



Hudson River Park

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CONCERTS, MOVIES, FITNESS - HUDSON RIVER PARK HAS IT ALL THIS SUMMER

Hudson River Park Debuts Summer Events Calendar

April 23, 2013 (NY, NY)— Looking for great outdoor activities this summer? Look no further than Hudson River Park! This year, the park has added even more events to its lineup. From the RiverFlicks movie series at Piers 63 and 46, to the Live on Pier 26, Hudson River Park concert series, the park is a great destination every day of the week for individuals, families, athletes, music lovers and more. Visitors of the Park also have the opportunity to participate in various fitness and dance activities, a great and active way to spend long summer days and nights.

“Our extensive and jam-packed events calendar offers opportunities for all ages to participate in free and reasonably priced outdoor activities, whether it’s kicking back and watching a movie or learning to salsa dance,” said **Madelyn Wils, CEO and President of Hudson River Park**. “Enjoying the outdoors during the summer months is a New York favorite – and there is no better experience than spending time on the waterfront at Hudson River Park.”

A full listing of the upcoming events this summer are found below. For further information visit www.hudsonriverpark.org or call the park info line at 212-627-2121.

Spring and Summer Events Calendar

RiverRocks Concert Series – FREE

Sponsored by Pacifico, Negro Modelo & Modelo Especial

2013 marks Hudson River Park's RiverRocks 15th Season. RiverRocks is among New York City's quintessential free outdoor summer concert series and features established and breaking artists performing at the beautiful Pier 84. For more information, visit www.RiverRocksNYC.com

July 11th: Generationals and Sallie Ford & the Sound Outside with Waxahatchee

New Orleans' *Generationals* have established themselves as the go-to band for sunny pop songs influenced by music of the British Invasion, Soul Stax and Wall of Sound production.

Like a cross between Ella Fitzgerald and Tom Waits, *Sallie Ford* has established herself as one of the most powerful female voices in indie rock, mining that sweet spot between modern and vintage. On their new album, *Untamed Beast*, the band creates a powerful statement on finding freedom through defying conformity. According to Sallie: "rock n roll isn't a genre, its energy."

July 25th: Foxygen and Thao & The Get Down, Stay Down

Foxygen is the bi-coastal duo of Sam France and Jonathan Rado. Their hyper-real portrait of psychedelic sounds calls to mind 60's era Rolling Stones, The Kinks, and David Bowie.

San Francisco based *Thao Nguyen* has worked with a long list of acclaimed artists including Andrew Bird, Mirah, and Laura Veirs and has released two critically acclaimed records with her backing band the Get Down Stay Down.

August 8th: Titus Andronicus with Ducktails

New Jersey's *Titus Andronicus*, are a punk-inflected indie rock group whose bawling, thrashing sound reflects a wide range of influences ranging from the Pixies to Bright Eyes to Bruce Springsteen.

Ducktails (featuring Matt Mondanile of Real Estate) released their 4th album *The Flower Lane* in early 2013. The songs on *The Flower Lane* move across a range of expressive pop songs that are bright and expansive.

Event Location, Dates and Time:

- Hudson River Park's Pier 84 - West 44th Street and the Hudson River in Midtown
- Thursdays, July 11, July 25 & August 8
- Doors open at 6:00 pm

Live on Pier 26, Hudson River Park

Brought to you by Pandora

Hudson River Park teams up with The Bowery Presents to bring you a series of epic concerts out on the water!

Featuring an eclectic lineup of fantastic artists, Live on Pier 26, Hudson River Park will bring favorites to the waterfront such as: *fun. with Tegan and Sara*- on July 22 and July 23, *the Specials* - on July 17, and *The Gaslight Anthem*- on July 26 with *The Bouncing Souls* and July 27 with *The Hold Steady*.

The concerts will be staged at Hudson River Park's brand new Pier 26 in Tribeca and will offer the public the first glimpse of the newest addition to the park. These ticketed shows help Hudson River Park bring you all of the other great free programming you find in the pages of this calendar!

To see the full lineup, purchase tickets, and for more information, please visit:
www.hudsonriverpark.org

RiverFlicks for Grown-ups – FREE

Sponsored by DNAinfo

All of your favorite movies from 2012, back on the big screen - this time for FREE. Grab a blanket and your friends and join us under the stars to catch last year's blockbusters. Free Popcorn. Beverages and snacks available for purchase. More information can be found at RiverFlicksNYC.com.

