

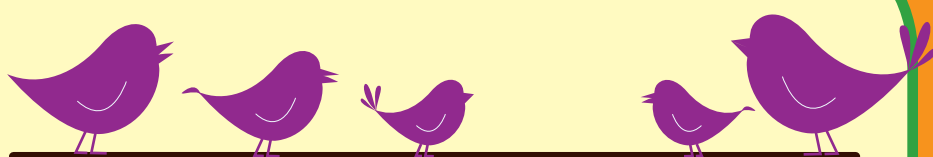
# Summer on the Hudson

## Riverside Park

FREE  
EVENTS ALL  
SUMMER  
LONG



## Summer on the Hudson Riverside Park



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### 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 1, 8, 15, 22 / June 12, 19, 26 / July 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28, 8 am – @ West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument**

### Human Chess

Be your favorite game piece as you navigate the chess board from inside at our Human Chess games, where chess becomes a team sport. All levels welcome!  
**Thursdays, September 1-29, 3-5 pm – @ West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument**

### Hudson Warehouse presents the classics

For more information visit [www.hudsonwarehouse.net](http://www.hudsonwarehouse.net).  
**June 2-June 26 / July 7-31 / August 4-28 – @ West 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument**

## Summer on the Hudson West Harlem Piers Park



### 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 – Park-wide – Enter at 125th St.**

May 14	Ben Nemzer – MAGIC
June 11	OneManBLAM! – MUSIC
July 9	Tara Tandlich's Fun Express – THEATRE
August 13	Kae Burke of Lady Circus – CIRCUS SPECTACULAR

### Learn To Ride!

New riders 5yrs 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. To ensure bicycle availability, please reserve by calling 212-260-0400.

**Saturday, May 28, 10 am-1 pm – 135th St. and the Greenway**

### Game Days

Calling all children under 12 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, May 31-June 28, 10 am-2 pm – Park-wide**

### Fishing Festival

NYC Parks Rangers connect you to the life living within the Hudson River. Equipment provided, but bring enthusiasm, luck and a friend. Come for the fishing, stay for river-related activities including fishy arts & crafts.

**Saturday, June 25, 11 am-3 pm – Park-wide**

### Poetry in the Park

Harlem Stage and Urban Word NYC partner for *Uptown Open: Summer Edition*. Featuring members of Urban Word NYC's newly crowned 2011 Slam Team, this open mic series for youth offers a safe space to share their voices.

**Thursdays, August 4-September 1, 5-6:30 pm, – 125th St. Stage**

### Lunchtime Listen

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

**Last Friday of the Month, 12-1 pm – Enter at 125th St.**

May 27	Sean Smith Trio
June 24	Sean Grissom's Cajun Cello
July 29	Lucky Chops Brass Band
August 26	Columbia Jazztet

### Harlem Dances

Come see local dancers demonstrate their moves.

**Third Friday of the month, May-August, 6-7 pm – Enter at 125th St.**

May 20	Harambee Dance Company
June 17	Uptown Dance Academy
July 15	National Dance Institute
August 19	Groove With Me

### Light Up Your Bike

Bike New York & the Riverside Park Fund partner for a fun, informational stop providing blinky lights and helpful tips for all ages of cyclists.

**Monday, November 14, 5-8 pm – 135th St. @ the Bike Path**

## OTHER EXCITING FREE PROGRAMING IN RIVERSIDE PARK:

### Fort Washington Park

**September 2011**  
*Little Red Lighthouse Festival*

### NYC Park Rangers Programs in Riverside [www.nyc.gov/parks/rangers](http://www.nyc.gov/parks/rangers)

**Sunday, May 22**  
*Riverside Redtail Reunion / Riverside Park 11 am / River Run Playground, West 83rd St. and Riverside Drive*  
Reconnect with the adored pair of Red-tailed Hawks that continue to raise their young in this part of Riverside Park.

**Saturday, May 28**  
*Spring Bloom Bike Tour / Riverside Park 12 pm / West 79th St. Boat Basin*

**Sunday, June 26**  
*Meet a Tree / Riverside Park 11 am / Meet at 83rd and Riverside Drive*  
On this mild hike for beginners and young ages, meet a tree in ways you never have before.

### RCTA Summer Sunset Concert Series

**Every Saturday, June 11-Aug 20, 7 pm – Lawn north of 96th St. Clay courts**  
Visit [www.rcta.info](http://www.rcta.info) for listings.

## 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 closes at 11 pm.
- 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.
- Permanent food and drink concessions (cafes) are located in the park at 62nd, 70th, 79th, and 103rd. Mobile vendors can be found in various locations throughout the park.
- Restrooms are located at 70th, 72nd, 79th, 81st (Playground), 91st (Playground) 97th (Playground), 105th, 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. Discounts for season long & family memberships available!

