

Summer on the Hudson

West Harlem Piers Park & Fort Washington Park

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sweet Spot Festival

SOH and Kindred Arts invite you to a family-friendly gathering of community, cultures and music lovers of all ages, featuring Reggae, Soulful House, Disco and Afro-Beat spun by a rotating collection of North America's most renowned sound architects.


Saturday, May 19 (rain date May 20) & August 4, 3-9pm
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

Learn To Ride!

New riders 5 years and up learn to balance, ride, and enjoy life on two wheels. Bring your bike and helmet! *Reservations required, www.bike.nyc/education/programs/learn-to-ride-kids. First come, first trained; there may be a wait.*

Saturday, May 26, 10:30am-4:30pm
135th St. & the Greenway (under the highway)

WEATHER TROUBLE? IS THE EVENT ON?

Check  @SummeronHudson or nyc.gov/parks/soh 2 hours before the event.

Revival2

Dances For A Variable Population will present two performances on Grant's Tomb Plaza featuring our multi-generational company, legendary guest artists and neighborhood seniors in a celebration of the great twentieth century dance. Join in the *All Together Dance Workshop* from 2-3pm.

Saturday, June 16, 5pm & 7pm
Grant's Tomb Plaza

FAMILY FUN

Baylander Billion Oyster Project presentation

Come see the Billion Oyster Project on Baylander's Jungle Deck, it's the latest effort to restore our Harbor!

May 12 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22, 12-2pm
Baylander off the Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

Play Dates!

Fun for family and friends at this outdoor party featuring a children's entertainer, arts and crafts, and neighborhood fun!

Second Saturday of the month, 1-4pm
125th & Marginal Sts.

- May 12 **Magic at Coney** / a magical variety show
- June 9 **Esther Crow** / interactive singing plus funny, handmade animal puppets
- July 14 **WonderSpark Puppets** / presents The Case of the Missing Water Supply
- August 11 **Sammie and Todie** / comedy magic show for kids of all ages

New York City Fish Count

As part of the annual *World Science Festival* we will wade into the Hudson River to collect and count what species of fish we find. How will our site differ from others? Join us for this fun waterside event!

Saturday, June 2, 2-4pm
Fort Washington Park @ 172nd St. Beach

Game Days

Calling all children 12 and under! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Games such as giant tic tac toe, lawn bowling, hopscotch, jump rope and more will be waiting for your arrival. Neighbors and small groups welcome; supplies are limited.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays in August, 10am-2pm – 125th & Marginal Sts.

Bingo

BYO food and beverages to this all ages, free to enter, B-I-N-G-O night. A mix of music plays as the numbers roll out and each game winner receives a prize.

Fridays in September, 5:30-7:30pm
125th & Marginal Sts.

Little Red Lighthouse Festival

Celebrate Manhattan's only remaining lighthouse with the Urban Park Rangers, readings of the eponymous children's book, fishing clinics, live music, food vendors, and activities for all ages!

Saturday, September 29, 12-4pm
Fort Washington Park @ 181st

Holiday on the Hudson

Join us for our holiday tree lighting party and celebrate the season with live music, dancing, tree decoration making, and hot chocolate (while supplies last).

Saturday, December 8, 4:30-6:30pm
125th & Marginal Sts.

MUSIC & DANCE

Everybody Tango!

Enjoy introductory Argentine Tango lessons, music, and dancing in the open air. Lessons are held at 6:45pm and 7:45pm and social dance time is between lessons. *Live music and dancers June 7 and July 26.*

Thursdays, June & July, 6:30-8:30pm
Fishing Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

Harlem Flow

Afro Flow Yoga infuses electrifying dance movements of the African Diaspora, a meditative yoga sequence of gentle yet powerful stretches and the soulful rhythms of live drums!

May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, 6:30-7:30pm – 125th & Marginal Sts.

All Abilities Dance

Dances for a Variable Population master teacher Naomi Goldberg Haas and members of the intergenerational company lead dance workshops for adults of all ages and abilities, with a special focus on seniors. Celebrate moving in strong and creative ways.

Thursdays in August, 6-7pm
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

Friday Freshen Up

Get out to the park and kick off the weekend with some local sounds at this monthly musical get-happy hour.

Last Friday of the Month, 7-8pm
125th & Marginal Sts.

