscript

Through December 13, 2013

Commissioned for installation in the Paul S. and Sylvia Steinberg Great Hall, the work of artist Diane Samuels, created a mosaic tablet consisting of more than 75,000 Jerusalem stone and Starphire glass tiles. She gathered archival materials and handwritten documents from the Center partners' collections and entries from the public in 56 languages.

Central Park

Wollman Rink, Eastside between 62nd and 63rd Streets, Manhattan (212) 982-2220, or visit: www.victoriangardensnyc.com

Victorian Gardens

Through September 10; Monday - Friday 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.,
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Victorian Gardens features unique, handcrafted rides, classic concessions such as cotton candy and caramel apples, face painting, balloon sculpturing, storytelling, clowns, entertainment, interactive games and activities. General admission is \$6.50 all season long for both children and adults. The \$6.50 includes admission plus 2 ride tickets, which can be applied towards our rides and games. Additional ride tickets can be purchased on site for \$1 each or you can choose to purchase unlimited rides wristband for \$12 (in addition to the \$6.50 = \$18.50 total) if you want to ride all day as many times as you'd like. There are 10 rides and 4 games of chance.

Central Park

Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre

Cinderella Samba

10:30 A.M. and 12 Noon, Tuesday through Thursday. The Saturday and Sunday performances are at 1:00 P.M.

Every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday of every week of July, August, September. Cinderella Samba! Set in the lush landscape of Brazil, this timeless fairy tale finds Cinderella and her Prince in a Samba contest at the Carnival Ball. For more info call 212.988.9093

Central Park

Delacorte Theater

Shakespeare in the Park: Mother Courage and Her Children

August 8 - September 3, 2006

By Bertolt Brecht, translated by Tony Kushner, original music by Jeanine Tesori, directed by George C. Wolfe, starring Meryl Streep.

In Brecht's seminal work we follow Mother Courage over a period of 12 years as one by one her children Katrin, Eilif and Swiss Cheese are taken away by a vicious war. As Mother Courage seeks to profit from the war that is killing her children, she questions the roles of honesty, virtue and family in the face of a bitter struggle for survival. Pick up your free Shakespeare in the Park tickets on the day of the performance beginning at 1pm at The Delacorte Theater in Central Park or from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. at The Public Theater Box Office, 425 Lafayette Street.

Central Park

Delacorte Theater

Shakespeare in the Park: Macbeth

June 13 - July 9

Written by William Shakespeare, Directed by Moisés Kaufman. Featuring Tolan Aman, Teagle F. Bougere, Sterling K. Brown, Lynn Cohen, Sanjit DeSilva, Seth Duerr, Jennifer Ehle, Amefika El-Amin, Stephanie Fieger, Jacob Fishel, Herb Foster, Phillip Goodwin, Hollie Hunt, Florencia Lozano, Joan MacIntosh, Graeme Malcolm, Michael Markham, Andrew McGinn, Mark Montgomery, Lucas Near-Verbrugge, Clancy O'Connor, Pedro Pascal, Liev Schreiber, Ching Valdes-Aran.

Macbeth takes place in a world torn by war, in which treachery, ambition and superstition rule. Macbeth is a victorious war general who applies the rules of war to domestic politics and in the process turns his country upside down. This savage political thriller has never been more timely.

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Central Park Conservancy

Charles A. Dana Discovery Center (inside the park at 110th Street and 5th Avenue), Manhattan (212) 860-1370, www.centralparknyc.org

Harlem Meer Performance Festival

4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Through September 3 . The 12th season of the Festival, featuring the best in blues, jazz, salsa, and gospel music. No tickets required.

Central Park Conservancy

Harlem Meer, Central Park, between 106th and 110th Streets, Manhattan (212) 860-1370, www.centralparknyc.org

Catch and Release Fishing

10:00 A.M. to 3:00P.M.

Through October 14

Poles and bait are available free of charge upon presentation of a valid photo ID at the Charles A. Dana Discovery Center (inside the park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues).

Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups require reservations.

Children's Museum of Manhattan

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223, www.cmom.org

Adventures with Clifford The Big Red Dog

Through September 5th

Inspired by the beloved series of books by Norman Bridwell and the hit TV show on PBS KIDS, Adventures with Clifford The Big Red Dog sends children and families bounding into the world of Clifford™, Emily Elizabeth™ and all of the residents of Birdwell Island for tons of "paws-on" adventures! Board the Birdwell Island Ferry, take orders at Samuel's Fish and Chips Shack and slide down Clifford's tail, all while reinforcing "Clifford's Big Ideas"-ten simple life lessons designed to help young children navigate their world: Share, Play Fair, Have Respect, Work Together, Be Responsible, Be Truthful, Be Kind, Believe in Yourself, Be a Good Friend and Help Others. Ages 2-8

Children's Museum of Manhattan

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223, www.cmom.org

Dora the Explorer

Through December

Explore with Dora! Climb through the Pyramid and learn to count from 1 to 10 in Spanish, slide from Boots's Treehouse, play "hide and seek" in the Rainforest, help Diego care for rainforest animals, build a bridge over Crocodile Lake and join the fiesta at Dora's House. All this as adults learn how their children learn! Ages 2-6

Children's Museum of Manhattan

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223, www.cmom.org

City Splash Outdoor Water Play

Splash down in the Sussman Environmental Center, CMOM's outdoor waterplay area, and experience the physical properties of water as you splash, pour, float and play! All ages

