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Summer on the Hudson71st Street Soccer Field and Basketball Courts, Riverside Park South, Manhattan

9:30am-10:30am

Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball

All little ones (5 and under) welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball.

Summer on the HudsonThe Plaza 66th Street, Riverside Park South, Manhattan

6:30pm-7:30pm

Yoga- Evening Salute to the Sun

End your day with relaxing Hatha yoga in a beautiful sunset setting. Suitable for all fitness levels. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring your own mat.

Summer on the Hudson

Pier 1, Riverside Park South, Manhattan

8:30pm-10:30pm

Movies under the Stars: Fiddlers on the Roof***Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors 2013***

Damrosch Park Bandshell

6:30pm

Festival au Desert- Caravan for Peace: Aziz Sahmaoui & University of Gnawa, Imharhan, Mamadou

A beacon of dialogue across cultures, Mali's Festival au Désert has turned from global musical event to a worldwide call for peace, in response to the recent turmoil that has gripped the African region and stymied musical expression. These ensembles highlight the Festival's trademark sounds. A veteran at fusing North African traditions and cosmopolitan jazz, Aziz Sahmaoui (a core member of l'Orchestre National de Barbès) and his new group University of Gnawa take the exuberant trance music of West African migrants to the Maghreb and reshape it. A close-knit circle of Touareg musicians shifts from the looping traditional songs (asTartit) to increasingly dynamic, electric songs (as Imharan), revealing the full range of the nomadic Saharan rock made famous by bands like Tinariwen. Ali Farka Toure's trusted sideman Mamadou Kelly captures the genius of Mali's bluesy, fluid guitar style, matching his crack playing with gritty vocals. After recently fleeing his hometown due to war, Kelly has gathered a strong band of his own, featuring calabash and monochord alongside Kelly's guitar.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1***Celebrate Brooklyn!***

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

7:30pm

Dance: LES BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTRÉAL

LES BALLETS JAZZ DE MONTRÉAL, a hybrid company that whimsically infuses classical ballet with a host of interloping modern styles, presents a three-part program featuring works by three exceptional choreographers: Benjamin Millepied's Closer, Wen Wei Wang's Night Box, and Barak Marshall's Harry. "Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal wins love. And what crowd-pleasers they were." (Philadelphia Inquirer)

Hudson River Park

Pier 25 at N Moore St
10am-11am

River Tots

Hudson River Park's environmental educators offer an outdoor option to story hour at the local library. Hands-on learning and play activities for toddlers will vary from week to week and will include eco-crafts, music, watery experiments and much more

Hudson River Park

Pier 25 at N Moore Street
1-4pm

CMA Pop Up Art Program

Teaching artists from Children's Museum of the Arts will facilitate hands-on art-making activities including an individual mixed media project and a larger-scale collaborative project, inspired by the unique waterfront environment.

Hudson River Park

Pier 25 at Moore St
1-5pm

Big City Fishing

Fishing in NYC? You bet! Kids as young as five and adults learn how to fish while engaging with trained environmental educators about various river science topics.

Hudson River Park

Pier 46 at West 44th Street
6:30-7:30pm

Shape up NYC

Shape Up NYC, a free citywide fitness program offered by NYC Parks in partnership with Equinox, NYC Service and Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield, brings you Nia, a sensory-based movement practice that draws from martial arts, dance and yoga. Bring your own mat. Classes are limited to 75 people on a first come, first served basis.

Hudson River Park

Pier 84 at West 44th Street
7:00pm

Rumble on the River

Brought to you in conjunction with Church Street Boxing Gym (nyboxinggym.com) Rumble on the River once again features the ancient sport of Muay Thai kickboxing! Amateur Muay Thai boxers from the New York area get in the ring and battle to win it all! Rumble on the River is free and open to the public with special ticketed VIP ringside seating also available. VIP tickets go on sale June 17th at fridaynightfights.ticketfly.com

Madison Square Park

23 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010 (212)538-4071
10:30am-11:30am

Madison Square Kids: Billy Jonas and the Billy Jonas Band

Throw out the rules when Billy Jonas hits the stage! It's a musical conversation... a sonic celebration... a splendiferous gathering of old and young, because at a Billy Jonas show, the ensemble is... everyone! A Billy Jonas concert is an explosion of energy!

Prospect Park Alliance

Prospect Park Audubon Center, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215
4:00pm

Animal Encounter

Learn what it takes to care for these amazing creatures and even assist in an actual feeding. There will also be opportunities to get up close and personal with our box turtle!

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 2 Dock, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

5:30pm-6:45pm

Thursday Kayaking

Get out on the water for kayaking with the [Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse](#), located between Piers 1 and 2 (across from the Pop-Up Pool)!

Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. Please be aware that you must sign a waiver before getting on the water. Due to water quality concerns, public and youth kayaking events will be cancelled if rainfall exceeds one inch in the preceding 24 hours.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Harbor View Lawn, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

6pm

Syfy Movies with a View 2013: 8 Mile

Rapper Eminem made his acting debut in this semi-autobiographical journey of a white kid trying to make it as a hip-hop artist in the bombed out heart of inner city Detroit. After freezing up during an important rap battle, the young rapper, Rabbit, thinks he is at a dead end, but his girlfriend (Britney Murphy) helps him build up the courage to take one last shot. [R] Short film: *Until the Quiet Comes* by Kahlil Joseph DJ: Who Am I.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 Promenade

8:30-10:30pm

Journey to the Stars

Volunteers from the Amateur Astronomers Association will guide your eyes across the sky as you discover the wonders of the universe.

2013 BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival

MetroTech Commons Center, Borough Hall area of Downtown Brooklyn

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Sheila E.

Best known as Prince's drummer on Sign 'O' the Times, Black Album, and Lovesexy, Sheila E is an in-demand as percussionist come, having performed or recorded with Cyndi Lauper, Ringo Starr, Gloria Estefan, Beyonce, Lionel Richie, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, and countless others. The niece of original Santana member Coke Escovedo, Sheila E is also accomplished actor with credits that include roles in The Adventures of Ford Fairlane and Krush Groove alongside Run DMC.

Governors Island

Hiking Through History: Governors Island's Historic District

Join the National Park Service for a hike through the National Historic Landmark District on Governors Island. Park rangers will guide you on a 1.5-mile, 1.5-hour tour through over 200 years of history in one of New York's most historic and beautiful places. Tours begin with the arrival of 10am and 2:15pm Manhattan ferry.

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Kyle Abraham & Abraham.in.Motions: Pavement

The Living Word Project: Marc Bamuthi Joseph's Word Becomes Flesh

Two edgy, increasingly honored young choreographers grapple with history, masculinity, and shifting identities, creating sensual, sonically compelling works.

In *Pavement*, Abraham and his company Abraham.In.Motion re-imagine *Boyz N The Hood* as a dance work set in Pittsburgh's historically black neighborhoods. The piece pays comedic homage to the backward jean and high top fade era in hip hop, while creating a strong emotional chronology of a culture burdened by discrimination, genocide, and a constant quest for a lottery ticket weighted in freedom.

Inspired by letters that essayist, educator, and choreographer Marc Bathumi Joseph penned to his unborn child, *Word Becomes Flesh* is a fluid choreopoem that uses text, dance and live music to document pregnancy from a young single father's perspective, incorporating ritual, archetypes, and symbolic sites within hip hop culture. The piece critically, lyrically, and choreographically examines race, male privilege, and the fraught concept of fatherhood.

City Parks Foundation

Van Cortlandt Park, Red Steps

10:30am

Radio Jarocho

Radio Jarocho plays son jarocho music fashioned after the towns, musicians, and swampy countryside that created it in Veracruz, Mexico. They also write their own songs inspired by this popular genre and tailor them with assorted influences, creating a contemporary repertoire that captures the spirit of the traditional style. The band championed son jarocho by performing over the past decade in dozens of concerts and fandangos in several cities, including New York, Washington DC, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Event website: <http://www.radiojarocho.com/>**City Parks Foundation**

Alfred E. Smith Park

10:30am-11:30am

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City Parks Foundation

Tappen Park

7:00pm-9:00pm

Johnny Ray & Salsa Con Clase

Born in Quebradillas, a small town in the western coast of Puerto Rico, Johnny Ray is a famed percussionist and band leader. After almost four decades as a musician and director of his own band, and forty-three recordings under his belt, Johnny Ray is, undoubtedly, one of the most accomplished salsaeros in the business. Still in the music game today, he has been one of the favorite dancing groups for the true salsaeros around the world. His experience as a solid band leader has also turned him into a music tactician and his sound remains in the vanguard of the newest musical trends.

Event website: <http://www.salsaconclase.com/index.php>**City Parks Foundation**

Herbert Von King Park

8pm-9:30pm

"King Kong"**Bryant Park**

Fountain Terrace, Bryant Park, Manhattan

7:30am-8:30am

Bryant Park Tai Chi

Fort Tryon Park

Heather Garden, Manhattan

7:30am-8:30am

My Morning Fitness at Fort Tryon Park

Central Park Events

Arsenal in Central Park

9am-5:00pm

Land Art Generator Initiative: Freshkills Park

The Land Art Generator Initiative: Freshkills Park is an exhibition of the top 25 designs selected out of 250 submissions from around the globe by artists, architects, designers, engineers, landscape architects, and more. LAGI 2012 was an ideas competition to design a site-specific public artwork that, in addition to its conceptual beauty, has the ability to harness energy cleanly from nature and convert it into electricity for the utility grid. At 2,200 acres, Freshkills Park will be almost three times the size of Central Park and the largest park developed in New York City in over 100 years. The transformation of what was formerly the world's largest landfill into a productive and beautiful cultural destination will make the park a symbol of renewal and an expression of how our society can restore balance to its landscape. The top three submissions not only heighten the beauty of the surrounding park land but also provide a gateway into a greater discussion about the preservation of the environment.

