

# Summer on the Hudson

West Harlem Piers Park



## Learn To Ride!

New riders 5 years and up learn to balance, ride, & enjoy life on two wheels. A limited number of kids bikes will be lent by Bike and Roll NYC. *Reservations required, please call: 212.870.2080 First come, first trained; there may be a wait.*

**Sunday, May 24, 11am-4pm**  
135th St. & the Greenway (under the highway)

## Play Dates!

Come have a family and friends play date at this outdoor kiddie party featuring children's entertainers, arts & crafts, and neighborhood fun!

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

- May 9 Wishing On Stars / dance and sing to your favorite Disney & Broadway tunes
- June 13 Funkytown Playground / jump & jam with shakers, tambourines, bubbles, & more
- July 11 Music with Patrick / rock out and run around under a rainbow parachute
- August 8 Sammie & Tudie / a slapstick thrill ride of fun at the Comedy Magic Circus Show

## Harlem Dances

Wear dancing shoes and join different local companies as they demonstrate and teach you the moves.

**Third Friday of the month, 6-7pm**  
125th & Marginal Sts.

- May 15 City Stompers / Flatfoot
- June 19 Harlem Dance Club / Social Dance
- July 17 The Harlem Swing Dance Society / Swing
- August 21 The Hoop Movement / Hoop 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.

**Saturdays, May 23, June 20 & July 18, 10:30-11:30am**  
the Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.



## Friday Freshen Up

Kick off the weekend with some fresh air while you drink in the sounds at this monthly musical get-happy hour.

**Last Friday of the Month, 6-7pm**  
125th & Marginal Sts.

- May 29 Kelly Zullo / Funk-slap-hammer-on acoustic guitar
- June 26 Leo Liebeskid / soulful Blues, Folk, Country Rock
- July 31 The War and Treaty / haunting Folk/Americana Duo
- Aug 28 Wordsmith / Hip-Hop with a message of purpose

## Sweet Spot Festival

We're partnering with Musical Directions to bring you Sweet Spot Festival, a family-friendly gathering of community, cultures & 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.

**Sunday, May 31 & Saturday August 1, 3-9pm**  
the Pier @ 125th & Marginal Sts.

## RiverFish Celebration

SOH and NYC Urban Parks Rangers connect you to the life living within the Hudson River. Come for the fishing, stay for the Arm of the Sea puppet theatre and the river-related arts & crafts. Fishing equipment provided.

**Sunday, June 28, 11am-3pm**  
125th & Marginal Sts.

## 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 2-September 26, 11am**  
125th & Marginal Sts.

## 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.

**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, 5-7:30pm**  
125th & Marginal Sts.

## 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.

**Saturday, December 12, 4-6pm**  
125th & Marginal Sts.

## OTHER GREAT PROGRAMMING IN RIVERSIDE PARK

### Riverside Park Conservancy Volunteer Opportunities

Give some love to Riverside Park and chip in for park improvement projects. Events take place rain or shine. See [riversideparknyc.org](http://riversideparknyc.org) for dates and times or call 212.870.3070 for more details

### Overlook Concerts

For specific music 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 26, May 3, May 10, 2pm**  
116th St. Overlook

### New York City Fish Count

Part of the annual World Science Festival. How many and what species fish will we collect as we pull our nets through the Hudson? How will our site differ from others? Join us for this fun waterside event!

**Saturday, May 30, 11am-1pm**  
Fort Washington Park @ 172nd St.

### 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 7-August 16, 7pm**  
Lawn north of 96th St. clay courts

### Little Red Lighthouse Festival

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

**Saturday, September 26, 12-4pm**  
Fort Washington Park

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.