Children's Museum of Manhattan

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223, www.cmom.org

Block Party

Build a skyscraper as tall as you are or a chair on which you can sit. Use your imagination to conceive an idea...then make it real. Children and adults alike will become architects, physicists, mathematicians and problem solvers in a gallery filled with Kapla blocks! All ages

Children's Museum of Manhattan

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223, www.cmom.org

Little West Side

Welcome to the Little West Side, where CMOM's smallest visitors rule the town. Tell time at the clock tower, learn colors at the grocery store, "drive" the mail truck to the post office, build the city skyline, or relax with a good book. CMOM's Little West Side gives children the opportunity to build literacy and math skills through everyday locations. Ages 0-4

Children's Museum of Manhattan

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

Get Ready for Pre-School Together!

Early Childhood Drop-In Programs

Join museum educators throughout the day in drop-in workshops designed to engage your child while learning math, language, movement and social skills. Wednesdays are dedicated to story-time. For a detailed schedule, visit www.cmom.org/programs. Ages 4 & younger, free with admission.

Children's Museum of Manhattan

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

Enrichment Classes - Summer 2006

Early Childhood Classes - Ages 14 months-3 years

Celebrate your child's natural curiosity and joy of discovery in our stimulating Art and Music Explorers classes designed to engage children, parents and caregivers as they explore, learn and play together. Our early childhood philosophy incorporates a pre-school curriculum which supports your child's emerging skills in language, math, movement, music, and social and emotional development. Ages 4-7 years. Introduce your child to new experiences in a child-centered learning environment filled with hands-on activities in the language arts, creative arts and sciences. These innovative classes include a combination of directed demonstrations, exhibit exploration and open-ended projects appealing to a variety of learning styles, encouraging students to explore new ideas and stretch the imagination. Choose from Budding Bookmakers, Far Out Physics, Gadgets and Gizmos, Crazy Chemistry, Space Oddities and many more! For complete schedules and to register for the Early Childhood and Enrichment Classes, visit www.cmom.org/classes.

Summer Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Special Open Days: Independence Day (Tuesday, July 4), Labor Day (Monday, September 4)

City Hall Park

Manhattan, (212) 238-9000 www.jandr.com

J&R Downtown Summerfest

Enjoy a music showcase of the best in jazz and adult contemporary music. Call for time and more information.

Free

Cityparks Concerts

(212) 360-1399 www.cityparksfoundation.org

July 11 - August 22

A FREE series presented in 10 neighborhood parks throughout the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens featuring distinguished artists working in genres from jazz to reggae and more.

Classical Theatre of Harlem

645 St. Nicholas Avenue (at 144th Street), Manhattan (212) 926-4100 www.classictheatre-ofharlem.org

Emancipation

June 21 - July 23

The story of Nat Turner's bloody slave revolt, which was the first of what would become many harsh blows to the institution of slavery in America, is told in this drama by company member Ty Jones. Admission charge.

Elridge Street Project

12 Elridge Street, Manhattan (212) 219-0888

Guided tours of the Eldridge Street Synagogue Historical Tour

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Explore the history, architecture and spiritual significance of the landmark Eldridge Street

Synagogue and discover how this magnificent structure expresses the aspirations of generations of American Jews. The synagogue's 19th century stained-glass windows, velvet-lined ark and hand-painted murals make it an unparalleled site for sharing stories of East European immigrants on the Lower East Side, their gateway to America. \$5 per adult; \$3 per student/senior for "Welcome to Eldridge Street" Historical Tour and "From Bottom to Top" Architectural Tour. Please call (212) 219-0888 ext. 206 for information and fee for "Eldridge Street and the Lower East Side" Walking Tour. Tour reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Call (212) 219-0888 for more information or email apoland@eldridgestreet.org.

Ellis Island Immigration Museum

Living Theater, Ellis Island (212) 561-4500, www.ellisland.com

"Embracing Freedom"

Through November 5

The immigrant experience comes to life in this 30-minute theatrical production that dramatizes the challenges of immigration, both past and present. The play features professional actors who play a variety of roles that highlight the immigrant experience of the millions who made their way through Ellis Island. Admission is \$5. Show times differ.

Ellis Island Immigration Museum

Ellis Island Immigration Museum at Statue of Liberty National Monument, Manhattan (212) 363-3200 www.nps.gov/ellis

"Small Number, Big Impact: Swiss Immigration to the United States"

Through October 31

This exhibit explores the impact of Swiss immigrants on the values and cultures of the United States through the stories of struggles and victories of Swiss immigrants in the United States. Daily, call for hours.

Florence Gould Hall

Between Park & Madison Avenues, Manhattan. For information, contact (212) 355-6160 or visit www.fiaf.org

Cinema Tuesdays

Through August - 12:30 P.M., 4:00 & 7:00 P.M.

Ongoing weekly film series presenting thematic series of films from classics to cutting-edge contemporary French films. Films screened in French with English sub-titles. FREE member tickets are distributed on the day of the event at the Florence Gould Box Office (\$2 advance ticket). One ticket per member per film. Please present your membership card. Admission: \$9 (\$7 students and seniors).

