

11am-1pm- 40th Street Plaza

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www.storypirates.org.

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Brooklyn Bridge Park

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7pm-8pm

Pilates Fitness Guru

The Fitness Guru (aka Michael Feigin) is back in the park for Pilates Mat classes overlooking the New York Harbor. Learn to properly activate the muscles of your abdomen and back to create an incredible amount of stability in your torso. Pilates is designed to restore the natural curvature of the spine while rebalancing the muscles around the joints.

City Parks Foundation

Crotona Park

7pm-9pm

Featuring: Joell Ortiz/RVSB

A Puerto Rican rapper from Brooklyn who built a buzz with his series of rhyme marathons entitled "125 Grams," **Joell Ortiz** eventually signed with Dr. Dre's Aftermath label. Ortiz earned initial attention with his no-frills attitude and rhyming prowess, being featured in critical polls in magazines like *XXL* and *The Source*. While working on his debut for Aftermath, Ortiz released a collection that is centered around his dense, rhyme-based work, *The Brick: Bodega Chronicles*, to act as a lead-up to his more "official" debut. Ortiz later joined Slaughterhouse, a Hip-Hop group consisting of rappers Crooked I, Joe Budden, and Royce da 5'9". DJ Raff and Latin Bitman are teaming up for *RVSB*, the debut collaboration from two of the most creative minds in Latin Electronica, which was released on March 19th of this year. Pushing the boundaries of bass heavy Hip-Hop and high-energy percussive beats, RVSB lives on the cutting edge of electronic dance music, with elements of trap, juke and futuristic house. Both originally from Chile, a hot bed of new Latin American Pop, Latin Bitman and DJ Raff's critically-acclaimed solo albums have long been crowd favorites, recently debuting at #1 on the World Music Charts at tastemaker station KEXP (Seattle).

City Parks Foundation

Rufus King Park

10:30am-11:30am

NEMCATACOA TEATRO

NemcatocoaTeatro is an expressive necessity for a group of youth from the working class district of Fontibon in Bogota, Colombia. From the start they focused on physical training and used stilts as an instrument for actors to enrich their expressive potential. By initially identifying their work with their home community in Bogota's working class suburb of Fontibon and creating a series of community festivals Nemcatocoa was able to become part of a national community theater network.

Event website: <http://www.nemcatacoateatro.org/>

City Parks Foundation

Columbus Park

10:30-11:30 am

The Carpetbag Brigade

By utilizing performance art and its pedagogy as a tool to transcend language, class, and genetic heritage, The Carpetbag Brigade seeks to create bridges of understanding by sharing its craft both locally and globally in diverse urban and rural settings. By synthesizing acrobatic stiltwalking, butoh dance, contact improvisation, musical composition and physical theater, The Carpetbag Brigade has pioneered a unique aesthetic approach and corresponding technique.

Event website: <http://www.carpetbagbrigade.com/>

Washington Square Park

8:00pm

Washington Square Park Festival**Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400

2:00-2:45pm

Sensory Room Family Hours

Over, under, swing, and rock as you explore our newest space at BCM. Unlock doors on our Sensory Snake or relax and read on our fluff chair mountain. This is an inclusive space that engages children of all abilities. This room provides a welcoming environment for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). *Space is limited; availability on first come, first served basis.*

All Ages

4:15-4:45

Animal Adventures

Learn about and touch live animals from the Museum's living collection. All Ages.

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Rockefeller Park

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La Excelencia

Best known as the "New Generation of Salsa Dura," this nine-person salsa ensemble was a crowd favorite at Global Fest 2010 and brings modern vitality and social consciousness to the salsa genre. The band won Best Latin Artist in the 2010 UK Salsa Awards.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Huguenot Park, 830 Huguenot Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312

12:30pm

Gator Alley band

Get the down home Louisiana sounds with Joe Negri and the Gator Band. For ages 12 to 18 years old.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

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

2-3pm

Small Talk About BIG Issues Summer Reading Club**The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Great Kills Library – Community Room, 56 Giffords Lane, Staten Island, NY 10308

3:30-4:30pm

Ice Cream Social**The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Mulberry Street Library, 10 Jersey Street, Bronx NY 10012

4-5pm

Crafternoon at the Library**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10****The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Edenwald Branch, 1255 East 233rd Street, the Bronx

4:00 pm

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 Wii fun at Edenwald Library! Ages 13-18.

Bryant Park

Upper Terrace Gravel across from the BP Café

11:45-12:30pm

Intermediate Spanish Class

Aisha Tyler- Self Inflicted Wounds: How I learned to Embrace the Epic Fail

12:30-1:45pm- Bryant Park Reading Room

Hosted by Toure, co-host MSNBC's *The Cycle* & author of "I would die 4"

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Bryant Park Juggling**Madison Square Park**

23 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010 (212)538-4071

7:00pm-8:30pm

Madison Square Music: Rene Marie's "Experiment in Truth"

Rene Marie, the award winning singer whose style incorporates elements of jazz, soul, blues and gospel, has quickly become a heroine to many; a woman of great strength exuding stamina and compassion; often explaining how finding her voice and self through singing gave her the courage to leave an abusive marriage.

