SUMMER 2017
EXPLORE YOUR COMMUNITY AT BATTERY PARK CITY PARKS PROGRAMS
MESSAGE FROM THE BPCA PRESIDENT, SHARI C. HYMAN

There’s nothing like summer in Battery Park City, and nothing like the selections on offer throughout our 36 acres of parks and public spaces this season. Featuring more than 600 programs and events for the whole family, our 2017 Summer Events Calendar features traditional favorites – like our River & Blues concerts, the Swedish Midsummer Festival, sunset yoga, storytelling, and more – as well as new highlights like children’s poetry and art workshops, and “Strings-on-Hudson,” an after-work, classical music series.

So head on downtown to enjoy the warm weather and cool waterfront breeze – because from May through August, there’s lots to do across the best small town in New York City.

Come join us.

Shari C. Hyman

Battery Park City Authority

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RIVER & BLUES
THURSDAYS IN JULY
ENJOY SUMMER EVENINGS LISTENING TO BLUES MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD WHILE THE SUN SETS ON THE HUDSON RIVER.

JULY 06
LOS LOBOS
7 PM, WAGNER PARK
Grammy winning artists, Los Lobos, perform their culturally rich fusion of rock, blues, soul and Mexican folk music. Formed in the 1970s and recently nominated for induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, these wolves have bite!

JULY 13
REBIRTH BRASS BAND
7 PM, WAGNER PARK
From the Big Easy to the Big Apple, Rebirth Brass Band show why they’re considered pillars of their native New Orleans music scene. Infectious and groove-laden, their Grammy winning “heavy funk” will bring your straight to the bayou.
JULY 20
BETTYE LAVETTE
7 PM, WAGNER PARK
Regarded as one of the premier live vocalists performing today, Bettye LaVette brings her emotive soul and blues interpretations to Battery Park City. With her first record released at the age of sixteen, LaVette is an enduring icon of many musical styles who shouldn’t be missed.

JULY 27
VIEUX FARKA TOURE
7 PM, WAGNER PARK
Son of Grammy winner Ali Farka Toure and often referred to as “The Hendrix of the Sahara”, Vieux Farka Toure delivers emotionally charged songs and spectacular guitar work from his native Mali. With his unique and intricate fingerstyle playing, Farka Toure transports the beauty and culture of his homeland to NYC.
FISHING AND MORE AT GO FISH!
BATTERY PARK CITY’S CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN THE HUDSON ESTUARY.

MAY 13
FISHING AT GO FISH!
10 AM-2 PM, WAGNER PARK
Join experienced anglers for catch-and-release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. Observe the day’s catch in aerated tanks and discover what you can do to steward the recovery of the Hudson. Use the natural surroundings to create art.

VOLUNTEER GARDENING
10 AM, WAGNER PARK
Get your hands dirty in the planting beds of Wagner Park. Work with BPC Parks’ renowned horticulture staff and experience organic, sustainable gardening. Your elbow grease is sure to make this the prettiest Go Fish! to date.

BIRD WATCHING
11 AM, WAGNER PARK
NYC is known among birders as a fantastic and unique place to observe birds, especially during fall and spring migration seasons. Join a naturalist/horticulturist team as we look for birds and learn about the plantings and flowers which attract them. All ages and experience levels are welcome! Binoculars and field guides are available to borrow.

ARM-OF-THE-SEA THEATER PRESENTS DIRT: THE SECRET LIFE OF SOIL
12 PM, WAGNER PARK
Where does food come from, and from what is it made? Come see Arm-of-the-Sea’s primer for “urban bumpkins and upcountry gardeners alike” to learn about the miraculous workings of the earth beneath us and all the organisms within.

MARINE EDUCATION CLASSROOM VISITS
MAY-JUNE, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
School groups, ages 3rd grade and up, experience catch-and-release fishing and learn about the geographic and ecological history of the Hudson River in wonderful visits to Wagner Park. Also offered in September and October. Registration for fall visits begins August 1.
To find out more email: marine.ed@bpcparks.org
MAY 20
FLAMENCO FAMILY DANCE
6:30 PM-8 PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA
Experience the emotion, drama and passion of Flamenco. Sonia Olla and Ismael Fernandez perform Tablao Sevilla, exhibiting the dance form’s lightning-fast footwork. An artist-led workshop will follow the performance.

