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TOP IO PLACES to SEE and BE SEEN



THE 18TH FLOOR AT THE STANDARD 848 Washington Street; 212.645.4646

Hands down my favorite bar in the city right now. If you can get yourself in the bar formerly known as the Boom Boom Room, post-9 P.M., pat yourself on the back! But if you're like me and not famous or a friend of André's, your best bet is to go for happy hour. They are open to the public until 8:30 P.M.



THE BRESLIN 16 West 29th Street; 212.679.2222

The Ace Hotel is still super hot. Sit in the lobby and sip on a Stumptown coffee or belly up to the Breslin Bar for a brewski and a lamb burger.



THE LION 62 West 9th Street

The Waverly's very own John DeLucie roars in a new venture with The Lion—turning over a West Village townhouse/social club into a swanky new restaurant. The fare promises to be traditional and unfussy.



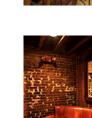
MEATBALL SHOP 84 Stanton Street (near Allen Street); 212.982.8895

Meatballs are the meat of the moment, and this is the place to get them. Super casual and fun, the chef here worked at one of my favorite restaurants ever, SPQR in San Fran.



35 East 18th Street (near Broadway); 212.475.5829

Jean Georges has been busy! His new venture attached to ABC Carpet and Home is totally adorable and the food is delish. It's *the* thing for a girls' night out.



JANIS

139 West 10th Street (between Greenwich Avenue and Waverly Place); 212.206.9229

Packed on weekends with a super hip downtown crowd, head on down to the subterranean dancing den, where they rotate European D.J.'s like Celine Danhier, Delphine Danhier, Audrey Lefevre, Benjamin Bernet, and Dylan Monroe.



KENMARE

98 Kenmare Street (near Cleveland Place); 212.274.9898

Kenmare is the combined effort of Joey Campanaro of The Little Owl (love!) and nightlife dons Paul Sevigny and Nur Khan of Rose Bar. With a cast of the hottest restaurateurs, it's tough to get a reservation at this new spot...but it's busting at the seams with the hot and hip, so it's well worth the wait.



PULINO'S BAR AND PIZZERIA 282 Bowery (@ Houston); 917.289.9357

Keith McNally's new pizza spot on the Bowery looks just like Schiller's AND serves some of the best pizza I've had, maybe ever—what's not to love?



QUATTRO 246 Spring Street; 212.842.4500

The sister of one of my absolute favorite places to dine in Miami! Sophisticated for downtown and chicly decorated, the food's just as good as the South Beach counterpart.



SPiN 48 East 23rd Street; 212.982.8802

Ping Pong, hot people, and a bar—I'm in heaven. SPiN is the ideal antidote to a sweltering summer afternoon. Stop in for a few heated matches, a grilled cheese, and then cool down with a boozy ice-pop.

A JESS'S ULTIMATE SUMMER PLAYLIST

40 DAY DREAM Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros

ADDRESS Curren\$y featuring Stalley

BANG Rye Rye & M.I.A.

THE BIG SHIP Brian Eno

BROTHER Romany Rye

CONGRATULATIONS MGMT

CONNJUR The School of Seven Bells

EVERYTHING'S BIG Here We Go Magic

FREDRIK Black Fur

GENERATOR (FIRST FLOOR) Freelance Whales

ALL WE WANT, BABY, IS EVERYTHING Handsome Furs I LEARNED THE HARD WAY Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings

KEEPAWAY Yellow Wings

LEMONWORLD The National

> LET'S GO OUT Devon Sproule

LEYENDECKER Battles with DJ EMZ remix featuring Joell Ortiz

MOONSOON Delorean

NEVER HAD NOBODY LIKE YOU M. Ward

NOBODY COULD CHANGE YOUR MIND The Generationals

PASSWORDS Mon Khmer

PETER WOLF CRIER Untitled IOI

PHANTOGRAM Mouth Full of Diamonds RAPTURE

Blondie

READY FOR THE FLOOR Hot Chip

SAEGLÓPUR (CRASH OVERDRIVE REMIX) Sigur Ros

SHE WOLF COVER Hot Chip

SHUTTERBUG Big Boi

CROWN ON THE GROUND Sleigh Bells

SOMEBODY TO LOVE covered by the cast of *Glee*

RICH GIRL covered by The Bird and the Bee

HELLHOLE RATRACE Girls

NORWAY Beach House

PARTY WITH CHILDREN (comes out in July) Ratatat STILLNESS IS THE MOVE Dirty Projectors

THAT'S NOT MY NAME The Ting Tings

THE BREEZE Dr. Dog

LEMONWORLD The National

TOO YOUNG Phoenix

LAST DANCE The Raveonettes



Did I miss one? Tweet your favorite song for summer to @VFAGENDA

Special thanks to Alex, Ben A., Ben P., Melanie, Tracy, and Sophie for making me sound like a music genius, when in reality, I just listen to what you tell me to.

WHAT'S HOT?

I940'S POLYNESIA is the NEW I920'S PROHIBITION

The tiki cocktail is making a comeback in a big way! Check out the latest, greatest spots that toast this sweet spirit in a flaming volcano cup!



CIENFUEGOS

PAINKILLER 49 Essex Street: 212.777.8454

443 East 6th Street (@ Avenue A); 212.614.6818

Situated on the corner of 6th Street and A, this colorful bar pays homage to the sugarcane spirit with punch bowls, tin cups, Cuban snacks and, of course, little umbrellas. With the success of both Mayahuel and Death & Company, I imagine this place will be blazing this summer.

Painkiller, boasting 1940's style Polynesian cocktails, opened in the former East Side Company Bar space by two of the owners

COCKTAILS by TONY ABOU-GANIM

"The Modern Mixologist" from Iron Chef America | themodernmixologist.com

TIKI WITH TONY

6 oz. 10 Cane rum • 6 oz. Appleton rum
2 oz. Maraschino liqueur
6 oz. fresh mango purée (strained)
6 oz. fresh pineapple juice • 6 oz. fresh orange juice • 6 oz. fresh lime juice
3 oz. ginger syrup
6 dashes orange bitters
3 oz. pomegranate syrup
Fresh grated nutmeg
Mango & brandied cherry shish ka bob (pineapple sticks, spent lime half)

Add above ingredients over large cube ice in a fun ceramic Tiki bowl with long straws.