Hudson River Park

Pier 64 at W 24th Street

6:30-7:15pm

Shape Up NYC**Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Granite Prospect, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

6:30pm

History Tour: Dancing for Eels

A walking (and boating) history of New York's 19th century Port Culture. From the busking of black slaves to intercultural mix-ups, to Fred Astaire's uptown tap dancing, New York's intermingled street life has had a formative influence on American high and low culture.

Summerscreen

McCarren Park, North 12th Street and Lorimer Street,

Film: *Can't Hardly Wait*

City parks Foundation

Crotona Park

7:00pm-9:00pm

DJ Kool Herc

DJ Kool Herc is considered the "The Founder of Hip-Hop Culture." In the early stages of Hip-Hop music, he brought his sound system to block parties in the Bronx and began playing the brief rhythmic sections of records which would become known as "breaks." Using the two-turntable set-up of the disco DJs, Kool Herc's style led to the use of two copies of the same record to elongate the break. This breakbeat DJing, using hard Funk, Rock, and records with Latin percussion, formed the basis of Hip-Hop music. DJ Kool Herc's music along with his announcements to his dancers, called B-Boys and B-Girls, helped pave the way to what everyone now knows as Hip-Hop.

City Parks Foundation

Central Park

7:00pm-10:00pm

Fat Joe/ Cuarto Poder/ Los Rakas

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

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11:00am-11:30am & 2:30pm-3:00pm

Wonderment Wednesday

Explore and uncover amazing wonders from our collection as we explore something new every week! Unravel the mysterious secrets of objects from across the ocean and right in our own backyards.

Forest Park Headquarters

Oak Ridge in Forest Park

10:00am -11:30am

Forest Park Karate Clinic

Fort Tryon Park

Anne Loftus Playground in Fort Tryon Park, Manhattan

10:00am-11:00am

Isadora Duncan Children's Dance Class

Children are invited to express themselves with a new form of dance inspired by the natural movements of the human body.

Rockaway Beach

Rockaway Beach Boardwalk, Queens

7:00pm-9:00pm

Zumba under the Stars with Lisa G RockaZumbaWay

2013 River to River Festival

Rockefeller Park

Featuring: Leon Russell

Leon Russell has spent nearly seven decades in music as a singer-songwriter, pianist and guitarist. A longtime member of the famed studio ensemble The Wrecking Crew, Russell has played with Ray Charles, The Rolling Stones and Bob Dylan, among others. He was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2012.

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Maja S.K. Ratkje, Ex-Situ Series Concert

Maja S.K. Ratkje gives a quadrophonic mix of voices in site-specific sets, improvising with the acoustics in the room and using her own voice as a sound source. With the help of samplers and live electronics, she will create unique soundscapes for each set. Concerts in found spaces with acoustical design by Dave Rife. Architectural Consultant Peter Zuspan.

2013 River to River Festival

Poets House, 10 River Terrace

7:00pm

Poets House: Proust Birthday Poetry Reading

Join Poets House on Proust's birthday to celebrate the publication of The Collected Poems of Marcel Proust, edited by Harold Augenbraum and featuring the work of 20 poets and translators. Augenbraum, founder of the Proust Society of America, will be joined by contributors Meena Alexander, Marcella Durand, Wayne Koestenbaum, Anna Moschovakis, Mark Polizzotti and Susan Stewart.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Woodstock Library, 761 East 160th Street Bronx NY 10456

3:30pm

Write it Out!

Deep thoughts bouncing in your brain? Got an idea for the next Twilight, Gossip Girl, or Alex Rider series? Come practice your writing with us. Share with friends or keep it private. Get feedback on

your style and more. For ages 12 to 18 years old.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

West farms Library – Community Room, 2085 Honeywell Avenue
4-5pm

T.A.G. You're It!

Want to have a say in what's going on at YOUR library? Want to help plan awesome Events like the Anti-Prom? Want a chance to earn community service hours from your school? Want to have fun with your friends? Then join the West Farms Library Teen Advisory Group (TAG)! Snacks will be provided to fuel your thinking!

THURSDAY, JULY 11

New York Transit Museum

At the corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street in Brooklyn Heights. Phone (718) 694-1600

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are held at the Transit Museum in Brooklyn Heights, FREE with paid Museum admission! Events are subject to change. Visit

www.mta.info/mu-seum or call 718.694.1792 for more info. Tuesday – Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed Mondays and major holidays.