Summer on the Hudson

Pier 1, Riverside Park South

10:30am-11:30am

Children's Performance Series: Meg's Melodies

Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences. Suitable for kids up to age 7. Wear sunscreen! Award-winning, Meg Russell joined by her talented musicians, Alex on bass and Todd on drums, will keep the audience moving throughout her upbeat, interactive concert. A special education teacher by trade, Meg won a Parents' Choice Recommended Award Winning CDs for her albums 'Hat Parade' and 'Puzzle'. Vibrant and exuding warmth, Meg Russell approaches each song she sings with gusto. Whether you are two or 92, this Parent's Choice Award Winning musician and performer will have your toes tapping and your students clapping. Meg recently played at NYC Buddy Walk in Central Park, NY and will be back at this year's Buddy Walk."

Forest Park

George Seuffert Bandshell

5:00pm-6:00pm

Zumba Thursdays

Forest Park Summer Concert Series

George Seuffert Bandshell, Queens

7:30pm

Presents Mike Delguidice and Big Shot

This premiere Billy Joel show is returning by popular demand! Sponsored by Astoria Federal Savings Bank and The Forest Park Trust, Inc.

2013 Waterfront Concert Series

Astoria Park, lawn. Queens

7:30pm-9:00pm

Presents Charlie Thomas & The Drifters

Movies Under the Stars

Cunningham Park, Main Park House, Queens

8:00pm-10:00pm

Presents: The Music Man

Shakespeare in the Park

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The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Morris Park Library, 985 Morris Park Av, Bronx NY 10462

2-3pm

Teen Lounge

Leave the velvet ropes behind & come hang out with your friends in a cool, casual environment. Bring snacks to enjoy while you listen to the radio & chat with your friends. Use laptops to do your homework, watch videos, play games, & more!

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Parkchester Library, 1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx NY 10462

2:30pm

Unplugged for Teens!

Save the batteries, take a break from the electronics, and find the off switch. Come join your friends for crafts, board games, cards, and F2F time. For ages 13 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Melrose Library, 910 Morris Av, Bronx NY 10451

2:30pm-4pm

Yugioh Battle

Yu-gi-oh is now at the Melrose Library. Bring your decks, bring your trades and start getting ready to duel. Learn the game from other duelist and friends to improve your decks. Find out all about the new forbidden list from the Yu-gi-oh website and upcoming tournaments that are held here. Let the duel battles begin.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Woodstock Library, 761 East 160th Street

3-5pm

Music Discovery Day

Tired of your current tunes? Come see what new artists and songs are in the library and where you can find hot new downloads. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Wakefield Library, 4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx NY 10456

3pm

Teen Tech Time

Need extra computer time? Want to update your Facebook? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops/desktops. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Sedgwick Library

3pm

Action Racket Theatre Labs in the Bronx

Theater...just add you. Join veteran performers Joanie and Lois as they guide you through the motions, gestures, and emotions of theater. Get your imagination flowing. For ages 12 to 18 years old.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

West Farms Library, 2085 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx NY 10460

3:30-5pm

Teen Tech Time

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The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Soundview Library, 660 Soundview Av, Bronx NY 10473

3:30-4:30pm

Game on @ Soundview

Got the gaming moves? Show off your skills with the controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments!

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Dongan Hills Library, 1617 Richmond Road, Staten Island NY 10304

3:30pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks

Do you have the next manga series lurking in your head? Join Misako Rocks and learn how to draw your characters, plot your stories, and more. Chibi-riffic! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18 years old.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-44002

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Chop & Chomp Wednesdays: Hummus!

How will you flavor your hummus? Olive? Garlic? Chili? All three??? Join us for this week's chopping and chomping Wednesday series as we make our own hummus and learn about Mediterranean foods! Ages 4+. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Monday.

Summer on the Plaza Concert Series - Grace Building Plaza

Sixth Avenue at 43rd Street, Manhattan

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Michael Pemberton

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**Celebrate Brooklyn!**

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

7:30pm

JAMIE LIDELL / DAN DEACON / THE STEPKIDS

The soul singing dance music eclecticist JAMIE LIDELL is "the progenitor of his own completely original genre that no one else has been able to recreate" (KCRW) and "a master-craftsman of genre hybrids packing potent lyrical punches of love." (*Stereogum*) Can't argue with that! Co-headlining is the Baltimore absurdist composer and party instigator DAN DEACON, wielding a participatory Smartphone app that turns the crowd into a sound and light show of its own. "If Dan Deacon comes your way, go... It will change your life forever." (*NPR*) With the psychedelic soul of THE STEPKIDS.