- May 25 **Danielle Martin** / Alternative Soul
- June 29 **Nicolas Emden** / Indie South American Folk
- July 27 **The GroovaLottos** / a funky good time of soul-funk-blues
- Aug 24 **Jazze Belle** / @jazzebellemusic

Shape Up NYC Zumba in West Harlem Piers Park

Shape Up NYC (a NYC Parks program in partnership with Equinox, NYC Service, and Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield) offers free fitness classes to help New Yorkers get and stay fit.

Saturdays, May – September, 11am
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

PARTNER PROGRAMS IN RIVERSIDE PARK

Riverside Park Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities

Give some love to Riverside Park; chip in for park improvement projects. Events take place rain or shine. See riversideparknyc.org for dates and times or call 212.870.3070 for more details.

Overlook Concerts

For specific music information visit riversideparknyc.org
Select Sundays in Spring and Fall, 2pm
116th St. Overlook



FOR CALENDAR VIEW
with links to video and sound from 2018's artists,
PLEASE VISIT
www.nyc.gov/parks/soh

Hudson Warehouse Presents the Classics

For specific show information and times see hudsonwarehouse.net

June 7- July 1, July 5-29, August 2-26
West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

Hudson Warehouse Shakespeare Workout

Covering the elements of Voice Production, Acting and Stage Combat. Open to all, ages 13 and up. *Online registration necessary: hudsonwarehouse.net*

Saturdays, June 23, July 21 & August 18, 3-5pm
West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

RCTA Summer Sunset Concert Series

For specific listings visit rcta.info or call 212.978.0277

Music includes Classical, Jazz, Reggae, Brazilian and more.

Saturdays, June 16-August 18 (no show June 30), 7pm
Lawn north of 96th St. Clay Courts

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Riverside Park South



SPECIAL EVENTS & FULL DAY FESTIVALS

Irish Arts Center New York City Irish Dance Festival

Irish Arts Center kicks off our season with its annual day-long Irish Dance Festival featuring performances by hundreds of the best Irish dancers, with opportunities for the whole family to join in. irishartscenter.org

Sunday, May 6, 1-7pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

Mamapalooza!

Fierce feminist families celebrate all Mamas and the people who love them at our annual festival featuring live music, family-focused vendors, wellness activities, face painting, art, activism, a Gymboree play area, chair yoga session, and sungazing with Amateur Astronomers Association!

Sunday, May 27, 12-5pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

Amplit: Amplifying Fresh Voices in Literature

SOH and Lamprophonic bring authors of all backgrounds, styles, and levels of recognition to center stage with readings, workshops, panels, and a community market Amplit Fest makes one of life's most solitary acts — writing — a public celebration. See specifics here: www.lamprophonic.com/amplit-fest/

Saturday, June 9, 12-5:15pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

FlyNYC

Music and kites fill the air at this festival for all ages celebrating simple fun. Kite kits provided free for children (while supplies last) or bring your own favorite kite from home.

Saturday, August 18, 12-5pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

West Side County Fair

Enjoy a full day of county fair magic in Manhattan with live bands, sideshow performers, aerialists, still walkers, carnival rides and games, local food and merchandise vendors, cotton candy, Grow NYC Stop 'N' Swap and more!

Sunday, September 9, 1-6pm — 68th – 70th Sts. (rain date: Sunday, September 16)

Art In The Park

Samantha Holmes, *Hell Gate Cairns*
South of 66th St. Plaza
through August 2018

Sarah E. Brook, *Viewfinding*,
Potluck Picnic with the artist – Saturday, September 22, 2-5pm at the sculpture
South of 66th St. Plaza
September 2018-2019

EDUFUN FOR EVERYONE

SunGaze Sundays

Solargazing returns with solar telescopes specifically designed to safely look at the sun and see sunspots and prominences under a summer sky.

Sundays, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 23, 1-4pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

Stargaze Saturdays

A summer evening in Manhattan is made complete with a great skyline and the stars, planets and Moon in full view. Manhattan provides a great backdrop as we peer heavenward to see celestial wonders.

Saturdays, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, 8-11pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

Underwater Neighbors of Riverside Park

Join the educators from Hudson River Sloop Clearwater to catch, observe, and identify fish and invertebrates. Participants will observe the river and discuss its history and how our everyday choices have an effect on the health and vitality of this amazing resource.

Saturdays, June 2, 5-8pm & August 11, 3-6pm Beach @ 66th St.