RUM PUNCH

I 1/2 oz. Mount Gay Eclipse rum
 Juice of one lime freshly squeezed, I oz. • I oz fresh squeezed orange juice
 I oz. Falernum syrup
 I/2 oz. Pineapple gum
 2 dashes Angostura bitters • Pinch freshly grated nutmeg
 Garnish with fresh fruits (pineapple spear, orange and lime slices, mint sprigs)



THE RUSTY KNOT 425 West Street: 212.645.5668

of Queens speakeasy Dutch Kills.

A trailblazer in the tiki cocktail arena, The Rusty Knot has been around for a for a little while, but still reigns as an awesome drinking den. In a mixing glass, add Mount Gay Eclipse rum, freshly squeezed lime and orange juices, Falernum syrup, pineapple gum, Angostura, and nutmeg. Shake with ice until well blended. Strain into an ice filled goblet and garnish with fresh fruits of the season.

PASSION PUNCH

I 1/2 oz. Barsol Quebranta Pisco • 1/2 oz. Myers's Rum
I 1/2 oz. Passion fruit puree • 2 oz. Fresh orange juice
2 oz. Fresh lemon sour
2 dash Angostura orange bitters • 1 dash ground nutmeg
Fresh passion fruit*

In an ice filled mixing glass, add Barsol Quebranta Pisco, passion fruit puree, fresh orange juice, fresh lemon sour, Angostura orange bitters, and ground nutmeg. Shake until well blended and strain into an ice filled goblet. Top with a float of Myers's rum. Garnish with orange and lemon slices and a maraschino cherry.



BIKINI BAR SIP N' SURF 148 Duane Street: 212.571.6737

Part bespoke surfboard and swimwear shop, part Polynesianinspired bar, this Tribeca storefront is filled with kitschy pacific coast surf paraphernalia and the tasty cocktails are a well-kept secret only for those in-the-know.

🚑 THE FOOD TRUCK WARS

The best way to keep up with New York City food trucks this summer is on **TWITTER**

Food trucks are as hot as the summer sunshine. Instead of venturing all the way across town for your favorite grub, have it brought to you. That's what these mobile restaurants were invented for!



THE BIG GAY ICE CREAM TRUCK http://twitter.com/biggayicecream

I mean the name itself is enough to put a smile on even the saddest face. Pair that with tasty and interesting ice-cream flavors like olive oil and sea salt or Nutella and bacon and you might just have the cutest dang truck in all of Manhattan. Rainbow sprinkles anyone?

CALEXICO CART

http://twitter.com/CalexicoCart

The three dudes from SoCal who started this gourmet Cal-Mex street food truck are my heroes. Just try the asada tacos...you'll see.

FRITES 'N' MEATS

http://twitter.com/fritesnmeats

Frites 'N' Meats' motto is "We ain't fancy, but we're good." And they totally are! Although the menu is based around two main foods—burgers and fries—there are hundreds of different creations that can be made.

GO BURGER

http://twitter.com/goburger

Debuting this summer, the GO Burger truck is the first food truck from BLT Restaurant Group. They will be serving burgers, Kobe hot dogs, French fries, salad, sweets, and shakes. Fancy!



RICKSHAW DUMPLING TRUCK

http://twitter.com/RickshawTruck

The latest addition to the Rickshaw family is this mobile version. Serving up piping hot dumplings daily made from pork, chicken, duck, edamame, and more, with tons of different dipping sauces, Chinatown will seem just that much closer.

THE TREATS TRUCK http://twitter.com/thetreatstruck

This sweet little truck has so many die-hard followers that they have their "Customer of the Month" featured on the side of the truck! It roams the streets of New York satisfying sweet tooths one block at a time.

















WAFFLES & DINGES http://twitter.com/waffletruck

Serving Belgian waffles topped with everything from fruit to Nutella and ice-cream, this unique sweet treat hits the spot when you're in the mood for something a little different.

SCHNITZEL TRUCK

http://twitter.com/schnitzeltruck

Grab your lederhosen people, this truck serves schnitzel and oh so much more!

PAPA PERRONE

http://twitter.com/PapaPerrone Home of the riceball, seriously. I mean who doesn't love a riceball?

EDDIE'S PIZZA TRUCK http://twitter.com/EddiesPizzaNY

Serving up some of the best pies in the city, this pizza truck will even deliver to your picnic blanket on movie nights in Bryant Park.

ASIA DOG

http://twitter.com/asiadognyc

I love a hot dog. I also love Asian food. These are bound to be raddest dogs on the street.

EL DIABLO TACOS

http://twitter.com/ELDiabloTacos

Jonesing for a mid-shopping spree tamale or taco? No fear...El Diablo Tacos is here!

STREET SWEETS

http://twitter.com/StreetSweets Best coffee and doughnuts on the street! Hands down.

CUPCAKE STOP http://twitter.com/CupcakeStop

The great thing about New York is you can pretty much get a darn good cupcake no matter where you are. Cupcake Stop makes your sugar high hunt just a bit easier.



🛑 OUTDOOR DINING





5 NINTH 5 Ninth Avenue (@ Gansevoort Street); 212.929.9460

Nestled in the back of a stately brownstone, you'll find a rose garden accented by ivy-covered walls—perfect for a drink or a laid-back dinner.



BAROLO

398 West Broadway (near Spring Street); 212.226.1102

Barolo is a bit touristy, but it has the right kind of tourists: Italian ones who know this is where to find *la dolce vita*.



IO DOWNING IO Downing (@ 6th Avenue); 2l2.255.0300

The ideal spot for a casual neighborhood bite, IO Downing offers lots of outdoor seating so you just might be able to snag a table on the sidewalk without waiting an eternity.



BAR PITTI 268 Avenue of the Americas; 212.982.3300

Da Silvano's more casual next-door neighbor, this is one of my faves for grabbing a sidewalk seat and people watching with a little Sangiovese.



