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## **Play Dates!**

Come have a family play date with your children and their friends at this outdoor kiddie party featuring a children's performer, arts and crafts, and neighborhood fun!

Second Saturday of the month, 1-4 pm - 125th St. and Marginal

Rockdoves / Cool Music May 11 June 8 Music with Patrick / Jam Time

July 13 Paul Mueller / Drumming & Hammered Dulcimer

Monkey Monkey Music / Learning While Rocking Aug 10

# **Harlem Dances**

Come see local dance companies demonstrate their moves and learn a move or two. Third Friday of the month, 6-7 pm – 125th St. and Marginal

Dances for a Variable Population / multigenerational dance May 17 June 21 Millennium Dance Company / HipHop, Modern, Jazz, Liturgical & African July 19 Young Dancemakers Company / NYC teens create original pieces

# **Lunchtime Listen**

Aug 16

Lunchtime sounds even better now! Enjoy the ambient acoustics every last Friday of the month. Bring a bag of yummies and drink in the reverberations.

Daniel Gwirtzman Dance Company / teaching worldly folk & social dances

Last Friday of the month, 12-1 pm - 130th St. and Marginal

May 31 Angela Sheik / Soulful vocals, creative looping, autoharp & percussion June 28 Harlem Chamber Players / chamber music for all

Levi Stephens / taking listeners to his own happy place July 26 Aug 30 Pamela Means / "mad-guitar-and-vocal skills"

### Shape Up Zumba in West Harlem Piers Park Shape Up NYC (an NYC Parks program run in partnership with Equinox, NYC Service, and Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield) offers

more than 175 free fitness classes every week at locations across the five boroughs to help New Yorkers get and stay fit. Saturdays, May 4-September 28 - 11 am - Fishing Pier @ 125th St. and Marginal **Sweet Spot** 

Musical Directions and the legendary NYC DJ Herbert Holler bring you a family-friendly gathering of community, cultures & music lovers of all ages. Soulful House music is the cornerstone of this public dance-party, blended with classic R&B, Disco, Funk, Soul, and Afro-Beat spun by a rotating collection of North America's renowned sound architects. Sunday, May 26, 2-9 pm - Fishing Pier @ 125th St. and Marginal

# Learn To Ride!

New riders 5 years and up learn to balance, ride, & enjoy life on two wheels. Don't have a bike? A limited number of kids bikes will be available free of charge from Bike and Roll NYC. Reservations required for this event please call: Saturday, June 1, 11 am-3 pm - 135th St. and the Greenway (under the highway)

**RiverFish Celebration** 

Riverside Park Conservancy and NYC Urban Parks Rangers connect you to the life living within the Hudson River. Fishing equipment provided, but bring enthusiasm, luck, and a friend. Come for the fishing, stay for river-related activities including fishy arts & crafts. Saturday, June 29, 11 am-3 pm - Fishing Pier @ 125th St. and Marginal

Ten Mile Classic in Riverside Park

Come by to cheer on our basketball teams (ages 11-13 and 14-16) and join us for the championship games on the last day of the tournament. Want to register a team? Call (212) 408-0219.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays July 20, 23, 25, 27, 30 – Ten Mile Playground @ 148th St. **Game Days** 

# Calling all children 12 and under who 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 ready for your arrival. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in August, 10 am-2 pm - 125th St. and Marginal

# Holiday on the Hudson

Join us for our holiday tree lighting party and celebrate the season with the local community, live music, holiday decoration making and more.

Wednesday, December 11, 6-7 pm - 125th St. and Marginal

## OTHER PROGRAMMING IN RIVERSIDE PARK **Riverside Park Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities**

### Chip in for park improvement projects. Events take place rain or shine. Closed toe work shoes required. There is no place to store belongings. *Email grassroots@riversideparknyc.org or call (212) 870-3070 for more details.*

Saturday June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21: Community Volunteer Event - Various Locations, 10 am-1 pm

NYC Urban Park Rangers Programs in Riverside

www.nyc.gov/parks/rangers - (212) 304-2365

# Hudson Warehouse Special Workshop: Shakespeare Workout

## Covering the elements of Voice Production, Movement, Acting and Stage Combat open to all actors, ages 13 and up. All experience levels welcome. To register contact Hudsonwarehouse@yahoo.com. Space is limited.

