

# Summer on the Hudson

West Harlem Piers Park & Fort Washington Park

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Sweet Spot Festival

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

Saturday, May 21 & August 6, 3-9pm  
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

### The Phoenix Project

Dances For A Variable Population collaborates with legendary older dance artists Loretta Abbott, George Faison, Stuart Hodes, Marni Wood and Harlem area seniors to create a public dance project empowering older adults and celebrating creative aging.

Saturday, June 18, 6pm  
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

### Make Music New York

Spend the day in the park listening to multiple live musicians.

Tuesday, June 21, 12-7pm  
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

### Quiet Clubbing

Don headphones and party on the pier with hundreds of all-ages revelers and two live DJs spinning different genres. Change DJs with a flick of a switch and sway along with your friends or to your own tune.

Saturday, July 23, 5-10pm  
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

### Bingo

BYO food & beverages to this all ages, free to enter, B-I-N-G-O night. Each game winner receives a prize!

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

## MUSIC & DANCE

### Dance for Seniors

Dances for a Variable Population master teacher Naomi Goldberg Haas and members of the intergenerational company lead VARIABLE POP, a dance workshop for seniors of all ages and abilities. Celebrate moving in strong and creative ways. All fun. All welcome.

Fridays, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, 6pm  
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

### Shape Up NYC Zumba

Shape Up NYC (a NYC Parks 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.

### Everybody Tango!

Enjoy an introductory lesson in Argentine Tango music and dancing led by Strictly Tango NYC.

Thursdays, June – August, 6:30-9:30pm  
Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

### Harlem Dances

Join different local companies as they demonstrate and teach you dance styles.

Third Friday, May-August, 6:30-7:30pm  
125th & Marginal Sts.

May 20 Fiyah! Dancehall Theater / Jamaican Dancehall & African/ Caribbean

June 17 Ballroom Basix / social & fitness skills through Ballroom & Latin fundamentals

July 15 Hearts of Men / bringing together generations of men in shared movement

August 19 Art of Stepping / stepping skills, history and contemporary forms

### Freshen Up Friday

Kick off the weekend with some local sounds at this monthly musical get-happy hour.

Last Friday, May-August, 7-8pm  
125th & Marginal Sts.

May 27 Elle Winston / deep jazz inspired soul with hints of blues and rock

June 24 Tattoo Money / downtown stories fuse indie rock sounds with an 80s

July 29 Consumata Sonidera / heavy tropical rhythms, horn melodies & vital percussions

Aug 26 The Bones of J.R. Jones / one man blues band

## KIDS

### Learn To Ride!

New riders (5yrs & up) learn to balance, ride & enjoy life on two wheels. First come, first trained; there may be a wait. Kids' bikes will be lent by Bike and Roll NYC. Reservations required, visit [bike.nyc/education/classes/](http://bike.nyc/education/classes/)

Sunday, May 29, 11am-4pm  
135th St. & the Greenway (under the highway)

### Play Dates!

Monthly outdoor parties featuring children's entertainers, arts & crafts, and neighborhood fun!

Second Saturday, May-August, 1-4pm  
125th & Marginal Sts.

May 14 Kate Callahan / circlesongs improvised, beats made, imagination center stage

June 11 Mil's Trills / original interactive tunes

July 9 PopFit Kids / FUNctional Fitness

August 13 April Armstrong / joyful and educational stories

### New York City Fish Count

As part of the annual World Science Festival we will wade into the Hudson River to collect and count species of fish. Join us for this fun waterside event!

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

### RiverFish Celebration

SOH & Urban Park Rangers connect you to the life living within the Hudson River with catch and release fishing, Arm of the Sea puppet theatre, Music with Patrick and river-related arts & crafts. Fishing equipment provided.

Saturday, June 25, 11am-3pm  
125th & Marginal Sts.

## Game Days

Calling 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. Small groups welcome.

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

### Little Red Lighthouse Festival

Celebrate Manhattan's only remaining lighthouse with Urban Park Ranger led ticketed tours, readings of the eponymous children's book, fishing clinics, live music, food vendors and activities for the whole family!

Saturday, September 24, 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 10, 4:30-6:30pm  
125th & Marginal Sts.

## PARTNER PROGRAMS IN RIVERSIDE PARK

### Riverside Park Conservancy Volunteer Projects

Show Riverside Park some love! Chip in on park improvement projects. Events are rain or shine. See [riversideparknyc.org](http://riversideparknyc.org) for dates and times or call 212.870.3070 for more details.