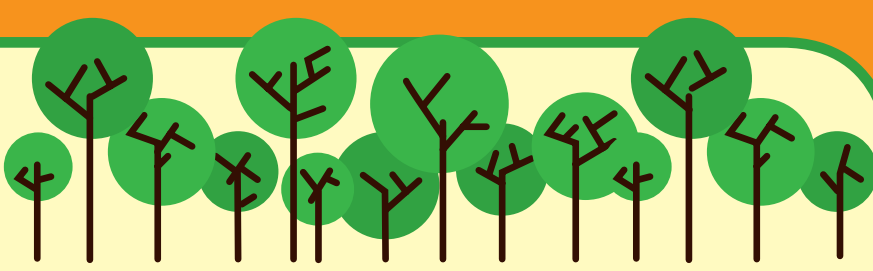
**To donate to Riverside Park Programming, or to volunteer please call 212.408.0219**

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## Riverside South



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### SPECIAL EVENTS

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

The Irish Arts Center is back in the park with its 10th annual celebration of traditional Irish dance and music, featuring performances by stars of the Irish dance world and NY area dance schools. Join in on 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 1, 1-8 pm – Pier I @ 70th St.**

#### 8th 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, an especially fabulous lady emcee, as well as a Gymboree Play Tent, arts & crafts, eco-environmental information, food, vendors, interactive fun, and more!

**Sunday, May 22, 12-5 pm – Pier I @ 70th St. / Special PURE Yoga-Thon pre-event, 11 am**

#### Riverside Gallery – Art in the Park

Tour the Riverside Park open air gallery! This year we present the Art Students League Model to Monument public art project composed of seven sculptures by accomplished artists throughout South Park. Join us for an opening reception and tour with the artists in late June.

**On view June-August 2011 during park hours – 59th to 70th St.**

#### Sing for Hope Street Pianos 2011

Debuted with great success in 2010, Sing for Hope Street Pianos makes pianos available to all who pass by, for the two-week duration, democratizing the arts and encouraging exploration of music by all individuals and featuring formal and impromptu concerts by amateurs and artists alike.

**June 18-July 2 – Far end of Pier I @ 70th St.**

#### FlyNYC 2011

Come join NYC Parks at the FlyNYC Kite Festival for workshops on kite-making and kite-flying as well as live entertainment and other activities throughout the day.

**Saturday, August 20, 11 am-4 pm – Pier I @ 70th St.**

#### 9th Annual West Side County Fair

Enjoy a little country right here in Manhattan and celebrate the change of seasons with carnival rides and games, music, square dancing, sideshow performers, a petting zoo, greenmarket and more! Visit the "Green Acre" environmental corner, with hands-on activities for kids about environmental awareness, green living, and animal care.

**Saturday, September 10, 1-6 pm – Park-wide**

### MUSIC & DANCE

#### 7th Annual GlobeSonic Sound System Dance Party

Join hundreds of partygoers in at our GlobeSonic on the Hudson open-air summer dance party, and dance the night away with the GlobeSonic Sound System DJs and drummers.

**Saturday, June 4, 4-10:30 pm – Pier I @ 70th St.**

#### Let's Dancel!

Learn to dance like a pro at these salsa, cha-cha and bachata lessons and group dances led by master teachers from the Piel Canela Dance and Music School.

**Sundays, June 5-26, 6-9 pm – Pier I @ 70th St.**

#### Amplified Sundays

Some of New York's best jazz, R&B, and world music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River!

**Every Sunday from July 10-August 14, 7 pm – Pier I @ 70th St.**

July 10	Abdoulaye Alhassane and the Deep Sahara Band / traditional Touareg and Cajun
July 17	Trio Tritticali / a new jamming universe of string sound.
July 24	Biakuye Percussion Group / celebrating musical spirit of Africa and America
July 31	Beyond Beyond is Beyond / cage-free rock & roll sampler
August 7	Galeet Dardashti and Divahn / all-female group bridging Middle Eastern cultures
August 14	Los Soneros de Oriente / fiercely danceable Cuban Son

#### Dance Safari!

Come explore the park on a guided walk that searches out 7 wild site specific dance pieces from 59th to 79th. See our website for choreographers.

**September 17 and 18, 6-7:30 pm – Meet at the 79th St. entrance**

### MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

#### This year's theme: Terror through the decades

Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a night of premier Hollywood movies.

**Every Wednesday from July 13-August 17, dusk (~8:30 pm) – Pier I @ 70th St.**

July 13	The Invisible Man (1933)	August 3	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes! (1978)
July 20	Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)	August 10	Return of the Swamp Thing (1989)
July 27	The Birds (1963)	August 17	Mars Attacks (1996)



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### KIDS

#### Children's Performance Series

Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences. Wear sunscreen! Suitable for kids up to age 7.

**Thursdays, July 14-August 18, 10:30-11:30 am – Pier I @ 70th St.**

July 14	The FunkeyMonkeys
July 21	The Bossy Frog Band
July 28	Junior Jam
August 4	Bindlestiff Family Cirkus
August 11	Bari Koral Family Rock Band
August 18	City Parks Foundations 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 6-August 3 – 71st St. Soccer Field and Basketball Courts**

**Soccer Tots: 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.*

**Saturdays & Sundays, May 14-October 9, 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 1-September 21, 6:30 pm – The Plaza @ 66th St.**

#### Pilates - Mat Class

This total body workout is a great way to develop 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 7-August 30, 6:30pm – The Plaza @ 66th St.**

#### Pedal Stops

Bike New York & Bike and Roll partner to provide a Pedal Stop in Riverside Park the third Saturday and Sunday of the month. Pedal Stops are rider-assistance-and-information stations open to all cyclists free of charge.

**June 18, 19 / July 16, 17 / August 20, 21 and September 17, 18 – 71st St. Basketball Courts**

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**Monday, November 7, 5-8 pm – 72nd St. @ the Bike Path**

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