* AURORA 70 Grand Street (@ Wythe Avenue); 718.388.5100

A cozy rustic Italian restaurant in Brooklyn with a magical garden in the back, Aurora is one of my favorites! The SoHo location also has a couple of small tables out front—tough to land, but great for a date!



A VOCE MADISON 41 Madison Avenue; 212.545.8555

With a spacious patio and the best pasta in the neighborhood, A Voce is my favorite spot for outdoor dining in the area.



\star BETEL

51 Grove Street (near Bleeker Street); 212.352.0460

This cozy new spot in the Village boasts cuisine inspired by Thai street food and a sleek, modern design that all-around makes it super cute.



BLT BAR AND GRILL W New York Dewretewn 123 Washington Street:

W New York Downtown, I23 Washington Street; 646.826.8600

Opening in the brand new W New York Downtown, BLT Bar and Grill serves an extensive menu of upscale tavern cuisine including burgers, sandwiches, and of course the yummy desserts that made the original BLT Burger a hit.



BARBUTO 775 Washington Street; 212.924.9700

Market-driven Italian, in a converted garage with a hip industrial vibe in the far West Village. Enough said.



BOBO 181 West 10th Street; 212.488.2626

I just adore this spot for its patio—one of the best in the city a second-floor garden where you can linger over a long, drawn-out dinner with friends.

🖲 OUTDOOR DINING



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BOTTINO 246 Tenth Avenue; 2l2.206.6766

This casual Italian joint in West Chelsea attracts artists and trend-setters alike to its plant-filled garden located out back.



CENTRAL PARK BOATHOUSE

Park Drive North (@ 72nd Street); 212.517.2233

Tourists will always be a fact of life at the Boathouse. But when you need to entertain one it's a great place to go.

BBQ and bourbon reign at this cute Southern comfort-food favorite in



BRYANT PARK GRILL 25 West 40th Street; 2I2.840.6500

There's nothing better than a warm-weather lunch in Bryant Park. Although the grab-and-go from 'wichcraft is great, if you're up for something a bit more civilized, go for a sit-down at BPG. You won't regret it.



BUTTERMILK CHANNEL 524 Court Street: 718.852.8490

I love going to this hip seasonal American bistro in Brooklyn...as do a bunch of locals since it's packed for brunch every weekend. Get there early!



CAFÉ ST. BARTS 109 E. 50th Street; 212.593.3333

Touristy yes, but the food here is consistent and the patio, located next to historic St. Bart's Church, is a pleasant summer destination.



* CORSINO 637 Hudson Street; 212.242.3093

***** CHAR NO. 4

***** CHOPTANK

308-310 Bleeker Street; 212.675.2009

Cobble Hill.

196 Smith Street; 718.643.2106

The latest and greatest from the guys behind Inoteca and 'Ino, Corsino opened in the former Frederick's downtown space. The menu is focused on wine and solid, affordable Italian food. Grab one of the two tables by the windows.



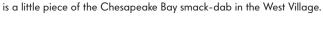
CAFÉ SELECT 212 Lafayette Street; 212.925.9322

The modern Swiss menu is a little odd, but the crowd certainly is hip at Serge Becker's little spot. Sneak past the kitchen to relax in the secret back patio. It's divine.



DA SILVANO 260 6th Avenue; 2l2.982.2343

This Greenwich Village Italian hot spot's sidewalks are flanked with models and the like. Thirsty? The white sangria is to die for!



If you can't make it to the beach, may the beach come to you! Choptank

OUTDOOR DINING



Jess's picks



DE SANTOS 139 West 10th Street; 212.206.9229

For a lazy Sunday brunch in the West Village, head on over to this quiet and snug locale. And if the weather permits, sit out back and soak up the sun.



EMPIRE-FULTON FERRY STATE PARK

At the foot of New Dock Street, Dumbo, Brooklyn; 718.858.4708

Put together a picnic basket and grab a a pie from Grimaldi's (19 Old Fulton Street, near Water Street; 718.858.4300) and head over to this ideal spot to see the 4th of July fireworks!



DELL' ANIMA 38 8th Avenue; 2l2.366.6633

OK. So I have a lot of favorites...but this one really is one of the best! I just friggin' love this place. Go there!



EXTRA VIRGIN 259 West 4th Street; 212.691.9359

A favorite for weekend brunch (you must get the French toast!), Extra Virgin has some of the most coveted sidewalk tables on 4th Street from May through September.



DOS CAMINOS MEATPACKING 675 Hudson Street; 212.699.2400

Stephen Hanson's fourth location, Dos Caminos took over the old Vento space in the Meatpacking District. With plenty of fresh air seating, this is a great place to throw back some guac and margaritas!



*** FAUSTINA** 25 Cooper Square; 212.475.3400

Scott Conant took over the restaurant at the Cooper Square Hotel this year and it's great. The back patio seating is even better!



DOUBLE CROWN 316 Bowery; 212.254.0350

The design firm AvroKO's second proprietary restaurant finds its inspiration by way of nineteenth-century British colonialism in the Far East. And they make a mean Pimm's Cup.



FRANKIE'S 457 SPUTINO 457 Court Street; 718.403.9260

You can't beat Frankie's with its amazing selection of cheese, charcuterie, and pasta and a sweet little patio in the back! I love, love, love this spot in the summer!



ELIZABETH

265 Elizabeth Street (between Houston and Prince Street); 212.334.2426

This cute Nolita small-plates spot has a cool retractable roof—try it out rain or shine!



GEMMA 335 Bowery; 2l2.505.9l00

Great Italian, a cool scene and tons of outdoor tables, Gemma has become an outstanding old standby.

🔘 OUTDOOR DINING





HABANA OUTPOST

757 Fulton Street (@ South Portland Avenue), Fort Greene, Brooklyn; 718.858.9500

The Brooklyn version of the popular Nolita diner Café Habana, Habana Outpost is said to be even better than the original. Gasp!



***** LOCANDA VERDE

377 Greenwich Street; 212.925.3797

Snag a coveted sidewalk table at De Niro's hot Tribeca trattoria for fire roasted chicken and homemade pastas.