Hudson River Park

Pier 45 at Christopher Street

7pm

Sunset on the Hudson: Max Gallico & Friends

Hudson River Park

Pier 46 at Charles Street

8:30pm

RiverFlicks for Kids: Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted

Free popcorn, other snacks and beverages available for sale.

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert Series at Rockefeller Plaza

49th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues, Manhattan

7:00 am, arrive by 6:00am

Band Perry

Taking place in the outdoors at the PLAZA. Be sure to be there extra early due to the crowds that will form. Have fun!

HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival

Behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues, The Lawn

5:00pm

Film: Norma Rae

Sally Field took home the Oscar for her starring role as a minimum-wage textile worker who takes on the bosses at her North Carolina factory. Ron Leibman and Beau Bridges lend strong support. Directed by Martin Ritt. (1979) 113 Min. (Fox)

The lawn opens at 5:00pm for blankets and picnicking. Films begin at sunset (typically between 8pm and 9pm).

Prospect Park Alliance

Audubon Center, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

12-1pm

Shape UP NYC: Pilates

12-6pm

Ride the Carousel

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 Promenade

7:00pm

Hip Hop Dance Aerobics

Hip Hop Dance Aerobics is a cardiovascular workout using urban upbeat Hip Hop music. The class teaches step by step movements with fun choreography, so you can get your feet moving and your heart pumping on the Pier 1 Promenade.

Governor's Island

10am

Programs for Youth: Bring them Back Alive!

Discover what life was like on Governors Island and in New York City. Learn to drill like a Civil War soldier and hear stories of the women and girls of the time. Please call 646-241-2670 or email gois_information@nps.gov to make a reservation. The program begins with the arrival of the 10am Manhattan ferry, with return on the noon ferry.

Governor's Island

12:15pm

Ranger's Choice Programs: Spin the Bottle on History

Join a National Park Ranger and take 90 minutes to learn about a fascinating—and unexpected—aspect of Governors Island history. Reservations are required; visit nps.gov/gois or call for each week's program.

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors 2013

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:00pm

A Tale of Two Nations: Maracatu Estrela Brilhante and Nation Beat (U.S. Premiere)

Big Chief Monk Boudreaux & the Golden Eagles

Nation Beat, American fans of northeastern Brazilian percussion, went down to Recife more than a decade ago, to jam with legendary, Maracatu Nacão Estrela Brilhante. Their collaboration, with its driving beats, call-and-response vocals, and Afro-Brazilian pageantry, blew the minds of mainstream rock journalists and die-hard Brazilian music fans alike. Now, the traditional maracatu crew is making its first trip to the U.S., touring with Nation Beat as A Tale of Two Nations. More than just music, *maracatu* features vibrant, intricate costumes, high-energy movement, and Afro-diasporic street theater, complete with colorful stock characters. Joining the revelry will be Big Chief Monk Boudreaux & the Golden Eagles, Mardi Gras Indians whose artistry has strong parallels to *maracatu*. With dazzling costumes that reflect both African and Native American origins, and with a funk and brass sound that dares listeners not to dance, Boudreaux and crew will both parade and lay down the grooves in a raucous stage set.

City Parks Foundation

Sara D. Roosevelt Park
10:30am-11:30am

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City Parks Foundation

Poe Park
10:30am-11:30am

Mr. Chris' Musical Experience

Mr. Chris' Musical Experience is a high energy and highly interactive one man show of music & educational theatre featuring song, dance, hip hop, stories & team building games. Mr. Chris wishes to create in young people a love, passion and an ongoing excitement for learning. Chris Daniels, also known by many children and families as 'Mr. Chris' is the energetic and entertaining host of 'Mr. Chris Musical Experience'. His Musical Experience is a high energy and engaging blend of hip hop music, storytelling, team building games and dance...All with a focus on learning through entertainment. We call it 'Edutainment'.

City Parks Foundation

Hernert Von King Park
8pm-9:30pm

Diablo Love

"Diablo Love" is a fantastical love story featuring live music that re-imagines songs made famous by American Blues singer, guitarist and harmonica player, Howlin' Wolf along with original compositions by Tomás Doncker. This production provides audiences with a masterful live soundtrack of Blues/Soul music and sets the stage for a dynamic performance.

What would you do for love? In the pits of Hell, Baeliel, a lost soul, must prove his worth or else spend the rest of eternity in the lake of fire. In order to spare his own horrific demise, Baeliel goes out in search of a willing person to swap spots with him, and as a result comes upon Emma, a fledgling Harlem Gospel singer from a troubled background with big dreams of fame. As Emma works through the trials and tribulations of erecting a career with her group, Baeliel appears with big promises and a plan for fame and fortune. The two embark on a joint quest to achieve both of their missions, and what once began as a task for Baeliel to find his replacement quickly takes a complicated turn as he must decide between unconditional love and Diablo Love.