French Institute Alliance Française

Florence Gould Hall, 55 East 59th Street, Manhattan (212) 355-6160

Cinema Tuesdays: Days of Youth

August 1 through August 8

An eclectic homage to children coming of age—from their joys and humor to their inner struggles and the violence that surrounds them at home and at school. Films are in French with English subtitles. Visit fiaf.org for complete schedule.

The Frick Collection

1 East 70th Street (near Fifth Avenue), Manhattan (212) 288-0700 www.frick.org

Gardens of Eternal Spring: Two Mughal Carpets in The Frick Collection

July 25 through October 29

Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The two magnificent carpets on display in the Oval Room are among the fewer than five hundred that survived from the court of the Mughal emperors. Woven in northern India in the mid-seventeenth century, these carpets were luxurious objects in terms of both the fabrics used to make them (silk and cashmere) and the artistically complex patterns that they display. The Frick carpets date from the reign of Shah Jahan (1628-1658) and were probably made at the royal factory in Lahore, one of India's main cities for carpet production. In constant use in palaces and mosques, carpets seldom survive in pristine condition over the centuries. The Frick rugs were each assembled from fragments of much larger carpets at some point during the nineteenth century, a common practice at the time owing to the demand by collectors. Admission: \$15,

adults; \$10, senior citizens (62 and over); \$5, students with valid identification. On Sundays, pay what you wish from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The price of admission includes the ArtPhone audio guide. Admission is always free for members.

Governors Island Historic Harbor District

Fridays and Saturdays only, June 3 to September 2

Recreation and tours

On Friday and Saturday, visitors to Governors Island will also have access to most of the National Historic District for self-touring (self-touring guides will be available for free at the visitors center on Governors Island). Areas for self-touring include the historic Parade Grounds, for picnicking and recreation; the western Esplanade, which offers some of the most dramatic views of New York Harbor, from the Statue of Liberty up towards the Brooklyn Bridge; and the Colonels' Row triangle, a park area between the mansions of Colonels' Row and the majestic Liggett Hall, which offers a wonderful, tree-lined respite from the hustle and bustle of city living. There will be limited guided tours of the Historic District available with Rangers from the National Park Service on these days. Free Ferry transportation - ferries are limited to a first come, first served basis. General Public Access: Friday and Saturday only 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (every hour on the hour) (last ferry departs from Lower Manhattan to Governors Island at 3:00 P.M.). For more information, visit www.govisland.com

Governors Island Historic Harbor District

Battery Maritime Building
10 South Street, Lower Manhattan

Weekly Historic District Guided Tours with National Park Service Rangers

Tuesdays through Thursdays, June 6 to August 31

10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon, 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

National Park Service Rangers will provide guided tours of the National Historic Landmark District two times a day. These are walking tours of approximately 1½ mile, and include visits to the fortifications, Castle Williams and Fort Jay, as well as to Nolan Park and Colonels' Row. All tours depart promptly from the Battery Maritime Building at 10 South Street in Lower Manhattan at the designated time. Ferry transportation and tours are free, limited to a first come, first served basis. For more information about National Park Service programs on Governors Island, visit www.nps.gov/gois

Grand Central Partnership

Manhattan, (212) 883-2420 www.grandcentralpartnership.com

Look, Listen, Lunch - Celebrate Summer in Midtown

June - August, 12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

The annual summer concert series returns to a variety of open-air plazas in the Grand Central neighborhood with everything from salsa to reggae and rhythm and blues music. Call or check web site for complete schedule. FREE.

HARLEM WEEK

Fred Johnson Tennis Courts, 150th Street & Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd.

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tri-State Junior Tennis Classic (NY, NJ, & Connecticut)

Friday, August 18th - Sunday, August 20th

This event showcases the best up & coming boys & girls in division ages. In concert with the United States Tennis Association and The U.S. Open.

Harlem One Stop

Meet HOS guide at Lenox Ave & 116th St., NW corner, Manhattan (212) 658-9160

Central Harlem: Discover the Old Experience the New

11:00 A.M.

Saturdays, through October 28

An exciting 90-minute guided walking tour. Explore Mt. Morris Historic District, once home to Richard Rodgers Rogers & Hammerstein, John Dwight (Arm & Hammer) and famed Harlem Renaissance photographer, James Van der Zee, historic churches, and synagogues, and experience the new energy that is now Harlem-bustling 125th St. \$15. A guided tour.

Hirsch and Adler Galleries

21 East 70th Street, Manhattan (212) 535-8810, www.hirschlandadler.com

Summer Selections

Monday through Friday, 9:30 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.

This exhibition will feature American and European fine and decorative arts from the 18th century to the present. Highlights will include work by Childe Hassam, Alfred Sisley, Jacob Collins, Duncan Phyfe, Hiram Powers, Elizabeth Turk, Frederick Brosen, Sanford Gifford, Ralph Earl, and many more.

Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2006

Inwood Hill Park Peninsula, Manhattan, (917) 918-00394, www.moosehallisf.org

Victor Hugo's The Hunchback of Notre Dame

7:30 P.M.

12 FREE Performances Wednesday, July 19 through Saturday, August 5

New York International Fringe Festival

Manhattan, (212) 279-4488 www.fringenyc.org

August 11 - 27

2:00 P.M. to Midnight on weekdays, and Noon to Midnight on weekends

The largest multi-arts festival in North America brings more than 200 companies and artists from around the globe to downtown Manhattan for 17 days of dance, theater and multimedia performances. Admission charge.