### Overlook Concerts

For information visit [riversideparknyc.org](http://riversideparknyc.org)  
From Blues to a 50-piece band, these concerts make Sundays in the park so sweet.  
Sundays, April 24, May 1 & 8, 2pm  
116th Street Overlook

## Kayaking on the Hudson

Manhattan Community Boathouse's free walk-up kayaking program operates on a first-come, first-served basis and is suitable for people of all ages and athletic abilities. Kayaks, paddles, lifejackets and basic instructions are provided. All participants must sign a liability waiver and know how to swim. Weather permitting.

Saturday & Sunday, June 4-September 4, 10am-5pm – 72nd St. & the Hudson River

### Hudson Warehouse Presents the Classics

For specific show information and times see [hudsonwarehouse.net](http://hudsonwarehouse.net)

June 2-26, June 30-July 24, July 28-August 21  
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](http://hudsonwarehouse.net)

Saturdays, June 18, July 16 & August 20, 3-5pm  
West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

### RCTA Summer Sunset Concert Series

For specific listings visit [rcta.info](http://rcta.info) or call 212.978.0277  
Music includes Classical, Jazz, Flamenco, Samba, Rock, Bluegrass and Middle Eastern.

Saturdays, June 11-August 20, 7pm  
Lawn north of 96th St. Clay Courts

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## Riverside South



### SPECIAL EVENTS & FULL DAY FESTS

#### Irish Arts Center New York City Irish Dance Festival

Irish Arts Center kicks off our season with its 15th annual day-long Irish Dance Festival featuring hundreds of Irish dancers and opportunities for the whole family to join in. [irishartscenter.org](http://irishartscenter.org)

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

#### 15th Annual Mamapalooza Outdoor Extravaganza

Rock hard & thrive on International Day of Families! Featuring music, family-focused business, wellness activities, art & activism to inspire all to find their voice and convey peace and equality.

**Sunday, May 15, 12-5pm**  
Pier I @ 70th St.

#### Amplit: Amplifying Fresh Voices in Literature

SOH partners with Lamprophonic to bring authors of all backgrounds, style and levels of recognition 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 more [lamprophonic.com/amplit-fest/](http://lamprophonic.com/amplit-fest/)

**Saturday, June 11, 11am-6pm**  
Pier I @ 70th St.

#### Riverside Gallery – Art in the Park

Tour the Riverside Park open air gallery and see seven sculptures by the accomplished artists in the 6th year of The Art Students League Model to Monument public art project.

*On view June 9, 2016 – May 2016 during park hours – 59th – 70th Sts.*

Join us for an opening ceremony and tour with the artists **Thursday, June 16, 4pm – 6:00th St.**

#### Sun Gaze Days

Join amateur astronomer Jordan Kushner to gaze at the sun through a safe scope and see the central star of our solar system.

**Saturdays, July 23, August 13, September 17, 4pm – Base of Pier I @ 70th St.**

#### FlyNYC

Come fly a kite at this festival for all ages! Celebrate simple fun with live music all day and kite-making kits provided free for children (*while supplies last*).

**Saturday, August 20, 12-5pm – Pier I @ 70th St.**

#### West Side County Fair

Enjoy a full day of county fair magic in Manhattan with carnival rides and games, awesome bands, sideshow performers, aerialists, local food & merchandise vendors, cotton candy and more!

**Sunday, September 4, 1-6pm – 68th – 70th Sts.**

### 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.

#### Totally Public Karaoke

Amaze the crowd when you rock the mic at #TotallyPublicKaraoke nights. Bring your friends, bring your voice and bring your courage. All ages!

**Fridays, June 3, July 1, August 5th, 6-10pm**  
Pier I @ 70th St.

#### Amplified Sundays

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

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

**July 3** Irka Mateo y la Tirindanga / Caribbean whirlwind of Mestizo music moves hearts & feet

**July 10** Bella's Bartok / Balkan inspired muppet punk, freak folk to make you lose control

**July 17** DeLeon / Ladino, Hebrew & English fusions

**July 24** Michael Arenella & Quintet / bask in the warmth of the American Jazz Age

**July 31** JoJo Abot / Anlo (Ewe) Singer/ Songwriter creating from the heart of Accra, Copenhagen & NYC

#### Silent Disco

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

**Saturday, August 27, 5-10pm**  
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](http://nyc.gov/parks/soh)

**September 17 & 18, 5-6:30pm**  
Meet @ 68th St. & Riverside Blvd.

### MOVIES

#### Pier I Picture Show

*This year's theme: AUDACIOUS NEW YORK!*

Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a sunset and a movie on the Pier. Open Captioned.

**Wednesdays, July 6-August 17, seating at 6:30, film at dusk (~8:30 pm)**  
Pier I @ 70th St.

July 6	The Walk	OC OPEN CAPTIONED
July 13	Basquiat	
July 20	Arthur (1981)	
July 27	Dog Day Afternoon	
August 3	The Royal Tenenbaums	
August 10	Audience Vote!	
Aug 17	Auntie Mame	

#### Films on the Green Festival

The French Embassy and NYC Parks present the 9th annual outdoor Films on the Green Festival with the theme "A Summer in Paris" featuring free French films in NYC parks. Visit [frenchculture.org](http://frenchculture.org) for more details.