2013 RiverFlicks for Grown-Ups Titles:

- July 10 - Silver Linings Playbook – R - 122 min.
- July 17 - Looper – R - 119 min
- July 24 - Argo – R - 120 min
- July 31 - Moonrise Kingdom – PG-13 - 94 min
- August 7 - The Avengers – PG -13 - 143 min
- August 14 - Pitch Perfect - PG -13 - 112 min
- August 21 - The Hunger Games - PG -13 - 142 min

Event Location, Dates and Times:

- Hudson River Park's Pier 63 Lawn - West 23rd Street and the Hudson River in Chelsea
- Wednesdays, July 10 – August 21
- Movies begin at dusk (generally around 8:30PM)
- Movies are rated PG-13 and R
- Free Popcorn

RiverFlicks for Kids - FREE

RiverFlicks for Kids returns to Hudson River Park's Pier 46 this summer and features recent favorites as well as classic movies for the whole family to enjoy.. Free Popcorn. Beverages and snacks available for purchase. More information can be found at RiverFlicksNYC.com.

2013 RiverFlicks for Kids Titles:

- July 12 - The Pirates! Band of Misfits – PG - 88 min
- July 19 - ParaNorman - PG - 92 min
- July 26 - Who Framed Roger Rabbit - PG - 104 min
- August 2 - Madagascar 3 - PG - 93 min
- August 9 – Rise of the Guardians - PG - 97 min
- August 16 – Beetlejuice - PG - 104 min
- August 23 - Adventures of Tintin - PG - 107 min

Event Location, Dates and Times:

- Hudson River Park’s Pier 46 - Charles Street (just north of Christopher Street) and the Hudson River in Greenwich Village
- Fridays, July 12 – August 23
- Movies begin at dusk (generally around 8:30PM)
- All movies are rated PG
- Free Popcorn

Hudson River Park’s 14th Annual Blues BBQ - FREE

Sponsored by Pacifico, Negro Modelo & Modelo Especial

Back for the 14th year in a row, Hudson River Park’s Blues BBQ Festival pairs America’s best Blues and Roots musicians with Brother Jimmy’s and Dinosaur BBQ, two of New York City’s best BBQ restaurants, for an unforgettable summer day on the Hudson River!

2013 Blues BBQ artists, in order of appearance*:

- Kaki King
- Tracy Nelson
- Heritage Blues Orchestra
- Nikki Hill
- Lucky Peterson featuring Tamara Peterson

*Program subject to change

Event Location, Date and Time:

- Hudson River Park’s Pier 84 - West 44th Street and the Hudson River in Midtown
- Saturday, August 24
- 2:00pm-9:00pm

Rumble on the River - FREE

By popular demand, the 2013 Rumble on the River once again features the ancient sport of Muay Thai kickboxing! Amateur Muay Thai boxers from the New York area get in the ring and battle to win it all! *Rumble on the River is free and open to the public with special ticketed VIP ringside seating also available. VIP tickets go on sale June 17th at fridaynightfights.com.*

Event Location, Date and Time:

- Hudson River Park’s Pier 84 - West 44th Street and the Hudson River in Midtown

- Thursday, August 1 (rain date August 2)
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm

MoonDance Dance Concert Series - FREE

Sponsored by City Winery Hudson River Park's famous MoonDance event is back for 2013! Learn various types of dance techniques for FREE! Dance lessons begin at 6:30 pm on Pier 84 courtesy of Dance Manhattan. Live bands go on at 7:00 pm.

2013 MoonDance Schedule:

- July 14 – Swing with George Gee
- July 21 – Salsa with Los Hermanos Colon
- July 28 – Salsa with Nu' DLux
- August 4 – Tango with Hector Del Curto's Eternal Tango Orchestra
- August 11 – Swing with David Berger's Jazz Orchestra

Event Location, Dates and Time:

- Hudson River Park's Pier 84 - West 44th Street and the Hudson River in Midtown
- Sundays, July 14 – August 11
- Dance lessons begin at 6:30 pm
- Bands go on at 7:00pm

Sunset on the Hudson - FREE

Friday nights mean great local music on Pier 45! Join us every Friday night at Hudson River Park's Pier 45 at 7:00 pm to hear some of NYC's best local artists!

Sunset on the Hudson Bands:

- June 7 featuring Chuck Braman Jazz Band
- June 14 featuring Baby Soda Jazz Band
- June 21 featuring Max Gallico & Friends
- June 28 featuring Chuck Braman Jazz Band
- July 12 featuring Baby Soda Jazz Band
- July 19 featuring Max Gallico & Friends
- July 26 featuring Chuck Braman Jazz Band
- August 2 featuring Max Gallico & Friends
- August 9 featuring Baby Soda Jazz Band
- August 16 featuring Chuck Braman Jazz Band
- August 23 featuring Max Gallico & Friends

Event Location, Dates and Time:

- Hudson River Park's Pier 45 - Christopher Street and the Hudson River in Greenwich Village
- Fridays from June 7 – August 23 (No show on July 5)
- 7:00 pm

Stars of Tomorrow - FREE

The stars shine bright in Hudson River Park! Enjoy music from Bach to Bebop as students from both the New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music and from Mannes College The New School for Music perform on one of Hudson River Park's most beautiful piers.