## GENERAL INFO:

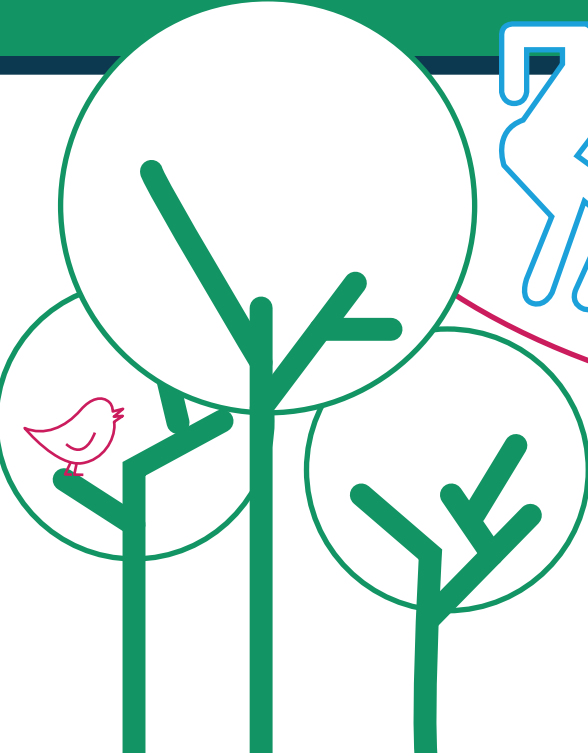
Summer on the Hudson programming is **free to the public**. Seating is limited, unreserved, and available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning 1-2 hours before the event. If there is heavy rain at the time of the event, the event will be cancelled. No rain dates are scheduled. If attendance 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).
- Bike and Roll NYC provides bike rental @72nd & 135th Streets, Spring & Fall: 9am-7pm, Summer: 9am-8pm /somewhat weather dependent. Discounts for season long & family memberships available!

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New York, NY 10023



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Riverside Park












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## Riverside South




**Irish Arts Center New York City Irish Dance Festival**   
Irish Arts Center returns to the park with its 14th 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](http://irishartscenter.org)  
**Sunday, May 3, 1-7pm**  
**Pier I @ 70th St.**

**14th Annual Mamapalooza Outdoor Extravaganza**   
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! Everyone is welcome.  
**Sunday, May 17, 12-5pm**  
**Pier I @ 70th St.**

**Literary Lounge**   
SOH and Lamprophonic team up to bring local writers of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction out into nature. Come hear a reading, a moderated discussion, and join in an open Q&A. An excerpt of the writer's work will be provided for digital download prior to each event at [lamprophonic.com/literary-lounge/](http://lamprophonic.com/literary-lounge/)  
**Mondays, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, 6:30-8pm**  
**Red Shade Plaza @ 62nd St.**


**Riverside Gallery – Art in the Park**   
Tour the Riverside Park open air gallery to see seven sculptures by the accomplished artists in the 5th year of The Art Students League Model to Monument public art project.  
**On view June 11, 2015–May 2016 during park hours – 59th–70th Sts.**


**Join us for an opening ceremony and tour with the artists June 11th, 2pm – 6th St.**



**FlyNYC**   
Come fly a kite at this fun festival for all ages! Kite-making kits provided for children and live music groups play all day to aid your celebration of simple fun.  
**Saturday, August 15, 11am-4pm**  
**Pier I @ 70th St.**

**West Side County Fair**   
Enjoy a full day of county fair magic in Manhattan with carnival rides and games, four awesome bands, sideshow performers, aerialists, reptile shows, local food and merchandise vendors, cotton candy, and more!  
**Sunday, September 6, 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 Totally Public Karaoke nights. Bring your friends, bring your voice, and bring your courage.  
**Fridays, July 3 & 31, 6-9pm**  
**Pier I @ 70th St.**


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


July 5 **Banda Magda / moving with finesse from Samba, French Chanson, Greek Folk, Colombian Cumbia and Afro-Peruvian Lando**

July 12 **Ilusha Tsinadze / weaving together the traditional music of Republic of Georgia and Brooklyn**


July 19 **Delsonida / Progressive Afro-Caribbean melding Cumbia, Vallenato and Latin sounds with electronic music, fortified with influences of Funk and Reggae**

July 26 **River Whyless / stand out experimental Folk rock**



**Silent Disco**   
Don headphones and party on the pier with hundreds of all-ages revelers at this Quiet Clubbing event featuring two live DJs spinning tunes of different genres. Switch DJs with a flick of a switch and sway along to the same song as your friends or tap to your own tune.  
**Saturday, August 29, 5-10pm**  
**Pier I @ 70th St.**

**Dance Safari!**   
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 19 & 20, 5-6:30pm**  
**Meet @ 68th St. & Riverside Blvd.**




**Hoops and Loops**   
Celebrate World Hoop Day with live looped music by multiple talented artists and dancing. Bring your hoop and your sense of exploration.  
**Saturday, October 3, 1-5pm**  
**Pier I @ 70th St.**

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## MOVIES

**Pier I Picture Show**   
*This year's theme: Lawns, Parks, Estates & Forests – So many glorious green spaces*  
Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a night of premier movies on the Pier. Open Captioned.  
**Wednesdays, July 1–August 12, dusk (~8:30 pm)**  
**Pier I @ 70th St.**