**Friday, July 8 & July 15, 8:30pm**  
Pier I @ 70th St. (\* rain dates July 9 & 16)

### KIDS

#### Locomotive Lawn Live

RAGA KIDS brings a trio of teaching artists specializing in Indian classical music on Indian instruments to our comfy & danceable turf lawn right by the big locomotive. Great for kids 5yrs & under!

**Thursdays, May 26 – June 30, 10:30-11:15am**  
Locomotive Lawn @ 61 St.

#### Children's Performance Series

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

**Thursdays, July 7 – August 4, 10-10:45am**  
Pier I @ 70th St.

July 7	Joanie Leeds & The Nightlights / music about life's joyful adventures
July 14	Bilingual Birdies / rock out in Spanish & conclude with a bubble dance party
July 21	The Deedle Deedle Dees / America's ultimate teaching band
July 28	Shinbone Alley Stilt Band / elevated musical entertainment for everyone
August 4	Alastair Moock / Grammy nominated family style folk music

#### Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball

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

**Tots Soccer 9:30–10:30am**  
**Pee Wee Basketball 10:30–11:30am**  
**Thursdays, August 11-September 8**  
71st St. Soccer Field & Basketball Courts

### WELLNESS & RECREATION

#### Pilates in the Park

Join Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness® for a multi-level class that tones and balances your muscles, aligns your body, and strengthens your core! Bring your own mat.

**Tuesdays, June 7-August 23, 6:30pm**  
The Plaza @ 66th St.

#### Yoga - Evening Salute to the Sun

Hatha yoga with Hollis and a beautiful sunset. Suitable for all fitness levels. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat.

**Wednesdays, June 1-September 28, 6:30pm**  
The Plaza @ 66th St.

#### Senior Movement

Dances for a Variable Population master teacher Naomi Goldberg Haas and intergenerational company members lead a dance workshop for seniors of all ages and abilities. Celebrate moving in strong and creative ways.

**Thursdays, June 2 – July 29, 6:30pm**  
The Plaza @ 66th St.

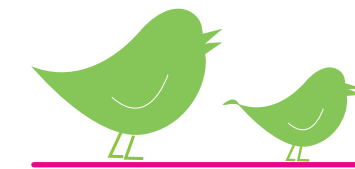
#### Bodyroll Workout w/ VIVA!

A '90s inspired dance aerobics class designed to getchu feeling suppa duppa fly with slammin' moves to bangin' grooves!

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

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## Mid Riverside Park



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FOR CALENDAR VIEW and links to video and sound from the 2016 upcoming artists, PLEASE VISIT [www.nyc.gov/parks/soh](http://www.nyc.gov/parks/soh)

#### Tai Chi

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

**Sundays, May 1-August 14, 8am**  
West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Plaza

#### Make Some Noise: A Celebration of Women and Music

SOH partners with Barnard College for an evening celebrating women in music with some of finest from NYC colleges and universities performing in an astounding natural setting.

**Saturday, May 7, 5-8:30pm**  
Crabapple Grove @ 95th St.

#### The Art of Birding: A Walk through the Forever Wild Bird Sanctuary

Join Jeff Nulle, long-time volunteer park tender and past president of the Linnaean Society of New York, on National Migratory Bird Day, the height of spring migration in North America. Bring binoculars if you have them.

**Saturday, May 14, 10am**  
116th @ Forever Wild (\* rain date May 21)

#### Girls Welcome Season Opener Jam

Girls Riders Organization helps us celebrate the seasonal opening of Riverside Skate Park with an open skate, girls all level learn to ride, board decorating and a game of S.K.A.T.E. Bring your board and full gear (helmet, elbow & knee pads for over 18 / + wrist guards for under 18) and join in.

*Other GRO & SOH girls skate dates*  
**Sunday, July 17, Saturday, August 13, Sunday, September 18, 1-4pm**  
**Saturday, May 14, 12-4pm**  
 Riverside Skate Park @ 108th St.

#### Human Chess

Become your favorite game piece and navigate the chess board as an embodied team sport.

**Thursdays in September, 4:30-6:30pm**  
West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Plaza

### WEATHER LOOKING IFFY? IS THE EVENT ON?

Check [@SummeronHudson](https://twitter.com/SummeronHudson) or visit [nyc.gov/parks/soh](http://nyc.gov/parks/soh) 2 hours before the event.

### 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 @ 1am.
- 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 & 148th (Playground).



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