Saturday June 29, July 20, & August 24, 3-5 pm – 89th St. Soldier's and Sailor's Monument North Patio

**Hudson Warehouse Presents the Classics** June 6-30, July 4-28, August 1-25 – 89th St. Soldier's and Sailor's Monument North Patio

For specific show information and times see http://hudsonwarehouse.net/

crafts, festival food & more! Hosted with the Historic House Trust's Fall Festival & NYRP.

**RCTA Summer Sunset Concert Series** For specific listings visit www.rcta.info or call 212.978.0277. Music will include Classical, Jazz, Flamenco, Samba, Rock,

Every Saturday, June 8-Aug 17, 7 pm – Lawn north of 96th St. Clay courts **Little Red Lighthouse Festival** Celebrate Manhattan's famous lighthouse with Ranger-led lighthouse tours; readings of "The Little Red Lighthouse

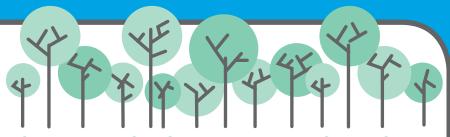
Bluegrass, and Middle Eastern.

Saturday, October 12, 12-4 pm FOLLOW US: **f** Riverside Park Conservancy t @SUMMERONHUDSON

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and the Great Gray Bridge", fishing clinics, live music, theatre performance, interactive reptile experience, arts &

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To donate to Riverside Park Programming, or to volunteer please call 212.408.0219. For information on weather cancellations please visit www.nyc.gov/parks/soh the day of the event.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## Irish Arts Center New York City Irish Dance Festival

The Irish Arts Center returns with its 12th annual much-loved celebration of traditional Irish dance and music, featuring performances by stars of the Irish dance world and NY area dance schools. Join in the fun with live music, workshops in traditional Irish dance for all skill levels, a singer's circle, Irish language classes, face-painting, children's craft table and more! This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, and by the New York State Council on the Arts, a public agency.

Sunday, May 5, 1-7 pm - Pier I @ 70th St.

## 10th Annual Mamapalooza Outdoor Extravaganza

Moms Rock! Celebrate mothers and the people who love them at our annual music and art-filled festival featuring family bands, kids activities, Gymboree Play Tent, crafts, eco-environmental information, food, vendors, interactive fun, and more! Fitness demos begin at 11 am. Music starts at noon. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, May 19, 11-5 pm - Pier I @ 70th St.

## Riverside Gallery – Art in the Park

Tour Riverside Park South's open air gallery for 3rd year presentations of the Art Students League Model to Monument public art project, seven sculptures by accomplished artists with informative plaques and call-in numbers to learn more. Join us for an opening reception and tour with the artists on June 13 at 2 pm and artist-led tour on Sept. 14 at 11 am.

June 2013-May 2014 viewable during park hours - 59th to 70th St.

### **FIVNYC 2013**

Come fly a kite at this festival for all ages! Kite-making for children and live musical entertainment aid your immersion in simple fun.

Saturday, August 17, 11 am-4 pm - Pier I @ 70th St.

## 11th Annual West Side County Fair

Enjoy county fair magic in Manhattan and welcome the change of seasons with carnival rides and games, live bands, sideshow performers, aerialists, reptile shows, greenmarket and the "Green Acre" environmental corner, with handson activities for kids about environmental awareness, green living, and animal care.

Sunday, September 8, 1-6 pm - 66th to 72nd Sts.

## **MUSIC & DANCE**

## Let's Dance!

Learn to dance like a pro at 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, June 2-30, 6-9 pm - Pier I @ 70th St.

GlobeSonic Sound System Dance Party

Join hundreds of all ages revelers at our GlobeSonic on the Hudson open-air summer dance party with the GlobeSonic Sound System DJs and drummers.

Saturday, June 15 2:30-10:30 pm - Far end of Pier I @ 70th St.

## **Amplified Sundays**

Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Sundays in July, 7 pm - Pier I @ 70th St.