Admission Adults \$7, Children 2 – 17 years of age \$5, Senior Citizens (62+) \$5, Seniors Free Wednesdays, Museum members: Free. Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

3pm-5pm

INSIDE GRAND CENTRAL: A CENTENNIAL TOUR *Members Only*

Museum Members \$45 / No children

From magnificent halls and concourses to hidden corners and secret nooks, guide extraordinaire Dan Brucker of Metro-North Railroad brings Grand Central Terminal to life with his inimitable style and flair. He'll regale you with stories of the famous and infamous in this special Centennial tour. *Special thanks to Metro-North Railroad for providing this tour.*

The New York Public Library – Young Adult Programming

Parkchester Branch, 1985 Westchester Avenue, the Bronx
2:00pm

Teen Movie Night

Want to see the hottest new movie? Come check out what's on screen at the library. Bring your friends and enjoy an afternoon of the latest teen movie!

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Ottendorfer Library, 135 Second Avenue, New York NY 10003
3-3:45pm

Teen Tech Time

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Soundview Library, 660 Soundview Avenue, Bronx NY 10473
3:30-4:30pm

Game on at Soundview

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Francis Martin Library, 2150 University Avenue Bronx NY 10453
4pm

Board Game Thursday

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Belmont Library and Enrico Fermi Cultural Center
4-6pm

The Film Critic's Seat

Bryant Park

7:30am-8:30am- Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park Tai Chi12:00-1pm- 42nd Street Plaza**Bryant Park Juggling**

12:30-1:30- Lawn

Broadway in Bryant Park

Presented by 106.6 LiteFM

The most popular musicals on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits.

6-7PM- Lawn

Bryant Park Yoga

7:00pm-8:30pm- Bryant Park Reading Room

Flash Fiction Writers Workshop

Pen your own story, poem, or screenplay, at writers workshops guaranteed to improve and perfect. Pre-registration required (age 18+)

Facilitated by: Miranda McLeod, Master of Fine Arts, New York University

Madison Square Park

23 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010 (212)538-4071

10:30am-11:30am

Madison Square Kids: Music for Aardvarks Band

Time magazine declared, "David Weinstone is music to the ears of toddlers and their grateful parents." David Weinstone and the Music for Aardvarks Band have CDs grounded in real life, yet hip, with songs like *Taxi*, *Bagel*, *Play Date*, and *Subway*– celebrating childhood without the hype of straining to be different for the sake of being different. And they're back to turn Madison Square Park into a kiddie mosh pit! Yay!

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Hungry March Band

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Celebrate Brooklyn!

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

7:00 pm

BELLE & SEBASTIAN / YO LA TENGO

It's been a long 10 years since everyone's favorite Scottish indie band has graced the Bandshell stage, but thankfully Belle and Sebastian will be back in the park for our 35th Anniversary season. With the release of their new album featuring rarities and b-sides this June and a promise to hit the studio post-tour, this show, which will also feature Yo La Tengo, will be the perfect time and place to indulge your nostalgia for the '90s while looking forward to a great future for your ears.

2013 BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival

MetroTech Center in the Civic Center/Borough Hall area of Downtown

12pm-1pm

Sly & Robbie

Prolific Jamaican rhythm section and production team Sly and Robbie have been the backbone, if not the soul, of reggae for over three decades. They first partnered to work with the inimitable Jimmy Cliff in 1975, and have since produced or recorded with Toots and the Maytals, Black Uhuru, Bob Dylan, Mick Jagger, Madonna, and countless others. For MetroTech, they offer a breezy set with singer William "Bunny Rugs" Clarke from the popular Jamaican reggae band Third World.

City Parks Foundation

Van Cortland (Classic Playground)

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'.

Event website: <http://www.mrchrismusicalexperience.info/>

City Parks Foundation

Courtney Callendar

10:30am-11:30am

Double Dutch Dreamz

DOUBLE DUTCH DREAMZ invites the community to "Get Your Jump On!" Join in the creatively artful fun of jumping double and single ropes. Share delightful neighborhood narratives and recollections of rhythms and rhymes with fast moving feet that rock to the beat.

City Parks Foundation

Central park

6:00-10:00pm

Lila Downs/Natalia Clavier/ Pamela Rodriguez/ Raul Campos

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Tribeca Cinemas

Featuring: JG Thirlwell

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.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Harbor View Lawn, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
 6:00pm
SYFY Movies with a View 2013
 Film: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

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FFEAR

The Forum For Electro-Acoustic Research blurs the boundaries between classical and jazz with its funky, earthy, visceral, and emotional work. Commission: *Mirage*

About New Music in Bryant Park:

Renowned award-winning classical/contemporary and jazz ensembles showcase works commissioned by Chamber Music America.

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NBC's Annual Today Show Concert Series at Rockefeller Plaza

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

7:00 am, arrive by 6:00am

Ed Sheeran

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

Hudson River Park

Pier 45 at Christopher Street

7:00pm

The Baby Soda Jazz Band

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Pier 46 at Charles St.

The Pirates! Band and Misfits

Free popcorn. Snacks and beverages available for sale.