JUNE 23
SWEDISH MIDSUMMER DANCE FESTIVAL AND DANCE
5-8 PM, WAGNER PARK
DANCING: 6:30-8 PM
Enjoy this unique celebration of the summer solstice. Learn folk dances from Barnklubben Elsa Rix and Swedish Folkdancers of New York. Make midsummer wreaths, enjoy a parade, children’s games, and Swedish delicacies. Traditional music by Paul Dahlin and fiddlers from the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. Dances led by Ross Sutter, Scandinavian folklorist.

Swedish Midsummer Festival is co-sponsored by the Consulate General of Sweden, New York.

JUNE 30
BATTERY PARK CITY
COMMUNITY FIELD DAY
10 AM-1 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
School’s out! Celebrate at Community Field Day in Rockefeller Park. Learn to Double-Dutch, check out an illusionary street art project, and dance to some tunes. Engage in classic field day games like potato sack races, relays, and tug-of-war. Don’t miss the imaginative face-painters, giant yard games and bubbles. Spin the BPC big wheel for prizes. Activities are geared for everyone!
FOR ALL AGES

MUSIC & DANCE
ENERGETIC, JOYFUL COMMUNITY DANCING FOR ALL AGES. NO PARTNERS OR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

JULY15
MEXICAN FAMILY DANCE
6:30-8 PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA
Celebrate the rich diversity of Mexican and Mexican-American cultural heritage this summer with the Calpulli Mexican Dance Company. Through traditional dance, lively music, and native dress, this award-winning company will captivate and charm you with an appreciation of a culture intertwined with our own.

AUG05
SILENT SUMMER DANCE PARTY
2-6 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
Get outside and dance! Join us for our Silent Summer Dance Party with the help of QuietEvents. Put your headphones on and the sounds of the party pulse to life as you groove to your choice of 3 live DJs. Games and activities will be available along with festive fare. Headphones are free, deposit is required.

AUG12
BHANGRA FAMILY DANCE
6:30-8 PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA
Come join the energetic musical party and learn Bhangra, a fusion of traditional Punjabi-style folk dance and music with Western hip-hop and pop influences. Shaan Mutiyaaran Di will lead the dances to the selected beats of DJ Sunny Entertainment.

AUG13-AUG18
BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL
7-9 PM, WAGNER PARK
Celebrate the 36th year of New York City's longest running public dance festival presented by Battery Dance. Enjoy six days of exciting international and local dance companies against one of the most beautiful backgrounds in the City.

More Information: http://batterydance.org/battery-dance-festival/
AUG 03
TANGO!
5:30 PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA
Hot Latin rhythms floating on sultry South American currents steam up our Hudson riverfront, as downtown’s own Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra performs dramatic Tango music with exhibition dance.

AUG 10
FOXTROT!
5:30 PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA
The Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra swings into action playing dance classics from the Great American Songbook. Sing along, or cut a rug a la Fred and Ginger. Jeepers Creepers, you’ll have a good time!

AUG 17
WALTZ!
5:30 PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA
Twirl in 3/4 time with the Hudson River as your backdrop as the Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra strings serenade you with a selection of all-time waltz favorites.
This concert is co-sponsored by Goldman Sachs.

AUG 24
TANGOS & MINUETS
5:30 PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA
The West Village Quartet plays pieces by renowned tango composer Astor Piazzolla, along with classics by Haydn, Mozart and more. Listen and dance to string music beneath the swaying leaves of Belvedere Plaza.
ABOVE AND BEYOND: ARTS FOR ALL!
ENJOY EVENINGS IN BATTERY PARK CITY WITH THEATER, MUSIC AND INTERACTIVE STORIES.

MAY 04
“MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU” MOVIE NIGHT
STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS
THURSDAY, 8 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
Join us for this intergalactic movie night under the stars in a galaxy not too far away. Movie will be preceded by an exciting and special demonstration. Don’t forget a blanket and treats!