The Jewish Museum

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

Screening: Superheroes

Every Thursday, 5:00 -9:00 P.M. through September 7

The Adventures of Superman: "Superman on Earth" (1951, 30 min.)

Superman: The Animated Series: "The Last Son of Krypton" (1996, 25 min.)

Smallville: [Pilot Episode] (2001, 47 min.) Music: Marta Gomez Singer/songwriter of Latin America rhythms. Admission charge.

The Jewish Museum

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Summer Nights

Every Thursday, through September 7 (except July 13 & August 3)

Summer Nights family programs are scheduled on these evenings, there will be fun-filled activities throughout the entire museum. Wild, wonderful things will be discovered in the Sendak exhibition, where kids will hunt for monsters while drawing details to be found along the way.

Musical performers will appeal to children and their families. A kids' menu will feature hot dogs, tuna fish and egg salad sandwiches, chips, popcorn, pretzels, cookies, juices, and sodas.

Admission charge.

Les Halles Downtown

15 John Street, Manhattan www.leshalles.net

Les Halles Liberty Festival & Bastille Day

July 4th - July 14th

Time TBA

Celebrate the French and American independence day holidays.

Lincoln Center

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

Josie Robertson Plaza at Lincoln Center

Digital Art Installation: Enlightenment

July 28 through August 26

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

Little Bay Park

Entrer at 212th St. & Cross Island Parkway Service Road, Bayside, Queens

Dancing Under the Stars

Wednesday evenings, through August 16

Bring your dancing shoes and some friends and join us for an evening of free dancing under the stars in the Little Bay Park roller hockey rink. Take lessons from a ballroom dance instructor and have fun trying different dances from Salsa to Swing and Fox Trot to Cha Cha. Warm up with some line dances like the electric slide. Enjoy the beautiful views of sunset over the Long Island Sound. No reservations are needed. Weather permitting. For more information: (718) 352-4793 x16

Lower East Side BID

@ Katz's Delicatessen (corner of East Houston and Ludlow Streets, Manhattan (212) 226-9010

Free Neighborhood Tours of NYC's Original Shopping District

Every Sunday at 11:00 A.M.

Through December 16

Free tours. No reservations, just show up. Open to the public, the free tour gives an insider's look at New York City's original leader in discount retailing. A licensed guide provides colorful anecdotes alongside the neighborhood's blend of classic and contemporary shops, architecture and more. www.lowereastsideny.com.

Madison Square Park

between 23rd & 26th Streets and extends from 5th Avenue to Madison Avenue

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 6- August 31

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Madison Square Kids

Oval Lawn

Manhattan Flea Market, Inc.

419 East 66th Street between 1st & York Avenues, Manhattan (718) 482-7262

66th Street Antiques, Flea & Farmers Market

Through December 31

Indoor and outdoor market every Saturday with vendors displaying vintage jewelry, silver, books, furniture and much more. Also visit our Farmers Market for fresh fruits, vegetables and baked goods. Call (718) 482-7262 for information. Free admission. For info, visit: www.ManhattanFleaMarket.com.

Manhattan Theatre Club

Biltmore Theatre, 261 West 47th Street (bet. Seventh & Eighth Avenues)

(212) 399-3000 www.manhattantheatreclub.com

Shining City

Through July 16

Conor McPherson's drama about a guilt-ridden Irish man who sees the ghost of his dead wife, with Oliver Platt, Brian F. O'Byrne and Martha Plimpton. Admission charge.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Fifth Avenue @ 82nd Street, Manhattan (212) 879-5500, www.metmuseum.org

The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Roof Garden

Through October 29

An installation in the most dramatic outdoor space for sculpture in New York City: The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Roof Garden, which offers a spectacular view of Central Park and the New York City skyline. Beverage and sandwich service will be available from 10:00am until closing, including Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Kara Walker at the Met: After the Deluge

Through July 30

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, contemporary American artist Kara Walker (b. 1969)-widely recognized for her exploration of issues of race, gender, and sexuality through the 18th-century medium of cut-paper silhouettes-juxtaposes American paintings from the Museum's collection with her own work to explore waterborne disasters.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Fifth Avenue @ 82nd Street, Manhattan (212) 879-5500, www.metmuseum.org

The Fabric of Life: Ikat Textiles of Indonesia

Through September 24

Renowned for the richness and variety of their textiles, the peoples of Indonesia have the most complex and aesthetically sophisticated fabrics of all of the Pacific islands. Their lives are both literally and figuratively

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

Art Mornings for Families: Art Four Ways

11:00 A.M. to 12 Noon (July 5 - August 6)

Art Four Ways, an adventure in art through conversation and sketching for visitors ages 5 through 12 and their adult companions. Each day's theme focuses on art created through a specific technique: Tuesdays are devoted to art from the brush; Wednesdays to art from the chisel; Thursdays to art from the mold, and Fridays to art from the hammer.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

Hello, Met!

Tuesday through Friday and Sunday, 2:00 -3:00 P.M. (July 5 - August 6)

For visitors ages 5 through 12 and their adult companions, a warm and stimulating introduction to the Museum's encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of some of its masterpieces.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

Start with Art at the Met

Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 -3:30 P.M., Wednesday and Friday, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. and Saturday, 10:00 -12:30 P.M. (July 5 - August 6) An hour of storytelling, sketching, and other ways of exploring art, for children up to age seven and their adult friends.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

Look Again!