2013 Stars of Tomorrow Schedule:

- June 4 – featuring Jazz
- June 18 – featuring Classical
- June 25 – featuring Jazz
- July 16 – featuring Classical
- July 23 – featuring Jazz

Event Location, Dates and Time:

- Hudson River Park's Pier 45 - Christopher Street and the Hudson River in Greenwich Village
- Tuesdays, June 4, June 18, June 25, July 16 & July 23
- 6:30 pm

Summer of Fitness - FREE

Back and bigger and better than before this FREE exercise series will now take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays this summer!

Tuesdays - Lolë is joining forces with Hudson River Park and ***FITiST*** to bring to you a summer of movement and well-being. A wide range of classes are offered, but space is limited to 75 people per class. Bring your own mat. To RSVP and get additional scheduling information and details, please visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/loleshowtiquenyc> or email: Lole.Nyc@lolewomen.com.

Wednesdays & Thursdays - Shape Up NYC, a free citywide fitness program offered by NYC Parks in partnership with Equinox, NYC Service and Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield, brings you Pilates and Nia, a sensory-based movement practice that draws from martial arts, dance and yoga. Bring your own mat. Classes are limited to 75 people on a first come, first served basis.

Event Locations, Dates and Times:

- All classes run from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Tuesdays – June 4- August 20 (no class on July 23):

- Hudson River Park's Pier 25 - North Moore Street and the Hudson River in Tribeca

Wednesdays featuring Nia – June 5 – August 21 (no class on July 3):

- Hudson River Park's Pier 64 – West 24th Street and the Hudson River in Chelsea

Thursdays featuring Pilates – July 11 – August 22:

- Hudson River Park's Pier 46 - Charles Street (just north of Christopher Street) and the Hudson River in Greenwich Village

Story Pirates - FREE

Let the Story Pirates take your children on a journey so wild it could only come from the imaginations of kids! Story Pirates' teaching artists guide the action, seeking inspiration and ideas for their interactive show from the children in the audience. The Story Pirates play colorful characters who sing, dance and improv their way through never-before (and never-again!) seen adventures. Based in New York and Los Angeles, Story Pirates has grown to reach hundreds of thousands of children in more than 200 schools across the country. Learn more at www.storypirates.org.

Event Location, Dates and Time:

- Hudson River Park's Pier 25 - North Moore Street and the Hudson River in Tribeca
- Mondays, June 10, July 8 & August 12
- 6:30pm-7:15pm

Hudson River Dances - FREE

Naomi Goldberg Haas/Dances For A Variable Population brings Hudson River Dances to 14th Street Park. The performances will bring older adults, neighborhood youth, and the DVP company together in dance dialogues that bridge three generations.

Event Location Dates and Times:

- Hudson River Park's 14th Street Park - West 14th Street and West Street in the MeatPacking District
- June 14 & June 15
- Two shows each day, at 5:00pm and 6:30pm

Big City Fishing - FREE

Fishing in NYC? You bet! Kids as young as five and adults learn how to fish while engaging with trained environmental educators about various river science topics.

Event Locations, Dates and Times:

- All Big City Fishing Programs run from 1:00pm-5:00pm

Sundays, May 26 - September 29

- Hudson River Park's Pier 84 - West 44th Street and the Hudson River in Midtown

Sundays, July 7 – September 1

- Hudson River Park's Pier 63 - West 23rd Street and the Hudson River in Chelsea

Tuesdays, June 25 – August 27

- Hudson River Park's Pier 46 - Charles Street (just north of Christopher Street) and the Hudson River in Greenwich Village

Thursdays, June 27 – August 29

- Hudson River Park's Pier 25 - North Moore Street and the Hudson River in Tribeca

River Tots - FREE

Toddlers explore the wonders of the Hudson River ecosystem with fun enrichment activities and nature inspired crafts.

Event Locations, Dates and Times:

- All River Tots Programs run from 10:00am-11:00am

Tuesdays, May 28 - September 24

- Hudson River Park's Pier 46 - Charles Street (just north of Christopher Street) and the Hudson River in Greenwich Village

Thursdays, May 30 – September 26

- Hudson River Park's Pier 25 - North Moore Street and the Hudson River in Tribeca

Science on the River - FREE

Groups focused on natural sciences and environmental education showcase their work and research in a festival atmosphere. Families can engage in hands-on science demonstrations and see live Hudson River creatures up close.