After Dark 2013

South Street Seaport

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7pm-8pm

Pilates Fitness Guru

The Fitness Guru (aka Michael Feigin) is back in the park for Pilates Mat classes overlooking the New York Harbor. Learn to properly activate the muscles of your abdomen and back to create an incredible amount of stability in your torso. Pilates is designed to restore the natural curvature of the spine while rebalancing the muscles around the joints.

City Parks Foundation

Crotona Park

7pm-9pm

Featuring: Joell Ortiz/RVSB

A Puerto Rican rapper from Brooklyn who built a buzz with his series of rhyme marathons entitled "125 Grams," **Joell Ortiz** eventually signed with Dr. Dre's Aftermath label. Ortiz earned initial attention with his no-frills attitude and rhyming prowess, being featured in critical polls in magazines like *XXL* and *The Source*. While working on his debut for Aftermath, Ortiz released a collection that is centered around his dense, rhyme-based work, *The Brick: Bodega Chronicles*, to act as a lead-up to his more "official" debut. Ortiz later joined Slaughterhouse, a Hip-Hop group consisting of rappers Crooked I, Joe Budden, and Royce da 5'9". DJ Raff and Latin Bitman are teaming up for *RVSB*, the debut collaboration from two of the most creative minds in Latin Electronica, which was released on March 19th of this year. Pushing the boundaries of bass heavy Hip-Hop and high-energy percussive beats, RVSB lives on the cutting edge of electronic dance music, with elements of trap, juke and futuristic house. Both originally from Chile, a hot bed of new Latin American Pop, Latin Bitman and DJ Raff's critically-acclaimed solo albums have long been crowd favorites, recently debuting at #1 on the World Music Charts at tastemaker station KEXP (Seattle).

City Parks Foundation

Rufus King Park

10:30am-11:30am

NEMCATACOA TEATRO

NemcatocoaTeatro is an expressive necessity for a group of youth from the working class district of Fontibon in Bogota, Colombia. From the start they focused on physical training and used stilts as an instrument for actors to enrich their expressive potential. By initially identifying their work with their home community in Bogota's working class suburb of Fontibon and creating a series of community festivals Nemcatocoa was able to become part of a national community theater network.

Event website: <http://www.nemcatacoateatro.org/>

City Parks Foundation

Columbus Park

10:30-11:30 am

The Carpetbag Brigade

By utilizing performance art and its pedagogy as a tool to transcend language, class, and genetic heritage, The Carpetbag Brigade seeks to create bridges of understanding by sharing its craft both locally and globally in diverse urban and rural settings. By synthesizing acrobatic stiltwalking, butoh dance, contact improvisation, musical composition and physical theater, The Carpetbag Brigade has pioneered a unique aesthetic approach and corresponding technique.

Event website: <http://www.carpetbagbrigade.com/>

Washington Square Park

8:00pm

Washington Square Park Festival**Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400

2:00-2:45pm

Sensory Room Family Hours

Over, under, swing, and rock as you explore our newest space at BCM. Unlock doors on our Sensory Snake or relax and read on our fluff chair mountain. This is an inclusive space that engages children of all abilities. This room provides a welcoming environment for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). *Space is limited; availability on first come, first served basis.*

All Ages

4:15-4:45

Animal Adventures

Learn about and touch live animals from the Museum's living collection. All Ages.

2013 River to River Festival

7:00pm

Luciana Achugar: Feeling is Believing

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2013 River to River Festival

Rockefeller Park

7:00pm

La Excelencia

Best known as the "New Generation of Salsa Dura," this nine-person salsa ensemble was a crowd favorite at Global Fest 2010 and brings modern vitality and social consciousness to the salsa genre. The band won Best Latin Artist in the 2010 UK Salsa Awards.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Huguenot Park, 830 Huguenot Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312

12:30pm

Gator Alley band

Get the down home Louisiana sounds with Joe Negri and the Gator Band. For ages 12 to 18 years old.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

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

2-3pm

Small Talk About BIG Issues Summer Reading Club**The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Great Kills Library – Community Room, 56 Giffords Lane, Staten Island, NY 10308

3:30-4:30pm

Ice Cream Social**The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Mulberry Street Library, 10 Jersey Street, Bronx NY 10012

4-5pm

Crafternoon at the Library**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10****The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming**

Edenwald Branch, 1255 East 233rd Street, the Bronx

4:00 pm

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 Wii fun at Edenwald Library! Ages 13-18.

Bryant Park

Upper Terrace Gravel across from the BP Café

11:45-12:30pm

Intermediate Spanish Class

Aisha Tyler- Self Inflicted Wounds: How I learned to Embrace the Epic Fail

12:30-1:45pm- Bryant Park Reading Room

Hosted by Toure, co-host MSNBC's *The Cycle* & author of "I would die 4"

12pm-1pm | 40th Street Plaza

Bryant Park Juggling**Madison Square Park**

23 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010 (212)538-4071

7:00pm-8:30pm

Madison Square Music: Rene Marie's "Experiment in Truth"

Rene Marie, the award winning singer whose style incorporates elements of jazz, soul, blues and gospel, has quickly become a heroine to many; a woman of great strength exuding stamina and compassion; often explaining how finding her voice and self through singing gave her the courage to leave an abusive marriage.