HARRY'S LIC AT WATER TAXI BEACH 2-03 Borden Avenue, Long Island City; 212.742.1969

It's worth a visit just for the sheer novelty and the fact that it's a fab post-PSI stop: sweet views of Midtown and cheap beer.



LORELEY BIERGARTEN 7 Rivington Street (near Chrystie Street); 212.253.7077

It's not as authentic as the Bohemian, but much more convenient and just the place to kill a little time on a sunny afternoon or while waiting for a table at Freeman's.



LA BOTTEGA Terrace of the Maritime Hotel, 88 Ninth Avenue (@ 17th Street); 212.243.8400

An oldie but a goodie, this patio gets packed, so come early and definitely plan to stay for dinner. They won't let you have a table if you're just drinking.



MAX

51 Avenue B (between 3rd and 4th Streets); 212.539.011

I heart Italtian, and this spot has the best lasagna in town, plus the cozy patio is super for a cheap and cheerful night out.



*** LA ESQUINA** 106 Kenmare Street; 646.613.7100

If you can stand the wait for the restaurant downstairs, the taqueria upstairs is one of my favorite places in the city to grab a casual, outdoor dinner and Mexican beer on a hot night.



* MORANDI 211 Waverly Place; 212.627.7575

Keith McNally's shot at channeling Italy offers the ideal sidewalk for indulging in prosecco and prosciutto. If getting a dinner reservation is tough, try it out for brunch



LE JARDIN BISTRO 25 Cleveland Place; 212.343.9599 A simple patio bistro—just the place for a chill night with friends.



PARADOU 8 Little West 12th Street; 212.463.8345

This quaint pied a terre in the Meatpacking district delivers delightful French cuisine and lovely patio.

OUTDOOR DINING



Jess's picks



PASTIS

9 Ninth Avenue (@ Little West 12th Street); 212.929.4844 There's always a scene at Pastis, but who doesn't love the frites?!



STONE STREET—ADRIENNE'S, FINANCIER PATISSERIE, BROUWERS The Financial District

The cobblestone restaurant row has some cute little spots with sidewalk tables: try Adrienne's, the Financier, or Stone Street Tavern for casual grub in a festive outdoor setting packed with bankers and financial types.



P.J. CLARKE'S ON THE HUDSON

4 World Financial Center; 212.285.1500 Hunker down for P.J.'s legendary burgers and Guinness while overlooking the Statue of Liberty. It's a New York staple.



TERRACE 5

MoMA, II West 53rd Street (near Fifth Avenue); 212.708.9400 With a ginormous overhang, Terrace 5 is open rain or shine.



RAOUL'S 180 Prince Street; 212.966.3518 Who loves French food? I do! Request a romantic table on the back patio.



TRESTLE ON IOTH 242 IOth Avenue; 2I2.645.5659

Unusual Swiss cuisine in the heart of West Chelsea with a picturesque back patio. *Ooh la la!*



RIVER CAFÉ I Water Street, Brooklyn; 718.522.5200 Worth the trek for the right occasion, this N.Y.C. landmark has stunning



VESPA RESTAURANT 1625 2nd Avenue; 212.472.2050

This funky European-style restaurant, lounge, and wine bar has an adorable back patio.



* SHAKE SHACK

views of the city.

Madison Square Park, enter at $23^{\rm rd}$ Street and Madison Avenue; 212.889.6600

An outdoor dining list wouldn't be complete without it. Just be ready to wait in line.



WAVERLY INN AND GARDEN I6 Bank Street; 212.243.7900

Dine under the stars at Graydon's West Village hot-spot. It's a Vanity Fair fave, of course.

BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS





THE STANDARD BIERGARTEN

848 Washington Street; 212.645.4646

The all German and Austrian line-up of beers paired with ping pong and over-sized pretzels makes this one of Downtown's most convivial outdoor drinking spots.



HUDSON SKY TERRACE 356 West 58th Street; 212.554.6000

The Hudson Hotel reopened their 15th floor patio to the public last year, and it's gorgeous. Stretch out in a hammock while gazing out over Hudson River, while sipping on a delish mango ginger margarita. Doesn't that sound perfect?



BAR D'EAU AT THE TRUMP SOHO 246 Spring Street; 212.842.5500

Bar d'Eau is opening this summer on the Trump SoHo Hotel's seventh floor spa level. The outdoor terrace is an entertainment haven, complete with a pool and bocce ball court.



HOTEL ON RIVINGTON PENTHOUSE

107 Rivington Street; 212.475.2600

For a truly awe-inspiring vista, make your way down to the Hotel on Rivington and up to the Penthouse. Taking up the top three floors, it features a lounge area, full bar, dance floor, and, at the very top, a hot tub...so be sure to stow a bikini in your purse, and call ahead to make a reservation before heading over.



THE BOWERY HOTEL 335 Bowery; 212,505,9100

The Bowery Hotel has some of the best open-air drinking in the city. Snag a table in the garden at one of the "reserved for hotel guests only" tables or make your way past the doorman and guest list to the second floor bar that originally was only used for special events.



THE FRYING PAN West 26th Street and Hudson River Park

This salvaged boat docked on the Hudson is the ultimate dive bar. Scarf down a burger with a bucket of beers while basking in the sunshine or glow of the stars, all set to live music.



THE YARD AT THE SOHO GRAND HOTEL310 West Broadway (near Grand Street); 212.965.3588

It's little slice of suburbia in the city, like a backyard barbecue party for the whole neighborhood. PS: they welcome four-legged friends too, so bring your pups!



BOHEMIAN HALL BEER GARDEN 29-19 24th Avenue, Astoria; 718.274.4925

A classic Queens landmark, this drinking space soldiers on as one of the biggest and best al fresco brew joints around.



PRESS LOUNGE 653 IIth Avenue at the Ink48 Hotel; 212.757.2224

New to the city, this massive, 3,000 square foot roof deck is truly an urban oasis, boasting magnificent city views that stretch for miles.



RAINES LAW ROOM 48 West 17th Street; 212.242.0600

You may know this place as one of the most well thought out speakeasies, accessed by way of an unmarked staircase with entry allowed after you ring the doorbell. What you may not know is that there is a small patio out back with a trellis and garden, designed by Milk and Honey alum Michael McIlroy, where they grow herbs for their specialty cocktails.

BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS

MORE OF OUR TOP PICKS!

230 FIFTH 230 Fifth Avenue, 20th floor; 212.725.4300

A 6 0 60 Thompson Street (between Spring and Broome Streets); 877431.0400

ABOVE ALLEN 190 Allen Street; 212.460.5300

AVA PENTHOUSE 210 West 55th Street; 212.956.7020

B-BAR & GRILL 40 East 4th Street; 212.475.2220

BOOKMARKS 299 Madison Ave.; 212.204.5413

BRASS MONKEY 55 Little West 12th St.; 212-675-6686

CROXLEY ALES 28 Avenue B; 212.235.6140

THE DELANCEY 168 Delancey Street (@ Clinton Street); 212.254.9920

D.B.A. 41 First Avenue; 212,475,5097

THE HALF KING 505 West 23rd Street; 212.462.4300 **LUCA LOUNGE** 220 Avenue B; 2I2.674.9400

MAD46 45 East 45th Street; 212.661.9600

 THE PARK

 II8 10th Avenue (between 17th and 18th Streets); 212.352.3313

PLUNGE Hotel Gansevoort, 18 9th Avenue, (@ 13th Street); 877.426.7386

SALON DE NING Peninsula Hotel, 700 5th Avenue (@ 55th Street); 212.903.3097

SOHO HOUSE ROOFTOP 29-35 Ninth Avenue; 212.627.9800

STUDIO B 259 Banker Street; 718.389.1880

SPUYTEN DEVIL 359 Metropolitan Avenue, Williamsburg; 718.963.4140

WHITE HORSE TAVERN 567 Hudson Street (@ West IIth Street): 212.243.9260

ZUM SCHNEIDER 107 Avenue C; 212.598.1098



IOTH ANNUAL BLUES BBO

WHEN: Sunday, August 22; 2 –9 P.M. WHERE: Pier 54, 14th Street WHAT: Back for the IIth year, Hudson River Park's annual Blues BBQ Festival brings together the best Blues bands from across the country with the finest New York City BBQ restaurants for a fantastic summer day on the river. For more details, visit hudsonriverpark.org.



BASTILLE DAY ON 60TH STREET

WHEN: Sunday, July II, I2–6 P.M. WHERE: 60th Street (between Lexington and Fifth Avenues) WHAT: New York becomes France for a day at this annual festival sponsored by the French Institute. Experience le joie de vivre with delectable French cuisine, games like pétanque, fancy girls dancing the can-can, music, raffles, and more! Visit bastilledaynyc.com to learn more.



THE BELMONT STAKES

WHEN: Saturday, June 5 WHERE: Belmont Park, 2150 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont N.Y. WHAT: Take in the ponies at this final and most demanding leg of the Triple Crown. Sip on a Belmont Breeze, but keep your eyes on the track since this race only has one lap and is over in no time flat. For more information, visit **belmont-stakes.info.**



BIG APPLE BBQ BLOCK PARTY IN MADISON SQUARE PARK

WHEN: Saturday, June 12–Sunday, June 13 WHERE: Madison Square Park WHAT: Bringing America's food and America's music to the heart of New York City, the eighth annual Big Apple Barbecue Block Party returns to Madison Square Park. For more information, visit bigapplebbg.org.



BRIDGEHAMPTON POLO

WHEN: Saturdays, July 17–August 21, 4 P.M. WHERE: Bridgehampton Polo Club, Hayground Road, Watermill, NY WHAT: Some of the world's best athletes compete for one of the sport's most treasured prizes amid the splendor of the fashionable Hampton's summer scene. General admission tickets are available on the day of the match (\$20 per car; proceeds benefit the South Fork Breast Health Coalition), so pack a picnic and some sensible shoes! For additional information, call 212.420.9420, extension 29 or visit thehamptons.com/polo/.



BRYANT PARK "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" CONCERT SERIES

WHEN: Fridays, 7 A.M. WHERE: Bryant Park (@ 40th Street and 6th Avenue) WHAT: Start your day in reverse: take in a concert in the morning instead of night. G.M.A. delivers amazing talent with a showcase of today's hottest music, this year including mega-watt stars Rihanna, Black Eyed Peas, Alicia Keys, the Jonas Brothers, Demi Lovato, Miley Cyrus, Sugarland, and Lady Antebellum. Visit abcnews.go.com/gma/summerconcert to learn more.



BRYANT PARK SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

WHEN: Mondays, June 21–August 23; lawn opens at 5 P.M. and films start at dusk WHERE: Bryant Park (@ 40th Street and 6th Avenue) WHAT: Make Monday night cheap date night. Pack a basket of nibbles and carve out a little spot on the lawn for an open-air classic flick smack dab in the middle of the city under the stars. Rain dates are at sunset the following night. For more information, visit bryantpark.org/calendar/film-festival.

JUNE 21: Goldfinaer 28: Carousel

AUGUST

- 2: Rosemary's Baby 9: The Goodbye Girl 16: Twelve Angry Men 23: Bonnie and Clyde
- 19: The China Syndrome 26: Monty Python and the Holy Grail
- 12: My Man Godfrey

CENTRAL PARK SUMMER STAGE

JULY

5: The French

Connection

WHEN: June I-September 6 (various dates) WHERE: Rumsey Playfield in Central Park, enter @ 72nd Street and 5th Avenue WHAT: Celebrate SummerStage's 25th anniversary, with a stellar line-up of music, theater, opera in the park. To honor this monumental year, 16 other parks will also feature SummerStage programming. For the full schedule, visit summerstage.org.



DUMBO FIRST THURSDAYS

WHEN: First Thursday of the month, 5:30–8:30 P.M. WHERE: Front Street, Dumbo WHAT: Get a dose of culture, Brooklyn style, at the DUMBO Ist Thursday Gallery Walk. Browse area galleries and artists' studios featuring some of today's most cutting edge artists as well as some stellar live music. It's free to get into participating venues, so you'll have a little more moolah for the neighborhood restaurants and bars. Learn more at dumbonyc.com.