Saturday, 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., 2:00 -3:30 P.M., and Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. (July 5 - August 6)

A 90-minute exploration of the history, meaning, and cross-cultural connections of works of art in the Museum through conversation and sketching by visitors ages 5 through 12 and their adult friends. From time to time, live performances enhance this Museum's adventure.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

Charles H. Tally Art Evenings for Families

Saturday, 6:00 -7:00 P.M. (July 5 - August 6)

An exploration of the Museum's collection through conversation and sketching by visitors ages 6 through 12 and their adult companions.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

El Primer Contacto con el Arte

Friday and Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. (July 7 - August 5)

A program for Spanish-speaking visitors ages 6 through 12 and their adult companions. Each session features a gallery talk and hands-on activities that focus on a different theme and area of the Museum. Special events include: A series of classes on July 14, 15, 21, and 22 by the award-winning Mexican photographer Brenda Charles, whose work has been exhibited in Argentina, Austria, Chicago, and New York. Festival del Arte Prehispánico: Los Tesoros Sagrados de los Reyes Maya (Festival of Prehispanic Art: Sacred Treasures of the Mayan Kings), from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on August 5, featuring storytelling, workshops, and musical illustrations relating to ancient Mayan culture. This program is supported by the Metropolitan Museum's

Audience Development Initiative. Advance registration is required. For further information, call (212) 650-2833.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

Family Audio Guide Tours

The Museum's Family Audio Guide, ideal for children ages 6 through 12 and their families, works of art. In addition, there is a Family Audio Guide for the special exhibition: Hatshepsut: From Queen to Pharaoh, on view through July 9. Families can proceed at their own pace, listen to the commentaries in any order they choose, and keep the guides for the duration of their visit. Featured works are in the galleries of The American Wing, arms and armor, ancient Near Eastern art, Islamic art, arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas, Asian art (including Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and South and Southeast Asian), Egyptian art, European Old Masters, European sculpture and decorative arts, medieval and Byzantine art, 19th-century art, modern art, and musical instruments. The Audio Guide is priced at \$6 for the general public, \$5 for Metropolitan Museum members, and \$4 for children under 12. Family Audio Guide maps are available free of charge at the Audio Guide desk in the Great Hall. At The Cloisters, the Family Audio Guide provides 25 stops of destinations - including gardens, tapestries, choirstalls, and tombs - ideal for children 6 to 12 and their families.

Metropolitan Opera

(212) 362-6000 www.metopera.org

Met in the Park

August 22 - September 1

The Met travels to city parks in all five boroughs with outdoor productions of select operas. Visit www.nyc-arts.org for a complete schedule, as well as program details and locations. FREE.

Morningside Park Farmers' Market

110th Street and Manhattan Avenue

April 8 - December 16

Saturdays 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Rain or Shine

The foods you buy at our farmers' markets are packed with vitamins and minerals and good health because they are so fresh. Meats and poultry are pasture raised so you won't be getting all the hormones and antibiotics that comes with factory meat. Specialty foods are made by hand in small kitchens by people who care. Whether you are on a low carb diet or crave artisanal breads and pastry or you are a vegan or meat eater, you will find something that is nutritious, and delicious at the farmers' market.

Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden

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

Summer Garden Evenings Concert Series

Through July 25

19th-C balladeers, classical and jazz concerts every Tuesday evening in June and July at 6:00 P.M. Performance in lovely Museum Garden or auditorium in case of inclement weather. Period drinks and light snacks served. Free for Museum Members. Bring the whole family! Museum tour included.

Museum of American Finance

28 Broadway, Manhattan (212) 908-4695, www.financialhistory.org

Making Money: Bank Note Engraving and the Fight Against Counterfeiting

Through December 31

Bank note engraving is widely considered to be the most beautiful and difficult of the engraving and printing arts, and it was created as a direct result of efforts to combat counterfeiters. The U.S. became a world leader in bank note engraving during the Civil War, when one-third to one-half of the currency in circulation was counterfeit.

Museum of Biblical Art

1865 Broadway, Manhattan, (212) 408-1500

Religion in the Boroughs: The Photographs of Larry Racioppo

Through August 20

Award-winning photographer and John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellow Larry Racioppo has spent his life documenting the urban landscape. As a staff photographer for New York City's Department of Housing Preservation and Development, he has chronicled the continual rebirth and renewal of America's largest metropolis.

Museum of Chinese in the Americas

70 Mulberry Street, 2nd Floor, Manhattan (212) 619-4785, www.moca-nyc.org

Experience Chinatown Walking Tours

Through December 16

Discover the history and experience the energy of one of New York City's oldest neighborhoods! Every Saturday through December, MoCA leads walking tours of Chinatown. Get the inside look at what life was and is currently like in the area as MoCA docents with personal or family roots guide you around the neighborhood's historic streets.

Museum of Comic & Cartoon Art (MoCCA)

594 Broadway, Suite 401, Manhattan (212) 254-3511, www.moccany.org

Now Then: Online Exhibit

Through December 31

This online exhibit explores the childhood art of some of today's top comic and cartoon art professionals. The list of artists included in the show comprise a Who's Who of comic and cartooning, with Gary Baseman, Roz Chast, Jack Davis, Mitch O'Connell, Everett Peck, Kirtsen Ulve among those represented.

The Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

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

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Tours for Fours

10:30 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. Saturdays and Sundays July 8-30

Designed for four year old visitors; we'll look, listen and share ideas as we explore the world of modern and contemporary art. Interactive gallery activities. For individual families of up to two adults and three children. Free with museum admission: Adults \$20, Seniors \$16, Students \$12, Children under sixteen Free.

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Ford Family Programs at MOMA: A Closer Look for Kids

10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Saturdays and Sundays July 8-30

For five to ten year olds and their adult companions. Look closely at modern masterpieces and cutting-edge contemporary art. Families explore the collection through lively discussions in the Museum's galleries. Discover how art inspires writing and how writing inspires art as we play with prose, poetry, letters, and language. For individual families of up to two adults and three children. Free with museum admission: Adults \$20, Seniors \$16, Students \$12, Children under sixteen Free.

The Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

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

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Tours for Tweens

10:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Saturdays and Sundays July 15, 16, 22, and 23.

Designed for families with eleven to fourteen year olds. Sculpture Inside and Out: what is the relationship between sculpture and the environment? We'll study works in the collection and then travel outside the Museum to view sculptures in the surrounding neighborhood. Free with museum admission: Adults \$20, Seniors \$16, Students \$12, Children under sixteen Free.

The Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

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

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Story Time in the Sculpture Garden

11:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Thursdays July 6-27

Designed for visitors ages four to seven and their adult companions; spend the morning in the Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden listening to stories read by well-known authors and illustrators. Join in and share your ideas as we discuss everything from where writers and illustrators get their ideas to how books are made. All readings will be followed by a book signing.

July 6 - Jerry Pinkney, Author/Illustrator

July 13 - Paul O. Zelinsky, Author/Illustrator

July 20 - Lois Ehlert, Author/Illustrator

July 27 - Ed Young, Author/Illustrator

Free with museum admission: Adults \$20, Seniors \$16, Students \$12, Children under sixteen Free.

The Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

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

Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Family Art Workshops - Dada Dada

10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.. Saturdays and Sundays

Children ages 4-6 and their adult companions - July 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 30

Children ages 7-10 and their adult companions - July 8, 9, 16, 22, 23, 29

Children ages 11-14 and their adult companions - July 15, 23, 29, 30

Have you ever seen Birds in an Aquarium, a Mustache Hat, or an Edless Umbrella? Artists like Marcel Ducham, Hannah Hoch, and Jean Arp challenged traditional ideas about art. Vie the exhibit and then use your imagination as you experiment with materials in a special mixed-media workshop. Free with museum admission: Adults \$20, Seniors \$16, Students \$12, Children under sixteen Free.

The Museum of Television & Radio

25 West 52 Street, Manhattan (212) 621-6600, www.mtr.org

First of the International Clayboys: Gumby and the Animation Legacy of Clokey

June 16 through September 10

Screens Tuesday through Sunday @ 1:00 P.M.

Everyone knows Gumby, the resourceful little green guy who has delighted children and adults in wildly inventive animated shorts over the past six decades. You might not know that his creator, Art Clokey, is one of the most significant figures in the history of animation. A seminal artist in the field of stop-motion clay animation, Clokey pioneered techniques that continue to captivate contemporary audiences and inspire animators such as Wallace & Gromit creator Nick Park.

Screenings are included with the Museum's suggested contribution: Members free; \$10 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens and students; and \$5 for children under fourteen.

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This Museum-produced compilation of Clokey's work will entrance children, charm their parents, and fascinate scholars and fans of animation and experimental film. Highlights include: Clokey's groundbreaking abstract art pieces (including Gumbasia, perhaps the world's first music video).

The early advertising work that developed the techniques that would result in his timeless character creations. Key installments of Gumby and Clokey's other immortal creations, Davey and Goliath. Eye-catching ephemera, such as Clokey's storied NBC Peacock logo. Screenings are included with the Museum's suggested contribution: Members free; \$10 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens and students; and \$5 for children under 14 yrs.

Weekends June 24 - September 10

The Museum of Television & Radio

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Beyond TV: New Media Art from Studio IMC

Spielberg Gallery - June 2 to August 31

New York Classical Theatre

Central Park: Enter the park at West 103rd Street and Central Park West,

The Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare

August 3 - 27 at 7:00 P.M.

Two sets of identical twins are separated as children by a sea storm and now come together for the first time—need we say more? See if you can tell them apart as this head-spinning and hair-raising mix-up of multiple personalities runs through Central Park just for you! Shows are performed in Central Park in the early evening, so there are some important things to bring along. Make sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and carry only what you will need for the evening. If you are sensitive to insect bites we also recommend bringing bug repellent. As we do not provide seating, you are welcome to bring folding chairs—but remember, as our productions moves quite frequently (every 5 to 10 minutes), a picnic blanket may be a more convenient option. If the weather is not bright and crystal clear, just call our hotline (212 252-4531) before heading out to the Park to get the latest information about the evening's performance. All New York Classical Theatre rehearsals and productions are open and FREE to the Public. No tickets or reservations required. Just show up!

New York Classical Theatre

Lower Manhattan: In the Lobby of 195 Broadway (between Fulton & John/Dey Streets),
Manhattan www.newyorkclassical.org

Mary Stuart by Friedrich Schiller

July 5 - 9 & 11 - 13 at 5:30 P.M. and July 6, 11 & 13 at 1:30 P.M.