2013 Good Morning America Summer Concert Series

Rumsey Playfield, Central Park

Featuring: Ne-Yo

The Summer Concert Series returns for the fifth year to the Rumsey Playfield in New York City's Central Park, where music's biggest names will perform live every Friday. The Mariah Carey, Pitbull and Jennifer Lopez concerts will require tickets in advance for entry. Tickets will be available closer to the performance date and fans should check back for more information on how to obtain free tickets.*

All concerts are free and open to the public and will take place live during "Good Morning America," Fridays from 7 to 9 a.m. ET.

Viewers interested in joining "GMA" in Central Park are encouraged to arrive at Rumsey Playfield via the 72nd street entrance on Fifth Avenue at 6:00am when the park opens to the public.

Bryant Park

Upper Terrace, Manhattan
6pm-7:30pm

Presents: Imani Winds (classical)

Films on the Green

WNYC Transmitter Park, Brooklyn
8:30-11:00pm
"A Summer's Tale"

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Morris Park Library, 985 Morris park Avenue, Bronx NY 10462
2-3pm

Strategize: Game on @ Morris Park

Got the gaming moves? Show off your skills with the controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments!

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Eastchester Library, 1385 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx NY 10469
2pm

Urban Art with D. Alicea

Find out how you can incorporate graffiti lettering and street styles into your artwork and graphic novels! Build a story and illustrate it with hip colors and letters. For ages 12 to 18 years old.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Melrose Library, 910 Morris Av, Bronx NY 10451
2:30-4:30pm

Teen Café

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The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Parkchester Library, 1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx NY 10462
2:30pm

Game on @ Parkchester

Got the gaming moves? Show off your skills with the controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Join us for Xbox 360 Fridays @ Parkchester!

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Wakefield Library, 4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx NY 10466
3-4pm

Lanyard Fun

Over and under, up and down, and create your own lanyard! Hang your keys, show off your style, and have fun. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Grand Central Library, 135 East 46th Street, NY NY 10017
3pm

Lights on Literacy: A Multimedia Project for Teens

Tell the story but tell it slant! Learn how you can tell a story using different formats, like photos, video, sound, and words. Then see how each of these formats changes the story. Build your story online and in print with Learning About Multimedia Project (The LAMP)! For ages 13 to 18 years old.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

West Farms Library, 2085 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx NY 10460
3:30pm-4:45pm

Stategize: Yu-Gi-Oh

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters!

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Sedgwick Library, 1701 MLK BLVD, Bronx NY 10453
3:30-4:30pm

Board Game Bonanza

It's back to the good old days. Join your friends and roll the dice. Move pieces by hand instead of with a mouse click. Join us for some old fashioned board game fun.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Soundview Library, 660 Soundview Av, Bronx NY 10473

3:30-4:30pm

Board Game Bonanza

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The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Bronx Library Center

3:30pm-5pm

ARTistic Teens @ BLC Teen Center

Friday's at 3:30 pm. Head to the teen center to learn and create. Join Mrs. Irish as you learn art skills and designs with your friends. Ends at 5pm

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Kingsbridge Library, 291 West 231st street, Bronx NY 10463

4-5pm

Teen Summer Reading Club Meeting

Meet new friends and check out new books at the Kingsbridge Library's teen summer reading club. Discuss the books you've read lately, earn virtual badges, and participate in weekly raffles for a chance to win COOL and FABULOUS stuff!!!

The teen summer reading club is open to all students who are in (or who are about to enter) 7th - 12th grade.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-44002

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

National Grid Earthworks: Hello, Hummingbirds!

Learn how a hummingbird hovers, marvel at their tiny nests, and build a working hummingbird feeder to take home! Made possible by National Grid. Ages 4+. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am -

5:00 pm, closed Monday.

Starlight Concerts

Richmond County Bank Ballpark

7:00pm-10:00pm

Special "Bleatles Blast" - Dedicated to Autism Awareness

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**Starlight Concerts**

St George Promenade

1-9pm

St George Waterfront Festival

9pm

Fireworks

Celebrate Brooklyn!

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7:30pm

Bud Light Latin Music Series

EDDIE PALMIERI SALSA ORCHESTRA / BANDA MAGDA

Nine-time Grammy winner EDDIE PALMIERI, the Spanish Harlem-born granddaddy of salsa and Latin jazz piano, "at once the Miles Davis and James Brown of the genre," (*Minneapolis City Pages*) returns to Celebrate Brooklyn with an orchestra in tow to ignite the dance floor. "This is music so

vital and joyous...a totally celebratory sound, bouncing, shuffling, weaving and grooving along on a beat so mesmeric and soul-wrenchingly right that you want it to go on forever." (*Time Out London*) The multi-lingual tropical grooves of the enchanting BANDA MAGDA start the evening off on a sunny note.