Bella's Bartok / bohemian dance punk July 7

July 14 Drums and Dance of India / sounds and moves from India Vensaire / experimental electronic folk pop out of Brooklyn July 21 Brown Rice Family / distinctively organic world roots music July 28

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Saturday, September 14, 2-10 pm - Pier I @ 70th St.

## **Dance Safari!**

Sweet Spot

Come explore the park on a guided safari walk that searches out site specific dance pieces choreographed for Riverside Park South. Wear comfortable shoes. See our website for featured choreographers.

September 21 & 22, 5-6:30 pm - Meet @ 72nd St. entrance @ Eleanor Roosevelt Statue

## **MOVIES**

## **Movies Under the Stars**

This year's theme: Song & Dance!

Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a night of premier movies. Open Captioned. Wednesdays from July 10-August 14, dusk (~8:30 pm) - Pier I @ 70th St. Gold Diggers of 1933 ('33) July 10

**OPEN CAPTIONED** 

July 17 Duck Soup ('33) July 24 5,000 fingers of Dr. T ('53) Fiddler on the Roof ('71) July 31 August 7 Little Shop of Horrors ('86) August 14 Pitch Perfect ('12)

# Films On the Green

The Cultural Services of the French Embassy and the City of New York Parks & Recreation present the 5th annual Films on the Green Festival. Visit www.frenchculture.org for details.

Friday July 12 & July 19 at 8:30 pm - Pier I @ 70th St. (\* rain dates July 13 & 20)

# **KIDS**

# Children's Performance Series

Music, storytelling & theater for audiences up to age 7. Wear sunscreen! Thursdays, July 11- August 15, 10:30-11:30 am - Pier I @ 70th St.

July 11 Rolie Polie Guacamole July 18 apple seeds songs for seeds Moey's Music Party July 25 Meg's Melodies Aug 1

Joanie Leeds & The Nightlights Aug 8 City Parks Foundation presents Puppeteers from the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theater

### Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball All little ones (5 and under) welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball.

Wednesdays, July 24 - August 28 - 71st St. Soccer Field and Basketball Courts Tots Soccer; 9:30-10:30 am / Pee Wee Basketball; 10:30 - 11:30 am

# 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.

Weather permitting. No registration required. Kayaks and life vests provided. Sundays, June 2-September 29, 10 am-5 pm – 72nd St. & the Hudson River

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. Wednesdays, June 5-September 25, 6:30 pm - The Plaza @ 66th St.

Pilates - Mat Class This total body workout develops superior core muscle power and tone, all with a beautiful view of the Hudson.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring your own mat. Tuesdays, June 4-August 20, 6:30 pm – The Plaza @ 66th St.

**Pedal Stops** 

# Bike New York & Bike and Roll NYC partner to provide a Pedal Stop in Riverside Park providing rider-assistance-and-

information stations open to all cyclists free of charge. June 15 & 16, July 20, 21, August 17, 18, September 21, 22, 12-4:30 pm - 71st St. Basketball Courts





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# Tai Chi

becomes a embodied team sport. All levels welcome!

Join Silvana Pizzuti to learn and practice Tai Chi, a slow moving martial art with health benefits for all fitness levels. Sundays, May 5 - August 25 8 am - @ West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Plaza

**Human Chess** Play as your favorite game piece and navigate the chess board from inside at our Human Chess games, where chess

Thursdays, September 5-26, 4-6 pm - @ West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Plaza

closes at 11 pm.

**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 and 72nd Streets with entrances at 59th, 68th, 72nd. Riverside Park South Park
- · Permanent food and drink concessions (cafes) are located in the park at 70th, 79th, and 105th. Mobile vendors can be found in various locations throughout the park. Restrooms are located at 70th, 72nd, 79th, 83rd (Playground), 91st (Playground), 97th (Playground), 105th (Ballfields), 123rd and 148th (Playground). • Bike and Roll NYC provides bike rental at 72nd and 135th Streets, Spring & Fall: 9 am-7 pm, Summer: 9 am-8 pm /somewhat weather dependent.

• West Harlem Piers Park is located on the Hudson River between 124-135th Streets. Riverside Park and West Harlem Piers Park close at 1 am.

Discounts for season long & family memberships available! t @SUMMERONHUDSON FOLLOW US: **f** Riverside Park Conservancy

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