Hudson River Park

Pier 64 at W 24th Street

6:30-7:15pm

Shape Up NYC**Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Granite Prospect, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

6:30pm

History Tour: Dancing for Eels

A walking (and boating) history of New York's 19th century Port Culture. From the busking of black slaves to intercultural mix-ups, to Fred Astaire's uptown tap dancing, New York's intermingled street life has had a formative influence on American high and low culture.

Summerscreen

McCarren Park, North 12th Street and Lorimer Street,

Film: *Can't Hardly Wait*

City parks Foundation

Crotona Park

7:00pm-9:00pm

DJ Kool Herc

DJ Kool Herc is considered the "The Founder of Hip-Hop Culture." In the early stages of Hip-Hop music, he brought his sound system to block parties in the Bronx and began playing the brief rhythmic sections of records which would become known as "breaks." Using the two-turntable set-up of the disco DJs, Kool Herc's style led to the use of two copies of the same record to elongate the break. This breakbeat DJing, using hard Funk, Rock, and records with Latin percussion, formed the basis of Hip-Hop music. DJ Kool Herc's music along with his announcements to his dancers, called B-Boys and B-Girls, helped pave the way to what everyone now knows as Hip-Hop.

City Parks Foundation

Central Park

7:00pm-10:00pm

Fat Joe/ Cuarto Poder/ Los Rakas

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400

11:00am-11:30am & 2:30pm-3:00pm

Wonderment Wednesday

Explore and uncover amazing wonders from our collection as we explore something new every week! Unravel the mysterious secrets of objects from across the ocean and right in our own backyards.

Forest Park Headquarters

Oak Ridge in Forest Park

10:00am -11:30am

Forest Park Karate Clinic

Fort Tryon Park

Anne Loftus Playground in Fort Tryon Park, Manhattan

10:00am-11:00am

Isadora Duncan Children's Dance Class

Children are invited to express themselves with a new form of dance inspired by the natural movements of the human body.

Rockaway Beach

Rockaway Beach Boardwalk, Queens

7:00pm-9:00pm

Zumba under the Stars with Lisa G RockaZumbaWay

2013 River to River Festival

Rockefeller Park

Featuring: Leon Russell

Leon Russell has spent nearly seven decades in music as a singer-songwriter, pianist and guitarist. A longtime member of the famed studio ensemble The Wrecking Crew, Russell has played with Ray Charles, The Rolling Stones and Bob Dylan, among others. He was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2012.

2013 River to River Festival

7:00pm

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2013 River to River Festival

Maja S.K. Ratkje, Ex-Situ Series Concert

Maja S.K. Ratkje gives a quadrophonic mix of voices in site-specific sets, improvising with the acoustics in the room and using her own voice as a sound source. With the help of samplers and live electronics, she will create unique soundscapes for each set. Concerts in found spaces with acoustical design by Dave Rife. Architectural Consultant Peter Zuspan.

2013 River to River Festival

Poets House, 10 River Terrace

7:00pm

Poets House: Proust Birthday Poetry Reading

Join Poets House on Proust's birthday to celebrate the publication of The Collected Poems of Marcel Proust, edited by Harold Augenbraum and featuring the work of 20 poets and translators. Augenbraum, founder of the Proust Society of America, will be joined by contributors Meena Alexander, Marcella Durand, Wayne Koestenbaum, Anna Moschovakis, Mark Polizzotti and Susan Stewart.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Woodstock Library, 761 East 160th Street Bronx NY 10456

3:30pm

Write it Out!

Deep thoughts bouncing in your brain? Got an idea for the next Twilight, Gossip Girl, or Alex Rider series? Come practice your writing with us. Share with friends or keep it private. Get feedback on

your style and more. For ages 12 to 18 years old.

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

West farms Library – Community Room, 2085 Honeywell Avenue
4-5pm

T.A.G. You're It!

Want to have a say in what's going on at YOUR library? Want to help plan awesome Events like the Anti-Prom? Want a chance to earn community service hours from your school? Want to have fun with your friends? Then join the West Farms Library Teen Advisory Group (TAG)! Snacks will be provided to fuel your thinking!

THURSDAY, JULY 11

New York Transit Museum

At the corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street in Brooklyn Heights. Phone (718) 694-1600

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are held at the Transit Museum in Brooklyn Heights, FREE with paid Museum admission! Events are subject to change. Visit

www.mta.info/mu-seum or call 718.694.1792 for more info. Tuesday – Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed Mondays and major holidays.