FIGMENT NYC 2010

WHEN: June II–I3 WHERE: Governor's Island WHAT: For one weekend each summer, Figment N.Y.C. transforms Governors' Island into a large-scale collaborative art installation. Browse hundreds of projects on the island and check out the sculpture garden. Visit **figmentproject.org** to learn more.



HARLEM MEER PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL

WHEN: Sundays, May 25–September 28; 2–4 P.M. WHERE: Charles A. Dana Discovery Center WHAT: The Harlem Meer Performance Festival returns to the lakefront plaza at the Charles A. Dana Discovery Center in Central Park for another season of modern dance, blues, jazz, Latin, and gospel music performances. Bring a blanket and a picnic!



HUDSON RIVER PARK "TAKE ME TO THE RIVER" CELEBRATION

WHAT: For almost 20 years, Hudson River Park has delivered free a outdoor event series all summer long. Grab some friends and head on over for concerts, movies, dancing, boxing, fishing, family workshops, and more! Some highlights are listed below, but for the full schedule of events, check out hudsonriverpark.org.

JUNE

June 8

Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Classical Brass Trio from Mannes College The New School For Music

June II

Sunset on the Hudson · Pier 45 · 7 P.M. · Guitar man David Ippolito performs

June I5

Stars of Tomorrow · Pier 45 · 6:30 P.M. · Thomas Finn Quartet Jazz from The New School For Jazz And Contemporary Music

June 18

Sunset on the Hudson · Pier 45 · 7 P.M. · Guitar man David Ippolito performs

June 22

Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Classical Woodwinds Trio from Mannes College The New School For Music

June 25

Sunset on the Hudson · Pier 45 · 7 P.M. · Guitar man David Ippolito performs

June 29

Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Darrel Smith Quartet Jazz from The New School For Jazz And Contemporary Music

JULY

July 6

Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Classical Brass Trio from Mannes College The New School For Music

July 7

RiverFlicks for Grown-ups · Pier 54 · Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. · The Hangover (R)

July 8

RiverRocks · Pier 54 · doors open 6 P.M. · Phosphorescent and Dawes

July 9

RiverFlicks for Kids · Pier 46 · Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. · The Wizard of Oz (G)

Sunset on the Hudson · Pier 45 · 7 P.M. · Guitar man David Ippolito performs

July II

MoonDance • Pier 54 • free lessons start at 6:30 P.M. • bands go on at 7P.M. • David Berger Jazz Orchestra • Swing

July I3

Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Sarah Elizabeth Charles Jazz from The New School For Jazz And Contemporary Music

July I4

RiverFlicks for Grown-ups · Pier 54 · Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. · I Love You, Man (R)

July I6

RiverFlicks for Kids • Pier 46 • Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. • *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)* Sunset on the Hudson • Pier 45 • 7 P.M. • Guitar man David Ippolito performs

July 18

MoonDance · Pier 54 · free lessons start at 6:30 P.M. · bands go on at 7 P.M. Los Hermanos Colón · Salsa

July 20

Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Classical Woodwinds Trio from Mannes College The New School For Music

July 2I

RiverFlicks for Grown-ups • Pier 54 • Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. • The Proposal (PG-I3)

WARM WEATHER EVENTS



HUDSON RIVER PARK "TAKE ME TO THE RIVER" CELEBRATION (CONT'D)

JULY (Cont'd)

July 22 RiverRocks • Pier 54 • doors open 6 P.M. • The Antlers

July 23

RiverFlicks for Kids · Pier 46 · Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. · *The Great Muppet Caper* (G)

Sunset on the Hudson · Pier 45 · 7 P.M. · Guitar man David Ippolito performs

July 25

MoonDance • Pier 54 • free lessons start at 6:30 P.M. • bands go on at 7 P.M. • Nu D'Lux • Salsa

July 27

Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Alon Albagli Quartet Jazz from The New School For Jazz And Contemporary Music

July 28 RiverFlicks for Grown-ups · Pier 54 · Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. · District 9 (R)

July 30 RiverFlicks for Kids • Pier 46 • Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. • Monsters vs. Aliens (PG)

Sunset on the Hudson · Pier 45 · 7 P.M. · Guitar man David Ippolito performs

AUGUST

Aug I MoonDance • Pier 54 • free lessons start at 6:30 P.M. • bands go on at 7 P.M. • Hector DelCurto's Eternal Tango Orchestra • Tango

Aug 3 Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Petr Go

Pier 45 \cdot 6:30 P.M. \cdot Petr Gazarov Quartet Jazz from The New School For Jazz And Contemporary Music

Aug 4

RiverFlicks for Grown-ups · Pier 54 · Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. · Julie & Julia (PG-I3)

Aug 5

Rumble on the River \cdot Pier 84 \cdot 7 P.M. \cdot Waterfront boxing; in conjunction with Church Street Boxing Gym

Aug 6

RiverFlicks for Kids Pier 46 · Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. · *Big* (*PG*) Sunset on the Hudson · Pier 45 · 7 P.M. · Guitar man David Ippolito performs

Aug 8

MoonDance • Pier 54 • free lessons start at 6:30 P.M. • bands go on at 7 P.M. • George Gee Swing Orchestra • Swing

Aug IO Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Classical Brass Trio from Mannes College The New School For Music

Aug II RiverFlicks for Grown-ups • Pier 54 • Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. • Public Enemies (R)

Aug 12 RiverRocks • Pier 54 • doors open 6 P.M. • Deerhunter

Aug I3

RiverFlicks for Kids • Pier 46 • Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. • *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG)* Sunset on the Hudson • Pier 45 • 7 P.M. • Guitar man David Ippolito performs

Aug I7

Stars of Tomorrow • Pier 45 • 6:30 P.M. • Classical Woodwinds Trio from Mannes College The New School For Music

Aug 18

RiverFlicks for Grown-ups · Pier 54 · Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. · Star Trek (PG-I3)

Aug 20

RiverFlicks for Kids • Pier 46 • Dusk, around 8:30 P.M. • Annie (PG) Sunset on the Hudson • Pier 45 • 7 P.M. • Guitar man David Ippolito performs

Aug 22

Blues BBQ Festival • Pier 54 • 2–9 P.M. • Smoking Joe Kubek, Bnois King Band, The Teeny Tucker Revue, and more

WARM WEATHER EVENTS



LINCOLN CENTER OUT OF DOORS

WHEN: July 28–August I5 WHERE: Lincoln Plaza (64th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam) WHAT: For a global celebration of the performing arts, come to Lincoln Plaza open-air stage for an array of music, dance, spoken word, and more. For more information, visit **new.lincolncenter.org.**



METROPOLITAN OPERA IN THE PARK

WHEN: July I3; 8 P.M. WHERE: Various Parks throughout the city WHAT: Grand arias and booming baritones have returned to all five boroughs. This year, the Central Park performance will take place at the Central Park SummerStage (rather than the Great Lawn) and will require tickets (but they're free!). For other boroughs, visit metoperafamily.org/metopera/.