NYC Street Fairs

West 152nd Street from Amsterdam Avenue to St Nicholas Avenue
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Harlem Week: Dance Theatre of Harlem Family Street Festival

NYC Street Fairs

Tompkins Avenue between Hancock Street and Putnam Avenue
2:30pm-5:30pm

TAMA Summer Fest Weekend Walk III

Event website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/weekendwalks/html/find/find.shtml>

NYC Street Fairs

Burnside Avenue between Davidson and Jerome Avenue
12-5:30pm

Weekend Walks

NYC Street Fairs

Jamaica Avenue between Parsons BLVD and 169th Street, Queens
Jamaica Avenue Festival

NYC Street Fairs

46th between Greenpoint Avenue and Queens BLVD
12-7pm

Sunnyside Strolls

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/weekendwalks/html/find/find.shtml>

NYC Street Fairs

Water Street from Fulton to Broad Streets 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
The Seaport Festival

Prospect Park Alliance

Prospect Park Audubon Center, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215
10am-2pm

Weekend Woodland Corps

Prospect Park Alliance

Lefferts Historic House
2-4pm

History in your Hands: Summer Games

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 Promenade
9:30am

Birds, Bugs, Bees Tour

Learn the secrets of insect-hunting in Brooklyn Bridge Park with Julie Feinstein, author of the Field Guide to Urban Wildlife, and Collection Manager at the American Museum of Natural History. After a short talk, we will take a walk in the park and see what kinds of insects we can find. First we will check to make sure that what we find is an insect and not some other life form. Then we'll try to tell if it's a beetle or a bug, fly or bee, moth or butterfly. (We'll stop for any birds and mammals that show up, too!) Must RSVP.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 2 Dock
10am-3pm

Saturday Kayaking

Get out on the water for kayaking with the [Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse](#), located between Piers 1 and 2 (across from the Pop-Up Pool)!

Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. Please be aware that you must sign a waiver before getting on the water.

Due to water quality concerns, public and youth kayaking events will be cancelled if rainfall exceeds one inch in the preceding 24 hours.

Governors Island

11 am to 3 pm

Children's Museum of the Arts Free Art Island Outpost Program

Join CMA's Teaching Artists for free hands on art-making each weekend. Collaborate with other visitors on a variety of themed art workshops including painting, sound design, sculpture, animation, podcasting, and more!! For more information visit www.cmany.org.

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors 2013

Hearst Plaza

12:00pm

La Casita

Poetry: Carl Hancock Rux, David Alonso Rivera, Elizabeth Acevedo, Irma Pineda, Janet Rogers, Jesús Papoleto Meléndez, John S. Blake, Lynn Hill, Nolan Eskeets, Zora Howard

Music: Bocafoja, Cheikh Hamala Diabate, Danys Pérez & Oyu Oro, Bodoma Garifuna Culture Band, Soema Montenegro (U.S. Debut)

MC: David Gonzalez

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors 2013

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:00pm

El Gusto (U.S. debut)

ZviDance: Dabke

Early in the 20th century, in the Casbah of Algiers, swinging nightclubs regularly featured the scandalous sounds of *chaabi*, with its bittersweet vocals, lush strings, mandolins, piano, and clapping hands. **El Gusto** was a darling of this scene, uniting Algeria's top Jewish and Muslim musicians. The ensemble was shattered by the 1962 revolution that ended colonial rule but sent Jews into exile in France and elsewhere. After a half-century apart, the old friends of El Gusto—now octo- and nonagenarians—are back together, thanks to the efforts of an Irish-Algerian architect and filmmaker. Still as joyful as ever, this reunited orchestra has lost none of its chops.

Opening the evening will be **ZviDance**, a contemporary dance ensemble with a similarly passionate vision of cross-cultural community. The company's new work, *DABKE*, is inspired by the shared national dance of Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, and Palestine; Israelis, too, have their own version. *DABKE* uses the power of dance to highlight tribal and national identities, as well as dissolve those definitions.

City Parks Foundation

Central Park

3pm-7pm

Shirley Caesar/Donald Lawrence/James Fortune & F.I.Y.A./Erica Campbell/Ricky Dillard

Shirley Caesar is The Undisputed 1st Lady of Gospel Music. In a career that spans over 60 years, Caesar is arguably the most beloved and celebrated Gospel artist of our time. Caesar started out in the early 60's singing with the legendary group, The Caravans. From there, she ventured into a solo career in 1966. Since then, she has released over 30 solo albums, and has amassed an impressive collection of awards and accolades. Her latest album, *GOOD GOD*, is a brand new collection of songs that includes Caesar's signature dynamic delivery and beautifully crafted orchestration and production.