Admission Adults \$7, Children 2 – 17 years of age \$5, Senior Citizens (62+) \$5, Seniors Free Wednesdays, Museum members: Free. Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

3pm-5pm

INSIDE GRAND CENTRAL: A CENTENNIAL TOUR *Members Only*

Museum Members \$45 / No children

From magnificent halls and concourses to hidden corners and secret nooks, guide extraordinaire Dan Brucker of Metro-North Railroad brings Grand Central Terminal to life with his inimitable style and flair. He'll regale you with stories of the famous and infamous in this special Centennial tour. *Special thanks to Metro-North Railroad for providing this tour.*

The New York Public Library – Young Adult Programming

Parkchester Branch, 1985 Westchester Avenue, the Bronx
2:00pm

Teen Movie Night

Want to see the hottest new movie? Come check out what's on screen at the library. Bring your friends and enjoy an afternoon of the latest teen movie!

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Ottendorfer Library, 135 Second Avenue, New York NY 10003
3-3:45pm

Teen Tech Time

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Soundview Library, 660 Soundview Avenue, Bronx NY 10473
3:30-4:30pm

Game on at Soundview

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Francis Martin Library, 2150 University Avenue Bronx NY 10453
4pm

Board Game Thursday

The New York Public Library - Young Adult Programming

Belmont Library and Enrico Fermi Cultural Center
4-6pm

The Film Critic's Seat

Bryant Park

7:30am-8:30am- Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park Tai Chi12:00-1pm- 42nd Street Plaza**Bryant Park Juggling**

12:30-1:30- Lawn

Broadway in Bryant Park

Presented by 106.6 LiteFM

The most popular musicals on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits.

6-7PM- Lawn

Bryant Park Yoga

7:00pm-8:30pm- Bryant Park Reading Room

Flash Fiction Writers Workshop

Pen your own story, poem, or screenplay, at writers workshops guaranteed to improve and perfect. Pre-registration required (age 18+)

Facilitated by: Miranda McLeod, Master of Fine Arts, New York University

Madison Square Park

23 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010 (212)538-4071

10:30am-11:30am

Madison Square Kids: Music for Aardvarks Band

Time magazine declared, "David Weinstone is music to the ears of toddlers and their grateful parents." David Weinstone and the Music for Aardvarks Band have CDs grounded in real life, yet hip, with songs like *Taxi*, *Bagel*, *Play Date*, and *Subway*— celebrating childhood without the hype of straining to be different for the sake of being different. And they're back to turn Madison Square Park into a kiddie mosh pit! Yay!

Hudson River Park

Pier 25 at N. Moore Street

6:30-7:15pm

River Tots

1-5pm

Big City Fishing**Hudson River Park**

Pier 25 at N. Moore Street

1-4pm

CMA Pier 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.

6:30pm-7:30pm

Lole Meet-Up**2013 River to River Festival**

7:00pm

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2013 River to River Festival

One New York Plaza

12:30pm

Hungry March Band

Roaring out of Brooklyn comes the Hungry March Band, New York City's legendary brass ensemble that embodies the spirit of the city's streets with their inimitable sound and inspired eclectic dance. Their performances have included guerilla art events, European jazz and circus festivals, subway parties, protests, and other forays into the territories of free spirit.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell, 9th Street & Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215
7:00 pm

BELLE & SEBASTIAN / YO LA TENGO

It's been a long 10 years since everyone's favorite Scottish indie band has graced the Bandshell stage, but thankfully Belle and Sebastian will be back in the park for our 35th Anniversary season. With the release of their new album featuring rarities and b-sides this June and a promise to hit the studio post-tour, this show, which will also feature Yo La Tengo, will be the perfect time and place to indulge your nostalgia for the '90s while looking forward to a great future for your ears.

2013 BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival

MetroTech Center in the Civic Center/Borough Hall area of Downtown
12pm-1pm

Sly & Robbie

Prolific Jamaican rhythm section and production team Sly and Robbie have been the backbone, if not the soul, of reggae for over three decades. They first partnered to work with the inimitable Jimmy Cliff in 1975, and have since produced or recorded with Toots and the Maytals, Black Uhuru, Bob Dylan, Mick Jagger, Madonna, and countless others. For MetroTech, they offer a breezy set with singer William "Bunny Rugs" Clarke from the popular Jamaican reggae band Third World.

City Parks Foundation

Van Cortland (Classic Playground)
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'.

Event website: <http://www.mrchrismusicalexperience.info/>

City Parks Foundation

Courtney Callendar
10:30am-11:30am

Double Dutch Dreamz

DOUBLE DUTCH DREAMZ invites the community to "Get Your Jump On!" Join in the creatively artful fun of jumping double and single ropes. Share delightful neighborhood narratives and recollections of rhythms and rhymes with fast moving feet that rock to the beat.

City Parks Foundation

Central park
6:00-10:00pm
Lila Downs/Natalia Clavier/ Pamela Rodriguez/ Raul Campos

2013 River to River Festival

Tribeca Cinemas

Featuring: JG Thirlwell

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.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Harbor View Lawn, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
 6:00pm
SYFY Movies with a View 2013
 Film: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 Promenade, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
 8:30pm-10:30pm
Journey to the Stars

FRIDAY, JULY 12

The New York Public Library – Young Adult Programming

Parkchester Branch, 1985 Westchester Avenue, the Bronx
 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!