Staged in the magnificent and historic lobby of 195 Broadway, Mary Queen of Scots awaits her execution by Elizabeth I. Both decedents of the famous Henry VIII, these cousins never exchanged more than letters in real life, but Schiller helps us imagine a confrontation between two of Europe's mightiest female monarchs! FREE.

PhotoGraphic Gallery

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

The Tugboat Show

Through August 27. Wednesday - Saturday 2:00 - 9:00 P.M., Sunday 12:00 - 7:00 P.M., or by appointment. Contemporary photographs of tugboats in the New York City Harbor by Jonathan Atkin and Carolina Salguero. Free

The Riverside Church

490 Riverside Drive, Manhattan (212) 870-6838, www.riversidechurchny.org

Spotlight Tours

The Riverside Church is a historical and prominent figure in the Morningside Area in Harlem. Tours include a brief history of the church and visits to Christ Chapel, Gethsemane Chapel, the Nave and the Chancel. For info, visit www.riversidechurchny.org.

Riverflicks

Hudson River Waterfront, Pier 54 @ 14th and West Streets & Pier 46 @ Charles and West Streets,
Manhattan (212) 627-2020 www.hudsonriverpark.org

Wednesdays (Pier 54) & Fridays (Pier 46), July 5 - August 18

Riverflicks offer two programs this year. Wednesday programs, at Pier 54 featuring films about not so nice people and Friday programs, at Pier 46 are family-oriented fun.

Riverside Park

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

Summer on the Hudson @ Riverside Park South:Let's Dancel

Sunday, Aug 20th - Sunday, Aug 27th

6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Learn to dance like a pro at these salsa, swing and hustle lessons and group dances led by top instructors from the Soho Dance Studio.

Riverside Park'

Pier 1, 70th Street and the Hudson River, Manhattan (212) 870-3037 www.riversideparkfund.org

Movies Under the Stars

Wednesdays, July 12 - August 16

Beloved old movies along the Hudson River waterfront. Picnic baskets are encouraged.Held

ednesday, this year's series has to do with water.

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Perfected Beings, Pure Realms

Through December 31

This exhibition showcases a variety of idealized human forms set in lush landscaped surroundings filled with flowers, light, and opulence symbolize the human aspiration for abundance and well-being.

Ruben Museum of Art

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

The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program

Thursdays 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.

Ruben Museum of Art

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

Family Workshops

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

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.

Ruben Museum of Art

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Word Play! Early Childhood Literacy Program

Monday from 1:30 -2:30 P.M. (Through August)

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.

Second Stage Theatre Company

307 West 43rd Street at Eighth Avenue (212) 246-4422 www.secondstagetheatre.org

The Water's Edge

May 23 - July 9

The world premiere of Theresa Rebeck's drama about a woman and her two children and the husband and father who returns to their lakeside home after a 17-year absence. Admission charge.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center

226 East 42nd Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, Manhattan (212) 697-1180

The New York Tolerance Center

Through December 18

Program offers guided tours to the public every Monday from 9AM-5PM. Modeled after the Los Angeles Museum of Tolerance, this educational arm of the Wiesenthal Center focuses on the dynamics of racism, prejudice, human rights, and the history of the Holocaust through powerful interactive exhibits. Costs \$14 for adults/\$10 for students and seniors.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Onenhakenra: White Seed (1984, 20 min.)

Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 11:45 A.M. (Through July 30)

The Screening Room, 2nd Floor @ State St. Corridor

U.S. Frank Semmens for the Akwesasne Museum. Mohawks of the Akwesasne Reservation talk about the role of corn in their culture and show the making of traditional corn soup and corn husk dolls.

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How Wesakechak Got His Name and Wolf Tale: Legend of the Caribou (2002, 23 min.)

Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 11:45 A.M. (Through July 30)

The Screening Room, 2nd Floor @ State St. Corridor Canada. Producers: Gerri Cook, Ava Karvonen, Gregory Coyes (Métis Cree), and George Johnson. Stories from the Seventh Fire series. Segments from an animation series include a traditional Anishnaabe tale in which Wesakechak, the Trickster, learns that a name of importance must be earned and a story of how Mother Wolf teaches that creatures of small size can be powerful.

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Snow Snake: Game of the Haudenosaunee (2006, 6 min.)

Daily at 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. and on Thursdays at 5:30 P.M. (Through July 30)

The Screening Room, Second Floor. U.S. Produced by the NMAI Resource Center, George Gustav Heye Center. Featuring master snow snake maker and player Fred Kennedy (Seneca), this video introduces the lively traditional game that's played today by Iroquois men in competitions throughout Iroquois Country.

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

Skywalkers, Iroquois Women: The Three Sisters, and The Great Law of Peace (1998, 34 min.together)

Daily at 1:00 and 3:00 P.M. and Thursdays at 5:30 P.M. (Through July 30)

The Screening Room, Second Floor, U.S. Director: Pat Ferrero. Produced for the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh. The many strengths of Iroquois culture are the focus of interviews with ironworkers and their families, an inquiry into the strength and equality of women in Iroquois tradition, and a presentation of the central spiritual teaching of the Haudenosaunee peoples. Among those featured are Doug George (Mohawk), G. Peter Jemison (Seneca), Audrey Shenendoah (Onondaga) and Chief Jake Swamp (Mohawk).