MUSEUM MILE FESTIVAL

WHEN: Tuesday, June 8; 6–9 P.M. WHERE: Fifth Avenue between 82nd and IO5th Streets WHAT: For the past 3I years, nine of the country's finest museums (all ones that call Fifth Avenue home) open their doors to New Yorkers and visitors for a free one-day block party and visual art celebration. Stroll along Museum Mile without traffic and take in music, art, activities for kids, and so much more. For information, visit **museummilefestival.org.**



NBC ROCKEFELLER PLAZA CONCERTS

WHEN: (Mostly) Friday mornings; 7 A.M. WHERE: 49th Street Between 5th and 6th Avenues WHAT: America's favorite morning show, *Today*, will be entertaining early birds all summer. Get there earlier than early to land a good viewing spot.

Thursday, June 3 - American Idol winner and runner-up Friday, June 4 - Justin Bieber Tuesday, June 8 - Christina Aguilera Friday, June 11 - Rascal Flatts Friday, June 18 - James Taylor & Carole King Friday, June 25 - Maxwell Friday, July 2- Maroon 5 Friday, July 9 - Lady Gaga Friday, July 16 - Enrique Iglesias Friday, July 23 - John Mayer Friday, July 30 - Carrie Underwood Friday, August 6 - Train Friday, August 13 - Ke\$ha Friday, August 20 - Keith Urban Friday, August 27 - Katy Perry



NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CONCERTS IN CENTRAL PARK

WHEN: July I3–I4: 8 P.M. WHERE: The Great Lawn, Central Park WHAT: This beloved tradition features music under the stars, family and friends, and a fireworks finale that all make for a perfect warm weather evening. For more information, visit **nyphil.org.**



P.S.I WARM UP

WHEN: Saturdays, late June-early September, 2–9 P.M. WHERE:

22-25 Jackson Ave (at 46th Avenue) WHAT: Warm Up is P.S.I's critically acclaimed music series and has become one of the most anticipated summer events. Now in its 13th year, the events draw thousands of local and international visitors each day and amazing shows. Visit **psl.org/warmup** for the full line-up.



RIVER TO RIVER FESTIVAL

WHEN: June through August WHERE: Various venues WHAT: No matter where you are around the southern tip of N.Y.C., you'll be sure to find an awesome event as part of this Festival. Rock out in the open air and enjoy the fabulous views! For complete scheduling, visit rivertorivernyc.com.



ROOFTOP FILMS SUMMER SERIES

WHEN: Friday May 14 through August WHERE: Rooftops across Manhattan WHAT: Check out the city from above while watching truly entertaining movies. The series includes 28 feature films and more than 100 short films screened at various venues all over New York City. Check out **rooftopfilms.com** to see what's playing.



SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

WHEN: June 9–August I WHERE: Delacorte Theater in Central Park WHAT: Join in the beloved 50-plus year tradition of free performances of Shakespeare's best plays (well, are there any bad ones?) featuring awardwinning actors. This year's plays are *The Merchant of Venice* (directed by Daniel Sullivan) and *The Winter's Tale* (directed by Michael Greif). Tickets are free but go faster than lightening, so be sure to visit **shakespeareinthepark.org** to learn how to get them.



SUMMER IN THE SQUARE

WHEN: Thursdays, June 17–August 12 WHERE: Union Square, South Plaza WHAT: At the crossroads of the yellow and green lines, you'll always find a mecca of entertainment. But Thursdays throughout the summer kick it up a notch with a vibrant mixture of activities ranging from early morning yoga to kids dance parties to "Music in the Square" featuring an array of rock, jazz, folk, and latin concerts. Learn more at unionsquarenyc.org.



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WHEN: Sunday, June 27 WHERE: Governors' Island WHAT: Champagne, polo, linen suites, oversized hats and the Manhattan skyline in the background make this one of the summer's most picturesque events. Not to mention, Nacho Figueras is pretty easy on the eyes too!



WASHINGTON SQUARE MUSIC FESTIVAL

WHEN: Every Tuesday in July, 8 P.M. WHERE: In front of the Holley statue in Washington Square, northwest quadrant. WHAT: Unwind after a grinding day at work with free jazz and chamber music in the famous Washington Square Park. Most musicians are just breaking on to the scene, so for all you know you could be listening to the next Yo Yo Ma! To see what is scheduled, go to washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org.



WATER TAXI BEACH, GOVERNORS ISLAND OPENING

WHEN: All summer long WHERE: Governor's Island, Long Island City, South Street Seaport WHAT: These locales are more than just a landing pad for the Water Taxi. Each beach has its own unique personality—from kid friendly to stuff only for the partying 21-plus crowd. Each features food, music, and entertainment galore. Catch rays, chow down on some amazing grub, chill out with some buds...and of course enjoy those a-m-a-z-i-n-g views. Go to watertaxibeach.com to see what's going on at each beach.