Bryant Park

1-3PM- Lawn

Bryant Park Juggling

6-7:30pm- Upper Terrace & Lawn Gravel

FFEAR

The Forum For Electro-Acoustic Research blurs the boundaries between classical and jazz with its funky, earthy, visceral, and emotional work. Commission: *Mirage*

About New Music in Bryant Park:

Renowned award-winning classical/contemporary and jazz ensembles showcase works commissioned by Chamber Music America.

Funding for the commissioning programs of Chamber Music America is provided by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert Series at Rockefeller Plaza

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

7:00 am, arrive by 6:00am

Ed Sheeran

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

Hudson River Park

Pier 45 at Christopher Street

7:00pm

The Baby Soda Jazz Band

Hudson River Park

Pier 46 at Charles St.

The Pirates! Band and Misfits

Free popcorn. Snacks and beverages available for sale.

After Dark 2013

South Street Seaport

Come Out & Play Festival

Come and join us for an evening of night games.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

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

7:00 pm

Bud Light Latin Music Series

Celebrate Brooklyn & LAMC present

NORTEC COLLECTIVE PRESENTS: BOSTICH & FUSSIBLE / MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF SOUND / MARIACHI FLOR DE TOLOACHE

The Latin Alternative Music Conference returns with a high-energy mashup of traditional and modern sounds out of Mexico led by Tijuana's NORTEC COLLECTIVE, whose founders Bostich and Fussible preside over live musicians and laptops to create an "amazing deconstruction of norteño DNA...that can propel a dance floor to delirium." (NPR) MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF SOUND brings its own fusion of folk and electronica to the mix, and MARIACHI FLOR DE TOLOACHE, NYC's only all-female mariachi band, holds down the traditional angle.

2013 Good Morning America Summer Concert Series

Summerstage Rumsey Playfield via the 72nd Street entrance on Fifth Avenue Arrive at 6:00 am; performances are held from 7:00 am - 9:00 am

One Republic

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. 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.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 6, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

10am-12pm

Youth Volleyball Clinic

Kids can build their skills with knowledgeable instructors from Metro Beach Sports who will cover the fundamentals of beach volleyball in this series of free, public clinics. Kids can enjoy the sand and sun while developing techniques including serving, setting, spiking, passing and ball control, and diving and rolling drills at the beach volleyball courts on Pier 6.

Recommended ages 7-12.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 and Main Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

11am-2pm

Kids Create

Join the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy Summer Associates for creative arts projects and activities that are fun for the whole family in the Brooklyn Bridge Park playgrounds!

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 6, 334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

7:00pm

Belly Dance with Dodge YMCA

Dance to Middle Eastern rhythms while learning traditional movements and combinations on the Pier 6. The class focuses on the core muscles, emphasizing muscular isolations.

A few notes: Registration begins at 6:30 pm each evening.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

All participants must sign a waiver each night before participating.

Dodge YMCA is a community service organization that promotes positive values through programs that build spirit, mind and body, welcoming all people with a focus on youth.

All fitness classes are one hour long. Registration opens 30 minutes prior to class.

City Parks Foundation

Brower Park

10:30am-11:30am

Javaka Steptoe

Javaka Steptoe: Story teller/author/illustrator presents an interactive reading of *Jimi Sounds Like A Rainbow*, a story of the young Jimi Hendrix. A children's book written by Gary Golio.

Jimi Hendrix was many things: a superstar, a rebel, a hero, an innovator. But first, he was a boy named Jimmy who loved to draw and paint and listen to records. In this interactive story telling

Javaka Steptoe chronicles Jimmy's creative journey from humble beginnings, to world renown electric Rock, Blues guitar legend Jimi Hendrix a groundbreaking performer whose music shook the very foundations of rock 'n' roll.

City Parks Foundation

Crotona Park

7pm-9pm

WAR/DJ SET BY DJ AFFRO, in association with LATIN Alternative Music Conference

WAR's long-hailed musical virtuosity and influences, which include Jazz, Rock, Funk, Soul, R&B, and Latin, have impacted their fans, as well as other musicians, regardless of race, generation, or genre. Founding member, Lonnie Jordan, states that this is one "WAR" that has truly brought people together for peace, love, and harmony. Their music and history transcends generations of pop culture and has a universal appeal to parents, grandparents, and children across the world. With over forty years in the music industry, WAR has had a profound influence on contemporary American music and continues to provide stellar live performances for today's audiences.

City Parks Foundation

Crotona Park

10:30am-11:30am

Summerstage Presents: Mister G

Popular, international children's music artist, Mister G will be performing songs from his new, bilingual album, Chocoolalala, inspired by his concerts for children in Latin America. His new CD blends Latin rhythms, traditional instruments, and Mister G's uniquely catchy song-writing for children. Bailamos!