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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Virgil Ortiz: La Renaissance Indigène

Through September 24

This exhibition of dynamic ceramic figures and fashion by Virgil Ortiz (Cochiti Pueblo) will include an overview of the Cochiti figures that have influenced Ortiz, his various interpretations of this tradition, and works from his fashion and design ventures - including the artist's collaborations with designer Donna Karan. All of Ortiz's works feature his signature surface design, inspired by traditional Pueblo pottery, Maori warrior tattoo patterns, art nouveau fashion and his personal abstract writing script.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Indigenous Motivations: Recent Acquisitions from the National Museum of the American Indian

July 22, 2006- May, 2008

This exhibition features over 250 selections from the more than 15,000 objects acquired by the museum since 1990, when the Heye Foundation's Museum of the American Indian became the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. Included will also be a selection of objects from the collections of the federal Indian Arts and Crafts Board's Headquarters, which was transferred to the museum's stewardship in 2000. Highlights include works by Norval Morrisseau (Ojibwe) and Preston Singletary (Tlingit), South American piggy banks, jewelry from contemporary Native artists and a collection of miniatures - tiny Navajo rugs, totem pole models, moccasins, and baskets.

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

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

Will Wilson: Auto Immune Response (Through September 24)

Will Wilson's (Navajo) complex multimedia work imagines the Navajos' relationship to the land in the distant future

With a life-size futuristic hogan, a traditional Navajo house, and photography, the cinema-like installation comprises seven large-scale photographs which describe a post-apocalyptic voyager (Wilson) traveling within a barren landscape. The photographs surround a skeletal metal hogan-which has been influenced by both contemporary society and technology.

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Arctic Transformations: The Jewelry of Denise and Samuel Wallace

Through July 23

This 25-year retrospective of jewelry artists Denise and Samuel Wallace includes 150 works created from silver, gold, fossil ivory and semi-precious stones and features 16 intricately worked belts from early in the artists' career. The elaborate pieces refer to traditional images from Denise Wallace's Chugach Aleut heritage as well as contemporary issues and sources.

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Born of Clay: Ceramics from the National Museum of the American Indian

Through May 2007

This exhibition features over 300 works from the museum's collection of pottery from the Andes, MesoAmerica, and the eastern and southwestern regions of the U.S - from the brilliantly colored works of the Nazca of Peru to delicately modeled and engraved Caddoan bottles from Louisiana and Arkansas. The survey also features an example of the earliest ceramics from the Western Hemisphere—a female figurine from Valdivia, Ecuador, dating to 3000-1500 B.C. — as well as works from the late 20th century.

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

Prince St. between Mott & Mulberry, Manhattan (917) 751-8974

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Outdoor Market

Through December 24

Shop Nolita (North of Little Italy) - every Friday, Saturday, Sunday from April to December featuring jewelry, semiprecious stones, sunglasses, handbags, hats, men, women and childrens & pet's clothing, accessories, candles, fine art, T shirts with logos & more. Some of the merchandise is from up and coming designers.

Summer Play Festival

Manhattan, (212) 239-6200 www.spfny.com

July 5 - 30

Ariel Tepper's month-long showcase of works by emerging playwrights returns to Theatre Row for a third year. Admission charge.

Summer Street Basketball Tournament & Talent Showcase

East 112th Street & 1st Avenue, Manhattan (347) 723-4337

Team Hoodja Basketball

July 11 through September 2

Youth basketball tournament ages 14-19. Community Talent Showcases: R&B, Hip Hop, Dance & Step Groups.

Theatreworks/USA

121 Christopher Street (bet. Hudson Street and Seventh Avenue) (212) 647-1100 www.theatreworksusa.org

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie and Other Stories

July 16 - August 18

A musical revue based on popular children's books, including Amazing Grace, Owen, Martha Speaks, Borreguita and the Coyote, Math Curse and Imogene's Antlers. Admission charge.

Tribute Center

120 Liberty Street, Manhattan (212) 422-3520

World Trade Center Site Walking Tours

The walking tours lead visitors around the perimeter of the WTC site, relating the story of the attacks on February 26, 1993 and September 11, 2001 while incorporating the history and future development of the site. People affected by the attacks—those who lost loved ones, survivors, police and firefighters—lead the tours and share their stories.

Wave Hill

675 West 252nd Street, Manhattan (718) 549-3200, www.wavehill.org

Garden Improvement

10:00 A.M.- 4:30P.M

Through August 27

Exhibition "Garden Improvement" on view in Glyndor Gallery and on grounds of Wave Hill, a utopian garden in which to seek ideas and inspiration for one's own homes. Will offer an alternate view of relationship between people and nature. Includes do-it-yourself ideas born from artists' inventions. . Cost \$4/\$2 seniors, students.

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Please, Please, Pleased to Meet'Cha

10:00 A.M.- 4:30P.M.

Through October 31

Artist Nina Katchadourian presents outdoor installation featuring sound recordings of human voices speaking transliteral birdcalls. Sound resonates from solar-powered speakers in trees, so visitors encounter recordings as they stroll the grounds. Voices vary in gender, quality, and national origin. Cost \$4/\$2 seniors, students.

World Financial Center Winter Garden**Buteo Huang: Starry Sky Kite Exhibition**

Friday, July 14 - Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. daily

The Taiwan Today: Traditional Arts, Contemporary Artists festival continues with an exhibition of 258 dazzling kites by award-winning kite master and designer Buteo Huang, widely known for introducing groundbreaking innovation to the kiting world.