July 1 Jurassic Park  
July 8 Edward Scissorhands  
July 15 The Natural  
July 22 The Great Gatsby  
July 29 Beasts of the Southern Wild  
August 5 Moonrise Kingdom  
August 12 Dr. Seuss' The Lorax


**The Picture Show Extension**   
Bring a blanket and come over to the lawn for three films brought to you by The Chatsworth on 72nd St.  
**Thursdays, June 11, July 9, August 13, dusk (~8:30 pm)**  
**Lawn at 72nd St.**

June 11 Hyde Park On Hudson  
July 9 Pride and Prejudice  
August 13 Fantastic Mr. Fox

**Films on the Green**   
The Cultural Services of the French Embassy and NYC Parks present the annual outdoor Films on the Green Festival. The 2015 theme selection "Méditerranée", illustrates the rich diversity of the Mediterranean culture. Visit [frenchculture.org](http://frenchculture.org) for more details.  
**Friday, July 10 & July 17, 8:30pm**  
**Pier I @ 70th St. (\* rain dates July 11 & 18)**

## KIDS

**Locomotive Lawn Live**   
Bilingual Birdies celebrates language and culture with fun-filled live music, dance and puppetry! Concerts may be held in Spanish, French, Mandarin, Hebrew, or English.  
**Thursdays, May 21–June 25, 10:30-11:15am**  
**Locomotive Lawn @ 61st 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 2–30, 10:30-11:15am**  
**Pier I @ 70th St.**

July 2 **Moona Luna / finger snapping bilingual fun**

July 9 **Arm of the Sea Theatre / larger than life theatre of the Hudson's inner life**





July 16 **Robbi K & Friends / multi cultural family music**

July 23 **Josh & The Jamtones / interactive dance party**





July 30 **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.  
**Tots Soccer 9:30-10:30am**  
**Pee Wee Basketball 10:30-11:30am**  
**Thursdays, August 6–September 3**  
**71st St. Soccer Field & Basketball Courts**

## WELLNESS & RECREATION

**Kayaking on the Hudson**   
Our 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 6–September 7, 10am-5pm**  
**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 3–September 30, 6:30pm**  
**The Plaza @ 66th St.**





**Pilates in the Park**   
Join instructor Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness® 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!  
**Tuesdays, June 2–August 25, 6:30pm**  
**The Plaza @ 66th St.**


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


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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 3–August 16, 8am**  
**W 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument**

**Make Some Noise: A Celebration of Women and Music**   
Barnard College & SOH present a celebration of women in music with some of the finest musicians from NYC colleges and universities at an evening performance in an astounding setting.  
**Tuesday, May 19, 5-8:30pm**  
**Crabapple Grove @ 95th St.**


**GRO Girls Season Opener Skateboard Jam**   
Girls Riders Organization & SOH celebrate the Skateboarding season with a meet and greet, open skate, girls all level learn to ride, board decorating and ending with a game of S.K.A.T.E. Bring your board and full gear (helmet, elbow & knee pads for those over 18 / + wrist guards for those under 18) to join in.  
**Saturday, May 16, 12am- 5pm**  
**Riverside Skate Park @ 108th St.**

**Hudson Warehouse Presents the Classics**   
*For specific show information and times see [hudsonwarehouse.net](http://hudsonwarehouse.net)*  
**June 4–28, July 2–26, July 30–August 23**  
**W 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 20, July 18 & August 22, 3-5:30pm**  
**W 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument**

**Human Chess**   
Play as your favorite game piece and navigate the chess board from inside at our Human Chess games, where chess becomes an embodied team sport. All levels welcome!  
**Thursdays, September 4–25, 4-6pm**  
**W 89th Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument**

**Riverside Park Skate Clinic**   
Skateboarding instruction with John Fudala for beginners and intermediates ages 5-13 creating a strong skill foundation (safety, creative fun, teamwork) and taking them to the next level: contest preparation. *Space limited & pre-registration required – 212.408.0219*  
**Thursday & Friday September 10 & 11, 4-7pm & Saturday September 12, 11am-3pm**  
**Riverside Skate Park @ 108th St.**

**Riverside Park Skate Jam**   
Our annual celebration of Riverside Park's 108th St. Skate Park with competitions, open skate, raffle, food vendors, and all day fun, bring your board and full gear (helmet, elbow & knee pads for those over 18 / + wrist guards for those under 18) to join in or check your board at the gate and hang out.  
**Sunday, September 13, 12am-5pm**  
**Riverside Skate Park @ 108th St.**