Event website: <http://www.mistersongs.com>

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400

11:00am-11:30am & 2:30-3:00pm

Folktales Friday: Creature Feature

From African folktales to Aesop's Fables, animals can teach us so much! Come hear a cherished tale and meet our featured creature!

City Parks Foundation

Brower Park, Brooklyn

10:30am-11:30am

SummerStage Presents: Javaka Steptoe

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Starlight Concerts

Midland Beach Sea Turtle Circle

12pm-9pm

9:00pm Fireworks

Back to the Beach Celebration

Bryant Park

10-11am- Lawn

Bryant Park Moves with Limon Dance

12:00-1pm- Bryant Park Reading Room

Rolie Polie Guacamole

A perfect recipe of rock, funk, and folk to keep you eating healthy and staying active.

1-2PM

Flauber Frog & Friends- Le Carrousel in Bryant Park

Fourth Avenue Festival

4th Avenue between 9th and 14th Streets

Grand Street BID

Grand Street between Bushwick and Manhattan Avenues

2pm-8pm

Grand Street Weekend Walks

Celebrate Brooklyn!

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

7:00 pm

Music & Movies

DRACULA WITH THE PHILIP GLASS ENSEMBLE / KISHI BASHI

The last time we screened the 1931 Bela Lugosi classic DRACULA with PHILIP GLASS's equally classic original score performed live, thunder rolled, lightning streaked the sky, and torrents of rain worthy of Transylvania chased everyone out of the park half way through. We're having another go in honor of our 35th season, and adding an opening set by the diabolically talented violinist and singer KISHI BASHI, a cohort of Regina Spektor and Of Montreal "who's creating something haunting, beautiful and maybe a little off-kilter through the technology of looping." (NPR).

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Brooklyn Bridge Park

Fulton Ferry Landing

3:00pm

Bargemusic Family Concert

Walk across the gangplank of a renovated coffee barge into a "wonderfully intimate wood-paneled room with thrilling views of lower Manhattan and excellent acoustics." Experience why critics call Bargemusic "the perfect chamber-music hall" and why artists say it is "unlike any other place in the world to perform."

Brooklyn Bridge Park

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

10am-3pm

Saturday Kayaking

City Parks Foundation

Crotona Park

7:00pm-9:00pm

The Ghetto Brothers Screening: From Mambo to Hip-Hop

From Mambo to Hip Hop: A South Bronx Tale is an hour-long documentary that tells the story about the creative life of the South Bronx. Beginning with the Puerto Rican migration and the adoption of Cuban rhythms to create the New York Salsa sound and continuing with the fires that destroyed the neighborhood but not the creative spirit of its people; the film chronicles the rise of Hip-Hop from the ashes. A charismatic reflection on the power of a neighborhood's music, the film effortlessly chronicles the evolution from Mambo to Hip-Hop; which has taken the world's pop culture by storm. The documentary, directed by Henry Chalfant features interviews with numerous famed musicians and dancers that showcases the history and diversity of Hip-Hop's reach.

City Parks Foundation

Central Park

3:00pm-7:00pm

Julietta Venegas/ Carla Morrison/ Alex Anwandter

Kingsborough Community College Concert Series

2001 Oriental Boulevard (Cross Street: Oxford), Brooklyn, NY

8:00pm

The George Gee Swing Orchestra

Get ready to jump, jive, and wail with the George Gee Swing Orchestra. This swingin' band deeply enjoys its hard-earned reputation as the swingin'-est, blowin'est, hippest classic big band in NYC.

Clove Lakes Park

Slosson Avenue & Drake Avenue, Staten Island

9:00am-1:00pm

Caring for Young Trees

Volunteer with Natural Areas Volunteers (NAV) at Clove Lakes Park to care for newly planted trees. This work will help restore the forest of Clove Lakes Park.

2013 River to River Festival

Michael Schimmel Center of the Arts

Featuring: So Percussion and Joshua Light Show

Governor's Island

1:00pm and 3:00pm

Rite of Summer Presents Bang on a Can All Stars

11am and 5pm

Come out & Play Field Day and Family Day at the parade Ground

City-sized fun for kids and adults, Field Day and Family Day events turn Governors Island into a giant playground for all. New games, new experiences, and new takes on old favorites, Field Day and Family Day give participants the opportunity to rediscover each other and the city they call home through joyful interactive play.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Starlight Concerts

Midland Beach Sea Turtle Circle

12-9pm

9pm Fireworks

Back to the Beach Celebration

Bryant Park

Behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues. (212)768-4242

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Le Carrousel Magique with Chris Capehart

Viola! Bryant Park becomes even more magical with master magicians who will leave you spellbound.

11am-1pm

Chinese Chess Clinic

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.

Captive Nations Parade

9:30am-2pm

East 60th Between Lexington and 5th Avenue

Lexington Avenue Summer Spectacular

10am-6pm

Lexington Avenue from 23rd to 34th Street

International Hip-Hop Parade

Grand Concourse between 181st and 205th Street

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Pier 1 and Main Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

11am-2pm

Kids Create!