Producer, composer and recording artist, Donald Lawrence is one of the most influential figures in modern Gospel music. Having worked with several groups, including the Tri-City Singers, before tackling his solo career, he transformed the group into an internationally acclaimed choir, with hits such as "The Best is Yet to Come" and "The Blessing of Abraham" which topped the Gospel charts. Lawrence's debut solo album, *I Speak Life*, earned him a GRAMMY nomination and seven Stellar Gospel Music Awards, including song of the year for "Healed." After a highly celebrated first album, Lawrence's success continued with his sophomore album, *The Law of Confession Part*

1 when it peaked at number two on the *Billboard* Gospel Album charts. The album highlights the unique gospel sound of Lawrence and his ten-plus member backing ensemble, The Co. Stellar Award winner James Fortune & F.I.Y.A. set the world ablaze with their breakthrough debut album, *You Survived* and the lead single of the same name hit #2 on the R&B Gospel singles chart. Fortune amassed worldwide recognition in 2009 with the award winning emotionally charged song, "I Trust You" off of the sophomore release, *The Transformation*. A dynamic songwriter, producer and arranger, Fortune delivers a timeless message, that has earned him two ASCAP Songwriter of the Year Awards and several Soul Train and Stellar nominations. His 2012 release, *Identity* debuted at #1 on *Billboard's* Top Gospel and Christian charts and is a powerful collection of soul-stirring songs of encouragement, hope and healing that speaks into the hearts of the religious and agnostic alike.

Ever since Erica Campbell, one half of the of Gospel duo Mary Mary, broke through in 2000 with the pioneering crossover hit "Shackles (Praise You)," the chart-topping sister act has never wavered from defying convention to fulfill its mission: sending uplifting messages through music and words that are relatable to everyone. An amazing thirteen years later, having earned 3 GRAMMY Awards, two American Music Awards, an NAACP Image Award and a BET Award, Erica Campbell has released a solo single, entitled "I Need Just a Little More Jesus."

Ricky Dillard's signature choir vocal arrangements and melodies are definitive and timeless. His newest CD, *Keep Living*, is no exception. Recorded live at Second Ebenezer Church in Detroit, MI, the lead single "God is Great" became an instantaneous classic which continues to rise on the charts, and immediately encourages listeners to clap along. The record, which includes hits such as "I Am Saved" and "He Turned It," all bring Dillard and his choir on to another level of inspiration, and creates an immediate connection with audiences.

City Parks Foundation

Grove Hill Learning Garden

1:00pm

Learning Gardens Workshop: Aerobic and Anaerobic Composting

Van Cortlandt Park

Van Cortlandt Stadium

8:00am

Track Club Saturday Morning Group-Run

Bryant Park

Bryant Park Lawn, Manhattan

10am-11am

Bryant Park Moves with Limon Dance

Central Park

Conservatory Garden in Central Park, Manhattan

11am-12:30pm

Conservatory Garden Tour

Prospect Park

The Wellhouse, Brooklyn

12pm-5pm

Pop-Up Audubon: Macy's Fishing Clinics

Poe Park

Poe Park Visitor Center, Bronx

2-4pm

Recycle-to-Art

Storytelling at the Hans Christian Andersen statue

near 72nd Street & Fifth Avenue in Central Park, New York

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Swineherd, storyteller: Laura Bobrow

The Wild Swans, storyteller: Gerald Fierst

SummerStreets organized by the NYC Department of Transportation (DOT)

The route extends from the Brooklyn Bridge to Central Park, along Park Avenue and connecting streets, with easy side travel options on low-traffic streets to the Hudson River Greenway, Harlem, Brooklyn and Governors Island

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

SummerStreet Celebration

Summer Streets is an annual celebration of New York City's most valuable public space our streets. On three consecutive Saturdays in the summer, nearly seven miles of NYC's streets are opened for people to play, walk, bike, and breathe. Summer Streets provides more space for healthy recreation and encourages New Yorkers to use more sustainable forms of transportation. The event is part bike tour, part walking tour, part block party—a great time for exercise, people watching, or just enjoying summer mornings. DOT continues to bring fun activities to the Summer Streets lineup, with a 160-foot-long zip line, a 25-foot climbing wall provided by REI, football and other sports-themed activities, DOT's popular free helmet fittings and dozens of free offerings ranging from exercise to dance to yoga classes.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-44002

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Blooming Babies: Keep It Cool

Explore ways animals from around the world keep cool in hot weather. Meet a real animal from the Museum's live animal collection and decorate your own t-shirt to keep you cool during the summer. Ages 18 mos – 2 ½ yrs. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Monday.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**Celebrate Brooklyn!**

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

7:30pm

BECK

Four-time platinum artist Beck brings his wide-ranging sound to the Bandshell for a Benefit Concert not to be missed. Always inventive, Beck freely combines rock, hip-hop, R&B, and folk, yielding a stream of underground and mainstream hits that have defined a generation.