MAY 05 - JUNE 30
SUNSET SINGING CIRCLE
FRIDAYS, 7-8:30 PM, WAGNER PARK
Singer/songwriter Terre Roche leads this weekly singing program with the beautiful backdrop of the setting sun in NY Harbor. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned crooner, the singing circle is perfect for mellow melodies and healthy harmonizing. No program on 5/26 and 6/23.

JULY 05 & JULY 07-09
NEW YORK CLASSICAL THEATRE: THE RIVALS
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY-SUNDAY, 7 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
Cited as one of George Washington’s favorite plays, Richard Brinsley Sheridan’s comedy, The Rivals, gives us gags, goofs, and a whole lot of laughs. Spend the evening with us and rediscover this classic presented by NY Classical Theatre.

JULY 07 - AUG 25
SUNSET JAM ON THE HUDSON
FRIDAYS, 6:30-8 PM, WAGNER PARK
Rhythm and grooves fill the air at this Friday evening program. Follow the lead of professional drummers as they guide you through the pulsating beats of traditional African drumming techniques and methods. Drums provided, dancing welcome! No program on 8/18.
JUNE 04
PUBLIC ART TOUR & WORKSHOP:
JIM DINE’S APE & CAT (AT THE DANCE)
SUNDAY, 2 PM, WAGNER PARK
This striking sculpture’s cheek-to-cheek figures, despite their obvious animalism, seem almost human in their tenderness. Join us for a discussion led by contemporary art historian Dorothea Basile about how emotions like love and friendship are evoked by this fascinating art. Work with artist to create your own interpretation of these feelings using clay. All supplies provided!

JULY 15
STORYTELLING
SATURDAY, 11AM, TEARDROP PARK
Join us for a morning of dynamic storytelling with Charlotte Blake Alston, presenting her highly interactive “Come Tell with Me!” program. Children get to participate in Charlotte’s original adaptations of American, African and African-American folktales both familiar and new. The program is punctuated with participatory call-and-response songs. Be prepared to clap and sing to help tell the stories!

MAY 07
STORYTELLING & ART WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, 10:30 AM, TEARDROP PARK
Hear Kingston, NY Storyteller Laureate Karen Pillsworth delight us with stories to celebrate the mother figures in our lives. Listen to these tales and join in the splendor of making plantable seed paper for Mother’s Day!

YOUNG ARTISTS’ WORKSHOP: POETRY EXPERIENCES
MAY 20
SESSION 1: POETRY, SENSES, & IMAGES
SATURDAY, 11 AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
Listen to poems that arouse the senses. Paint your own poetry-inspired images, and work on group collaborations celebrating the poetic experience. Readings of favorites followed by group discussion will start the day.

JUNE 17
SESSION 2: POETRY & PERFORMANCE
SATURDAY, 11 AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
Storyteller Julie Pasqual will perform a dramatic poetry reading, followed by a workshop in which audience participants will bring poetry to life through story, movement and artistic experience.
MAY 03–OCT 25
ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING
WEDNESDAYS
11 AM-1 PM, WAGNER PARK
Get inspired by the beautiful expanse of the Hudson River & New York Harbor. Embolden your artwork amidst the flower-filled and seasonally evolving palette of Wagner Park’s verdant gardens. An artist/educator will provide ideas and instruction. Materials provided.

MAY 03–OCT 25
FIGURE AL FRESCO
WEDNESDAYS
2:30-4:30 PM, SOUTH COVE
Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure. Each week a model will strike both long and short poses for participants to draw. Artist/educators will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Materials provided.

MAY 05–OCT 27
TAI CHI
FRIDAYS
8:30-9:30 AM, ESPLANADE PLAZA
Improve balance, strength and focus through gentle exercises. The sights and sounds of the river provide a serene background for the ancient flowing postures. An ideal choice for participants of all ages. No class 5/26, 6/30, 9/1, 10/6.

