

2008

SUMMER ON THE HUDSON



special events

Irish Arts Center New York City Irish Dance Festival

Experience Irish dance and music first hand at the Irish Arts Center's 7th annual celebration featuring traditional Irish music and performances by stars of the Irish dance world and NY area dance schools. Join in the fun with live music, master workshops in traditional Irish dance, a singer's circle, Irish language classes, face-painting and more. Fun for all ages!
Sunday, May 4; 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Pier I at 70th St.

5th Annual Mamapalooza Outdoor Extravaganza

Moms Rock! Celebrate mothers and the people who love them at our annual music and art filled afternoon featuring mom bands Swingset Mamas and Housewives On Prozac, tot-rocker AudraRox, a Gymboree Play Tent, mom-inspired arts & crafts, food, fun and more!
Sunday, May 18; 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Pier I at 70th St.

3rd Annual NYC Main Squeeze Accordion Festival

We can't get enough of these squeezebox masters! Traditional, contemporary and eclectic music from around the globe will get you up and dancing at our 3rd annual celebration of all things accordion. Kids can get in on the act too at the Accordion Kids Corner. Browse the Accordion Flea Market and dance, dance, dance!
Saturday, July 12; 2:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Pier I at 70th St.

6th Annual West Side County Fair

Enjoy a little country right here in Manhattan at our annual county fair with carnival rides, games, music, square dancing, sideshow acts, pony rides and more! New this year is the "green acre" with hands-on activities for kids about environmental awareness, green living, and animal care.
Sunday, September 14; 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Park-wide

For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/parks/soh or www.riversideparkfund.org

music & dance

ACOUSTIC SUNDAYS

Enjoy spectacular sunsets over the Hudson as you listen to some of New York's best jazz, R&B, and world music.
Every Sunday from July 13 - August 24; 7:00 p.m.
Pier I at 70th St.

- July 13 Ernestidio Rodriguez y su conjunto tipico
- July 20 Nation Beat
- July 27 Pharaoh's Daughter
- Aug 3 Howard Fishman's Biting Fish Brass Band
- Aug 10 Kate McGarry Quartet
- Aug 17 KJ Denhart and the NY Unit
- Aug 24 Los Soneros de Oriente

GlobeSonic Sound System Dance Party

Join hundreds of others who come to dance the night away at our open-air summer dance parties with the GlobeSonic Sound System DJs accompanied by the Body Temple Drummers.
Fridays, July 18, August 15, September 12; 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Pier I at 70th St.

Site Specific Sundays

Guerilla art duo Dance Gang brings the park's kinetic design and cultural history to life with its dance installation trilogy "The Floating Bridge of Princess Pestiny". Expect some unexpected arts-in-the-park happenings!
Sundays, July 13, 20, 27; 3:00 p.m.
Red Shade Plaza at 64th St.

Let's Dance!

Learn to dance like a pro at these salsa, swing and hustle lessons and group dances led by top instructors from Soho Dance Studio.
Sundays, June 8, 15, 22, 29; 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
The Plaza at 70th St.

movies under the stars

Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a night of premier Hollywood movies. This year's theme: **Election Year!**

Every Wednesday from July 9 – August 20; dusk (8:30 p.m.)

Pier I at 70th St.

- July 9 Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
- July 16 Wag the Dog
- July 23 Election
- July 30 The Candidate
- Aug 6 The Manchurian Candidate (1962)
- Aug 13 Primary Colors
- Aug 20 All the President's Men

wellness & recreation

Kayaking on the Hudson

Join the Downtown Boathouse for 20-minute instructional paddles, and explore the Hudson River first hand. Please wear a bathing suit or shorts and a t-shirt, and know how to swim!
Every Saturday & Sunday from May 17 – October 12; 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
72nd St. & the Hudson River, weather permitting. Daily weather status: (646) 613-0740

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.
Every Wednesday from June 11 – September 24; 6:30 p.m.
The Plaza at 66th St.

Pilates – Mat Class

This total body workout is a great way to develop superior muscle power and tone — all with a beautiful view of the Hudson! Wear loose, comfortable clothing, and bring your own mat.
Every Tuesday from June 17 – August 12; 6:30 p.m.
The Plaza at 66th St.

kid acts!

Afternoon Performance & Dance Party

Shout along, laugh out loud, and rock out at our monthly afternoon dance & performance parties featuring rock-n-roll, silly stunts and comic magic, and hula-hooping with our favorite gyrating hoopsters, GrooveHoops!
Sundays, June 8, July 20, August 10; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Pier I at 70th St.

- June 8 Imagination in Motion and David Weinstone & the Music for Aardvarks Band
- July 20 Cirque du Jour and The Dirty Sock Funtime Band
- Aug 10 Bambook! and Astrograss For Kids

Children's Performance Series

Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences. Suitable for kids up to age 7.
Every Thursday from July 10 – August 14; 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Pier I at 70th St.

- July 10 Tee Jay Tales and Banjo Larry /sing-along stories
- July 17 Singer-Songwriter Patricia Shih /Big Ideas for Little Ears
- July 24 April Armstrong with Ayodele Maakheru /Stories & Songs from Around the World
- July 31 Thaddeus Rex /Read Like A Rock Star!
- Aug 7 Billy B. The Natural Science Song & Dance Man
- Aug 14 City Parks Foundation presents: Puppeteers from the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre in "Cinderella Samba"

Soccer Tots & Pee Wee Basketball

All little ones (5 and under) welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball.
Every Wednesday from July 9 – August 6
Soccer Tots; 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Pee Wee Basketball; 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
71st St. Soccer Field and Basketball Courts

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Parks & Recreation
Riverside Park South
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New York, NY 10023

EVENTS AT A GLANCE 2008



Sunday	5/4	7th Annual New York City Irish Dance Festival *	1:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	5/18	5th Annual Mamapalooza Outdoor Extravaganza *	12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	6/8	Kid Acts! Afternoon Performance & Dance Party *	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	6/8	Let's Dance!	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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Wednesday	7/9	Soccer Tots & Pee Wee Basketball *	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
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Thursday	7/10	Children's Performance Series *	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
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Friday	7/18	Globesonic Sound System Dance Party	7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
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Thursday	7/31	Children's Performance Series *	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Sunday	8/3	Acoustic Sundays	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8/6	Soccer Tots & Pee Wee Basketball *	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
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* family program



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