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### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

#### SEGMENT 3 DESIGN

The Segment 3 design team has submitted their Design Development phase contract documents. The current goal is to complete the review of the documents and advance into the 60% Construction Document phase this fall.

#### SEGMENT 4 PARK CONSTRUCTION

The Segment 4 upland park contractor is performing punch-list work at various locations throughout the new sections of the Park.

#### SEGMENT 5 DESIGN

The Segment 5 design team is steadily advancing the Design Development phase of the

project. Demolition plans for the pier and head house of Pier 64 are being prepared. The current goal is to complete this phase by the end of the year.

#### SEGMENT 6 DESIGN

The Segment 6 & 7 design team is advancing into the 60% Construction Documents phase for work in Segment 6. Construction in the Pier 84 area is scheduled to start in the fall of 2003, first with the removal of some existing underground storage tanks, followed by the initiation of pier deck removal, and then marine construction operations in the spring of 2004.

#### SEGMENT 7 DESIGN

In Segment 7, the design team is advancing the 100% Construction Documents for the part of Segment 7 north of the Clinton Cove Park area. The goal remains to have all of the construction documentation for both segments wrapped up by spring 2004.

#### SEGMENT 7 MARINE CONSTRUCTION

The Segment 7 marine contractor working in the Clinton Cove Park area has completed its pier construction operations at Piers 95 & 96. The reconstruction of the bow notch area is on-going and

should be completed by the end of October 2003.

#### SEGMENT 7 PARK CONSTRUCTION

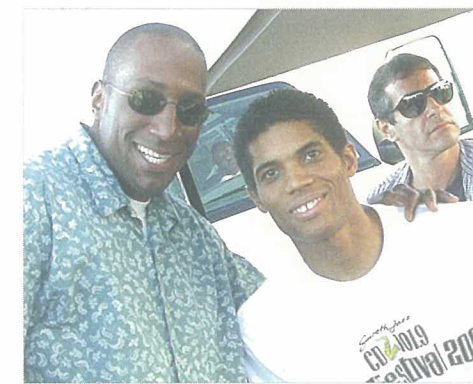
Trust staff is working with the design team and the construction manager to wrap up the construction documentation for the bidding of the Boat House at Pier 96. This work went out to bid in September 2003. The construction documentation for the balance of the construction of the Clinton Cove Park upland area is scheduled to go out to bid this fall as well.

# Hudson River Park Happenings

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER: FAREWELL TO SUMMER



Hudson River Park Trust's President & CEO Robert Balachandran enjoys the Jazz Festival at Hudson River Park with jazz guitar great Stanley Jordan.

There was truly something for everyone at Hudson River Park this summer.

Walkers, runners, bikers and bladers zoomed along Hudson River Park's five miles of uninterrupted paths that start at the Battery and end at 59th Street. Sun-bathers soaked in the sun while enjoying Hudson River Park's amazing views. Kayakers and swimmers experienced the waters of the glorious Hudson. Kids kept cool at Hudson River Park's Pier 51 – which was designed especially for them and features water sprinklers, showers, and a mini 'river' that runs through it. They also took turns at bat at Hudson River Park's new Batting Cages (near Hudson River Park Pier 25 at N. Moore Street).

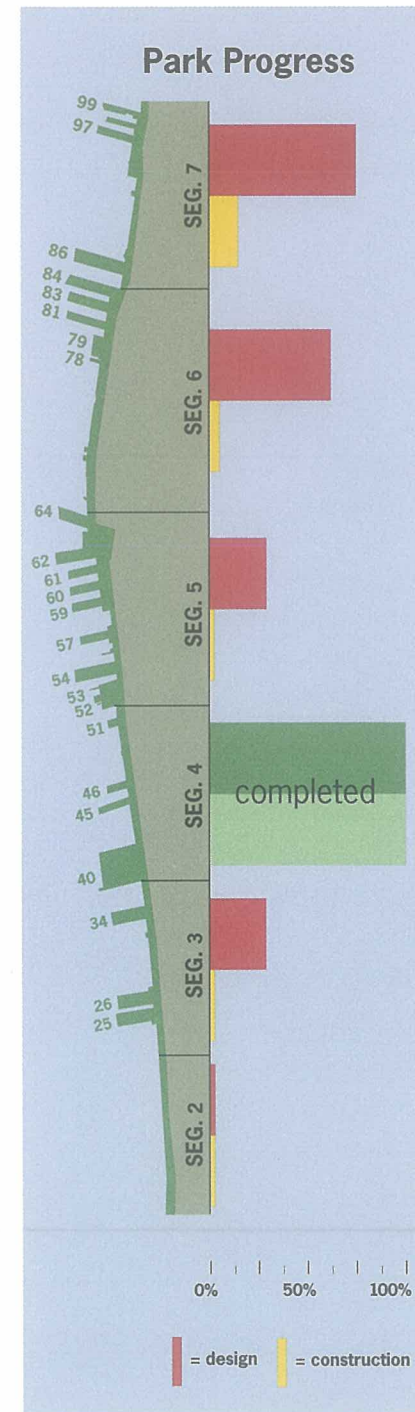
Sports-lovers played on land, on the sand, in the water, and in the air at Hudson River Park's fields and sand volleyball courts at Hudson River Park's Pier 25, in Hudson River Park's waters, and at Hudson River Park's SkatePark and the Trapeze School. History buffs explored the waterfront and the boats and ships in-residence here. Fishermen and women caught and released a bounty of both fresh- and salt-water fish from our waters.

Movie-lovers caught some of their favorite films at Hudson River Park's ever-popular *RiverFlicks*. People danced their nights away to the sounds of some of New York City's hottest dance bands at *MoonDance*.

Music lovers were treated to concerts featuring a diverse group of performers – from Ashanti and John Scofield to Blues legends The Robert Cray Band, Odetta, Robert Lockwood, Jr., Bernard Allison, and Jerry Portnoy.

Without a doubt, one of the musical highlights of the summer calendar was the *Jazz Festival at Hudson River Park*, sponsored by Hudson River Park Trust and CD 101.9. The three-day festival, held at Hudson River Park's Piers 45 & 54, was the largest, one-venue jazz festival in Manhattan's history and featured headline performances by George Benson, Natalie Cole, and Spyro Gyra.

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