JUNE

June 3: MICHAEL FRANTI & SPEARHEAD @ The Beach at Governor's Island June 4: GALACTIC @ Brooklyn Bowl June 5: YEASAYER @ The Beach at Governor's Island June 7: CAMERA OBSCURA @ The Grand Ballroom at Manhattan Center June 8: HERE WE GO MAGIC @ Music Hall of Williamsburg June 9: NORAH JONES Celebrate Brooklyn! Opening Night Gala & Concert @ Prospect Park Bandshell June 10: BACKSTREET BOYS @ Hammerstein Ballroom June II: JETHRO TULL/PROCOL HARUM @ Jones Beach Theater June 16: THE NATIONAL @ Radio City Music Hall June 16: DAN DEACON @ Red Hook Park June 17-19: NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK @ Radio City Music Hall June 19: FOREIGNER, STYX, and KANSAS @ Jones Beach Theater June 23: THE BEETS @ South Street Seaport June 24: SILVERSUN PICKUPS @ The Wellmont Theatre, Montclair, NJ June 25: HOLE @ The Wellmont Theatre, Montclair, NJ June 25: KID KOALA @ Prospect Park Bandshell; part of the Celebrate Brooklyn! festival June 25: CESARIA EVORA @ Carnegie Hall June 25: SOUL CYCLE @ BAMcafé Live June 26: YES & PETER FRAMPTON @ Jones Beach Theater June 29: PASSION PIT @ Prospect Park Bandshell; part of the Celebrate Brooklyn! festival June 30: PASSION PIT @ The Beach at Governor's Island June 30: NUYORICAN POETS CAFÉ @ Central Park SummerStage

JULY

July 2: LYNYRD SKYNYRD, 38 SPECIAL, and BRET MICHAELS @ PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, NJ July 4: SHE & HIM @ the Beach at Governor's Island July 6: SHE & HIM @ Terminal 5 July 6, 7, 9: LADY GAGA @ Madison Square Garden July 7: AMERICAN IDOLS LIVE! @ Jones Beach Theater July 7: DELOREAN @ Music on the Oval July 9: OZOMATLI @ Prospect Park Bandshell; part of the Celebrate Brooklyn! festival July IO: DELOREAN @ The Bowery Ballroom July II: THE ROOTS @ Prospect Park Bandshell; part of the Celebrate Brooklyn! festival July 12: MET OPERA @ Central Park SummerStage July 12: NATALIE MERCHANT @ The Wellmont Theatre, Montclair, NJ July 13: HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS @ The Wellmont Theatre, Montclair, NJ July 13: WOLF PARADE @ Terminal 5 July 13–14: STING @ The Metropolitan Opera July 14: JACK JOHNSON @ Madison Square Garden July 16-17: DAVE MATTHEWS BAND @ Citi Field July 17: RAPHAEL SAADIQ @ Central Park SummerStage July 17: MATT & KIM @ Village Voice Siren Festival on Coney Island July 18: SANTANA/STEVE WINWOOD @ Jones Beach Theater July 19: U2 @ New Meadowlands Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ July 21-23: EDWARD SHARPE & THE MAGNETIC ZEROS @ the Beach at Governor's Island July 22: WIDESPREAD PANIC @ Radio City Music Hall July 22: THE ANTLERS @ Pier 54, Hudson River Park July 22: MODEST MOUSE @ The Wellmont Theatre, Montclair, NJ July 24: MIA with SLEIGH BELLS, BLAGSTARR, 12TH PLANET, and more @ South Island Field on Governor's Island July 26: THE FLAMING LIPS @ Central Park SummerStage July 27: STING @ Jones Beach Theater July 27: THE NATIONAL @ Prospect Park Bandshell; part of the Celebrate Brooklyn! festival July 27–28: THE BLACK KEYS @ Central Park SummerStage July 27-August I: MARCUS ROBERTS TRIO @ Jazz at Lincoln Center July 28: CHRISTINA AGUILERA and LEONA LEWIS @ Jones Beach Theater July 28: TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS @ Madison Square Garden July 28-29: WILLIE NELSON & THE FAMILY @ Radio City Music Hall July 30: THE SWELL SEASON @ PROSPECT PARK BANDSHELL; part of the Celebrate Brooklyn! festival July 30: GOO GOO DOLLS and SWITCHFOOT @ Jones Beach Theater

SUMMER CONCERTS

AUGUST

August I: ST. VINCENT @ Central Park SummerStage August 4: HOT CHIP @ Central Park SummerStage August 8: KELE (from BLOC PARTY) @ Webster Hall August 8: THE XX @ Central Park SummerStage August 8: CORINNE BAILEY RAE @ the Beach at Governor's Island August II: MAROON 5/ OWL CITY/ W BROWN @ Jones Beach Theater August 12: RIHANNA @ Madison Square Garden August 12: DEERHUNTER @ Pier 54 (Hudson River Park) August 13: BARENAKED LADIES @ Radio City Music Hall August 14: GREEN DAY @ PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, NJ August 15: RIHANNA AND KE\$HA @ Jones Beach Theater August 15: LYLE LOVETT AND HIS LARGE BAND @ The Wellmont Theatre, Montclair, NJ August 17–18: COUNTING CROWS TRAVELING CIRCUS and MEDICINE SHOW @ The Wellmont Theatre, Montclair, NJ August 17-18: MGMT @ Radio City Music Hall August 17–18: PHISH @ Jones Beach Theater August 19: DAVID GRAY and RAY LAMONTAGNE @ Jones Beach Theater August 19: TEARS FOR FEARS @ Hammerstein Ballroom August 20: CROSBY, STILLS & NASH @ Jones Beach Theater August 21: JONAS BROTHERS and DEMI LOVATO @ Jones Beach Theater August 21: TEARS FOR FEARS @ The Wellmont Theater, Montclair, NJ August 24: CREED, THEFT, AND SKILLET @ Jones Beach Theater August 24: TOM PETTY and MY MORNING JACKET @ IZOD Center, East Rutherford, NJ August 26: FOREIGNER @ The Wellmont Theatre, Montclair, NJ August 31: JUSTIN BIEBER @ Madison Square Garden August 31: JIMMY BUFFETT @ Jones Beach Theater

SEPTEMBER

September II: DIRTY PROJECTORS @ Terminal 5 September I5-17: VAMPIRE WEEKEND @ Radio City Music Hall September 16: CAKE @ Rumsey Playfield, Central Park September 21: SHAKIRA @ Madison Square Garden





HAPPY SUMMER!



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