Hudson River Park

Meet at Christopher Street Fountain

9-10am

Hudson River Park Wild

Learn about Hudson River Park's wildlife by joining knowledgeable Park naturalists on guided nature walks along the Park's esplanade.

Hudson River Park

Pier 84 at W 44th Street

1-5pm

Big City Fishing

Fishing in NYC? You bet! Kids as young as five and adults learn how to fish while engaging with trained environmental educators about various river science topics.

Hudson River Park

Pier 63 at W 22nd Street

1-5pm

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Hudson River Park

Pier 84 at W 44th Street

6:30pm

MoonDance: Hector Del Curto's Eternal Tango

Dance lessons begin at 6:30pm courtesy of Dance Manhattan. Band goes on at 7pm.

NYC Street Fairs

Lexington Avenue between 42nd Street and 57th Street

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Lexington Avenue Summerfest

NYC Street Fairs

60th Street between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

60th Street Festival

NYC Street Fairs

Brighton Beach Avenue, Brightwater Court

Brighton 3rd Street Fair

NYC Street Fairs

East 204th Street between Bainbridge and Decatus Avenue, Bronx

12-6pm

Weekend Walks

NYC Street Fairs

Junction BLVD between Roosevelt Avenue and 35th Avenue, Queens

Junction Boulevard Festival

NYC Street Fairs

Northern BLVD, Queens

Ecuadorian Parade

http://galoscorp.com/index.php?option=com_easycalendar&task=view&id=72&Itemid=36

NYC Street Fairs

Shore BLVD between Astoria Park South and Ditmars BLVD, Queens

1pm-6:30pm

Astoria Park Shore Festival

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/weekendwalks/html/find/find.shtml>

Prospect Park Alliance

9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

12-6pm

Ride the Carousel

Washington Square Park

Holley Plaza, Washington Square Park

10am-11am

Shape Up NYC: Pilates

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Main Street

12pm-1:30pm

Seining the River Wild

Learn about the remarkable creatures of the East River as our scientists use a 20-foot seining net to humanely catch and release these unique critters. Must RSVP.

Governors Island

The Skate Truck NYC

The Skate Truck NYC provides roller-skating equipment, helmets and safety equipment to skaters of any age. Skate for fun. Skate for health. Skate for life! For more information visit skatetrucknyc.com.

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors 2013

Teatro Pregones, The Bronx

3:00pm

La Casita

Poetry: Carl Hancock Rux, David Alonso Rivera, Elizabeth Acevedo, Irma Pineda, Janet Rogers, Jesús Papoieto Meléndez, John S. Blake, Lynn Hill, Nolan Eskeets, Zora Howard

Music: Bocafoja, Cheikh Hamala Diabate, Danyés Pérez & Oyu Oro, Bodoma Garifuna Culture Band, Soema Montenegro (U.S. Debut)

MC: David Gonzalez

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors 2013

Hearst Plaza

1:00pm

Heritage Sunday: The S(E)OUL of Korea

Heritage Sunday 2013 will feature the exquisite arts of Korea with a focus on its unique traditions of dance and drumming. Showcasing both Korean and Korean-American artists, Heritage Sunday will invite audiences into the world of Korea's artistic heritage. Sounds of Korea is the premier performance group of Korean traditional arts in the US, founded and directed by master Korean traditional dancer and percussionist, Sue Yeon Park, an NEA National Heritage Fellow. Based at the Korean Performing Arts Center in New York (KTPAA), Sounds of Korea's dancers, musicians, and singers perform everything from court music and classical dance traditions, to theatrical masked dances, popular narrative vocal arts, and rural percussion music and dance.

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors 2013

Damrosch Park Bandshell

7:00pm

Sacred Drums

The drum's centrality in sacred and popular music of cultures across the planet flows from the heartbeat of nature, a pulse that connects our traditions with the fluidity of the sea. Witness the rhythms of the sacred while rejoicing in the beauty of our shared cultural grounding in Sacred Drums. Each cultural group—be they from Brazil, Japan, or downtown Manhattan—contributes to the centrality and essence of the celebration of the global sacred experience we reflect as international communities. Ache!

Fort Tryon Park

Heather Garden, Manhattan

1pm-2pm

Garden Walking Tour in Fort Tryon Park**Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events**

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MONDAY, AUGUST 5**Prospect Park Alliance**

Meets on the east side of the park at the Vale of Cashmere.

10am-2pm

East Side Revival Corps**Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Pier 6

7:30am

Early Morning Yoga with Dodge YMCA