Event Location, Date and Time:

- Saturday, August 10
- 11:00am-3:00pm
- Hudson River Park's Pier 46 - Charles Street (just north of Christopher Street) and the Hudson River in Greenwich Village

Hudson River Park WILD! - FREE

Learn about Hudson River Park's wildlife by joining knowledgeable Park naturalists on guided nature walks along the Park's esplanade.

Event Location, Dates and Times:

- Sundays, April 7th – September 29th
- 9:00am-10:00am
- Meet at the Christopher Street Fountain. Christopher Street and the Hudson River

Go Green! Sustainability Workshops

Do you want to go green and start composting? Learn how to set up a composting bin and troubleshooting tips from NYC Compost Project educators. You will walk away with new knowledge, resources, and confidence for wasting less in NYC. To register call 212-627-2020. This event costs \$5 and is for ages 13 and up.

Event Location, Dates and Times:

- Sunday, July 14 & Sunday, August 18
- 11:00am -1:00pm
- Hudson River Park's Pier 46 - Charles Street (just north of Christopher Street) and the Hudson River in Greenwich Village

Fishing Clinics

Learn the art of sport fishing! Our experienced guides and Capitol Fishing Tackle Company staff will walk you through the basics on equipment, knots, bait, fish biology,

and the Hudson River environment. To register call 212-627-2020. This event costs \$10 and is for ages 10 and up.

Event Location, Dates and Times:

- Sunday, June 30 & Sunday, July 21
- 10:00am -12:00pm
- Hudson River Park's Pier 84 Boathouse - West 44th Street and the Hudson River in Midtown

CMA Pier Pop Up Art Program - FREE

Teaching artists from Children's Museum of the Arts will facilitate hands-on art-making activities including an individual mixed media project and a larger-scale collaborative project, inspired by the unique waterfront environment. This event is for ages 12 and under.

Event Location, Dates and Times:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, from July 2 – August 29 (except July 4)
- 1:00pm-4:00pm
- Hudson River Park's Pier 25 - North Moore Street and the Hudson River in Tribeca

Bike New York - FREE

Bike New York provides free bike education classes throughout the summer for both children and adults. Preregistration required. For schedule and to register, visit bikenewyork.org.

Event Location, Dates and Times:

- Every day, from May 2 – September 29 (except July 4)
- All Ages
- Hudson River Park's Pier 54 – 14th Street and the Hudson River in the Meatpacking District

Getting There

Hudson River Park's Pier 25 & 26

North Moore Street and the Hudson River – Tribeca

Take the 1 to Franklin Street or the A, C, E to Canal Street and walk west OR take the M8 bus to Harrison Street and West Street.

Landmarks and Conveniences: Just north of Battery Park City & Stuyvesant High School, restrooms and snack bar

Hudson River Park's Piers 45 & 46

Christopher Street and the Hudson River – Greenwich Village

Take the 1 or PATH to Christopher Street or the A, C, E, B, D, F or M to W. 4th Street and walk west OR take the M8 bus to Christopher Street and West Street.

Landmarks and Conveniences: Christopher Street fountain, restrooms and snack bar

Hudson River Park's Pier 54

14th Street and the Hudson River – Meatpacking District

Take the A, C, E, to 14th Street, or take the M14 bus to Tenth Ave and 15th Street. Cross West Street at 14th and walk south.

Hudson River Park's Pier 63 Lawn & Hudson River Park's Pier 64

23rd Street and the Hudson River – Chelsea

Take the 1, C or E to 23rd Street and walk west OR take the M23 bus to Twelfth Avenue and 24th Street.

Cross West Street at 22nd, 23rd or 24th Streets

Landmarks and Conveniences: Immediately north of the Chelsea Piers complex

Hudson River Park's Pier 84

44th Street and the Hudson River – Midtown

Take the A, C or E to 42nd Street and walk west OR take the M42 bus to the Hudson River.

Landmarks and Conveniences: a restaurant, boathouse, bike rental shop, park store and fountain

(Located between Circle Line Cruises 42nd St. and the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum)

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About Hudson River Park Hudson River Park, the longest waterfront park in the United States, has transformed five miles of decaying piers and parking lots along the west side of Manhattan into a premier New York City destination for local residents and visitors alike, and plays a critical role in protecting the Hudson River ecosystem. The Friends of Hudson River Park helps ensure the Park's sustainability by serving as its primary fundraising, advocacy and support entity, working in partnership with the Hudson River Trust, the city-state entity overseeing the design, construction and operation of the Park. For more information, please visit www.hudsonriverpark.org.