MUSIC & DANCE

Let's Dance!

Learn to dance like a pro at these Salsa, Cha-Cha and Bachata lessons and group social dances led by master teachers from the Piel Canela Dance and Music School and featuring DJ Ray Colon.

Sundays in June, 6-9:30pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

#TotallyPublicKaraoke

Amaze the crowd when you rock the mic at #TotallyPublicKaraoke nights. Bring your friends, bring your voice, and bring your courage. All ages! Sign up required and single song limit.

Fridays, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, 6-10pm Pier I @ 70th St.

Make Music New York

On the Waterfront: American Music for Piano Duet highlights American four-hand music played by young students and professional adult headliners.

Thursday, June 21, 4:30-7pm — Pier I @ 70th St

Amplified Sundays

Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River!

Sundays in July, 7pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

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| July 1 | The Brothers Footman / combining Soul, Hip-Hop, R&B, Rock and Country |
| July 8 | Kalet & Super Yamba Band / vintage, psychedelized sounds of 70s and 80s Afrobeat |
| July 15 | Galipote / Caribbean rock band with a potent, high-energy sonic recipe. |
| July 22 | Min Xiao Fen's Blue Pipa Trio / From Harlem to Shanghai and Back |
| July 29 | Eva Salina & Peter Stan / vintage Balkan Roma Pop and Folk Songs |

Silent Disco

Don headphones and party on the pier with hundreds of all-ages revelers at this Quiet Clubbing event featuring three live DJs spinning tunes of different genres. Switch DJs with a flick of a switch and sway to the same song as your friends or tap to your own tune.

Saturday, June 2, July 7, September 1, 5:30-10:30pm — Pier I @ 70th St.

Dance Safari!

A guided walk searching out site-specific dances choreographed for Riverside Park South. Wear comfortable shoes. For featured choreographers visit nyc.gov/parks/soh

September 1 & 2, 5-6:30pm Meet @ 59th St. & the Hudson River

MOVIES

Pier I Picture Show

Pack a picnic, bring a friend or a few and settle in for a night of premier movies on the Pier. Seating opens at 6:30pm. Open Captioned.

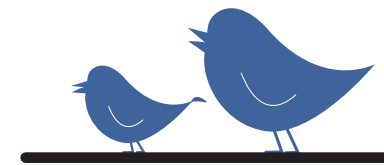
Wednesdays, July 11-August 22, dusk (~8:30pm) Pier I @ 70th St

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| July 11 | Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988) PG 1h 44m |
| July 18 | Sita Sings the Blues (2008) 1h 22m |
| July 25 | Toy Story 3 (2010) G 1h43min |
| August 1 | Coco (2017) PG 1h 45min |
| August 8 | Summer Wars (2009) PG 1h 54min |
| August 15 | WALL•E (2008) G 1h 38min |
| August 22 | Up (2009) PG 1h 36min |

Films on the Green Festival

The French Embassy and NYC Parks present the 11th annual outdoor Films on the Green Festival with the theme "A Table!" featuring free French movies in NYC parks. Visit frenchculture.org for more details.

Fridays, July 20 & July 27, 8:30pm Pier I @ 70th St. (*rain dates July 21 & 28)



KIDS

Locomotive Lawn Live

Moosiki Kids Musical Storytime fosters a love of reading at a young age with musical stories and sing along encouragement on our comfy and danceable turf lawn by the big locomotive. Great for kids 5yrs and under!

Thursdays, May 10 – June 28, 10:30-11:15am Locomotive Lawn @ 61 St.

Children's Performance Series

Music, storytelling and theater for young audiences up to age 7. Wear sunscreen! Stroller parking in designated area is mandatory.

Thursdays in July, 10-10:45am Pier I @ 70th St.

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| July 5 | Moona Luna / bilingual musical world for bicultural kids |
| July 12 | Alistair Mook / rowdy, rootsy, singin' and dancin' fun for the whole family |
| July 19 | Joanie Leeds and the Nightlights / rock band for kids that can make grown-ups laugh |
| July 26 | Shine and the Moonbeams / R&B and soul music for kids |

Tots Soccer

Children 5yrs and under learn soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment to build self-confidence, and to develop teamwork.

Thursdays in August, 9:30-10:30am Track Lawn @ 72nd St.

WELLNESS & RECREATION

Yoga - Evening Salute to the Sun

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

Wednesdays, June-September, 6:30pm The Plaza @ 66th St.

Pilates in the Park

Join instructor Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness® (www.basefitness.com) for a flowing, multi-level Pilates Mat class that will tone and balance your muscles, align your body, strengthen your core and give you renewed energy! Bring your own mat.

Tuesdays, June & July, 6:30pm The Plaza @ 66th St.

Dance for Seniors

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Thursdays, June & July, 6:30pm Pier I @ 70th St.

Bodyroll Workout w/ VIVA!

Bodyroll is a gos inspired dance aerobics class designed to tone, strengthen and train your body with slammin' moves and bangin' grooves that will getchu looking [and feeling] suppa duppa fly!

Tuesdays in August & September, 6:30pm The Plaza @ 66th St.

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Mid Riverside Park

Tai Chi

Join Silvana Pizzuti to learn and practice Tai Chi, a slow moving martial art with health benefits for all fitness levels.

Sundays, May 6- August 12, 8am West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Plaza

Riverside HIIT

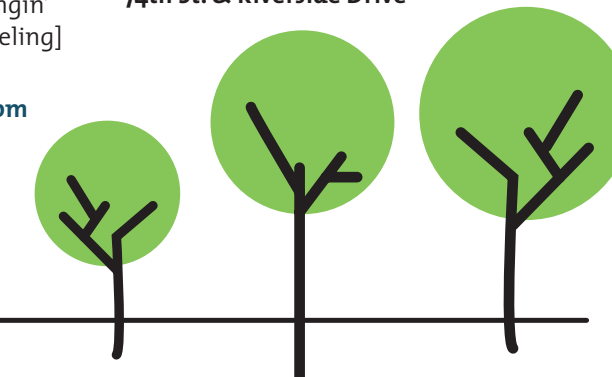
Veteran Donald Calliste leads exercises with varied tempos that send your body into fat burning overdrive even after your workout is done. Please bring a mat.

Tuesdays, May-October, 6:30-7:15pm Terrace @ 108th St.

Yoga Flow

Link mindful breath with movement in this full spectrum yoga practice that includes modifications and intensifications depending on experience level as Veteran Nina Semczuk helps you cultivate strength, flexibility, balance, and focus while enjoying yoga outdoors. Please bring a mat.

Thursdays, May-October, 6:30-7:30pm 74th St. & Riverside Drive



Butt & Gut

Veteran Donald Calliste leads you to tone and define your core, lower back and glutes with cardio exercises that keep your heart rate up and fat burning. Please bring a mat.

Saturdays, May-October 10:30-11:15am Meet @ Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument Plaza

Make Some Noise: A Celebration of Women and Music

Barnard College and SOH present an evening of performances celebrating women in music with some of finest musicians from NYC colleges and universities in an astounding natural setting.

Saturday, May 12, 5-8:30pm Crabapple Grove – Enter at 91st St. & Riverside Drive

Birding Walks

Explore Riverside Park on a family-friendly bird walk. Who knows what birds we'll discover while taking in views of the Hudson River! No registration necessary. In Partnership with New York City Audubon.

May 11, July 13 (family focused), September 14, 6-7:30pm 120th St. & Riverside Drive

Human Chess

Play as your favorite game piece and navigate the chessboard from inside at our Human Chess games, where chess becomes an embodied team sport. All levels welcome!

Thursdays in September, 4-6pm West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Plaza

SOH GENERAL INFO:

Summer on the Hudson programming is free to the public. Seating is limited, unreserved, and available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning 1-2 hours before the event. If there is heavy rain at the time of the event, the event will be cancelled. No rain dates are scheduled. If attendance reaches maximum capacity management reserves the right to close participation.

- Riverside Park South is located on the Hudson River between 59th & 72nd Streets with entrances @ 59th, 68th, 72nd. Riverside Park South Park closes @ 11pm.
- West Harlem Piers Park is located on the Hudson River between 124 & 135th Sts. Riverside Park & West Harlem Piers Park close @ 11am.
- Permanent food & drink concessions (cafes) are located in the park @ 70th, 79th, & 105th. Mobile vendors can be found in various locations throughout the park.
- Restrooms are located @ 70th, 72nd, 79th, 83rd (Playground), 91st (Playground) 97th (Playground), 105th (Ballfields), 123rd (Playground) & 148th (Playground).



To donate or to volunteer please contact the Riverside Park Conservancy.

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