MAY 06–OCT 28
DRAWING IN THE PARK
SATURDAYS
10 AM-12PM, SOUTH COVE
Paint in watercolor, or use pastels, chalk, and charcoal to capture the magical vistas of the Hudson River and the unique landscape of South Cove. An artist/educator will help participants of all levels with instruction and critique. Materials provided. No class on 5/27, 7/1, 9/2, 10/7.

BE CREATIVE, GET ACTIVE
FOR SENIORS

MAY 03 - SEPT 27
SUNSET YOGA
WEDNESDAYS
6-7 PM, WAGNER PARK
Unwind from the day with outdoor yoga overlooking the sights and sounds of our river. Strengthen the body and cultivate awareness in a relaxed environment. An instructor provides guidance with alignment and poses. All levels welcome. Bring your own mat.

MAY 25
A LIFE OF POETRY
THURSDAY, 1PM, POETS HOUSE

MAY 03 - JUNE 28
BATTERY PARK CITY ADULT CHORUS
WEDNESDAYS
1 PM-2 PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
Directed by Church Street School of Music, the chorus is open to all who love to sing. Learn contemporary and classic songs and perform at community events throughout the year.

JUNE 07 - SEPT 27
VOLLEYBALL AFTER WORK
WEDNESDAYS
6-7:30 PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA
Shake off the stress of work and join other adults for some friendly competition at drop-in volleyball. A great opportunity to meet new friends! Scorekeeper and balls provided.

JULY 08 - AUG 26
ULTIMATE FRISBEE
SATURDAYS
11 AM-1 PM, BPC BALL FIELDS
The “Spirit of the Game” lives on in Battery Park City! Enjoy drop-in, organized games of Ultimate Frisbee at the BPC Ballfields and learn why this is becoming a fast-growing sport all around the world. All levels welcome. Discs provided.

FITNESS CLASSES FOR SENIORS
MAY 01 - AUG 28
6 RIVER TERRACE
MORNING MEDITATION
MONDAYS, 9:45-10:15 AM
Start your morning with a peaceful mind. Primordial Sound Meditation can lower blood pressure, reduce stress, and strengthen the immune system. Will be held at The Verdesian 7/10, 7/17, 7/24.

GROUP EXERCISE
MONDAYS, 10:30-11:45 AM
Strengthen the whole body through instructor-lead rhythmic movement and aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Join this fun and vigorous workout to great music! Will be held at The Verdesian 7/10, 7/17, 7/24.

ZUMBA GOLD
FRIDAYS, 10:30-11:45 AM
Join a fitness dance party with upbeat Latin music of Salsa, Merengue, Hip Hop and more! Enthusiastic instruction creates a fun community of dancers who learn new dance steps each week. Bring your friends! Will be held at The Verdesian 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28.
**MAY 05 - JUNE 16**

**TEEN NIGHTS**  
FRIDAYS  
4-7 PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE  
Drop by for a few hours to meet friends and make new ones. Play table tennis, life-size chess, foosball, listen to music and relax. Look out for special events! Grades 7-12. No program on 5/26.

**MAY 05 - JULY 02**

**ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS**  
MON-FRI, 10 AM-4 PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE, $900 for 4 weeks, $275/week.  
Materials included. Create art with other like-minded artists in studio and outdoor settings. Weekly topics include:  
- Week 1: Drawing with pencil, pastels, charcoal & ink  
- Week 2: Painting with watercolors, acrylic & more  
- Week 3: Sculpture using paper, plaster, recyclables, wire & wood  
- Week 4: Printmaking, portfolio assembly & exhibition planning  
Visit museums and galleries. Develop your own portfolio for applying to specialized art high schools or colleges. Taught by professional artists. For students grades 7-12.

**MAY 01 - OCT 30**

**CHILDREN’S BASKETBALL**  
MONDAYS  
AGES 5-6: 3:30-4:15 PM  
AGES 7 & OLDER: 4:30-5:15 PM  
ROCKEFELLER PARK  
Perfect your jump shot, develop your on-court vision, and play! Adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes, plus fun and challenging drills to improve your skills. Closed-toe shoes required. No program on 5/29, 9/4, 10/9.

**MAY 19**

**SPECIAL TEEN NIGHT: DJ WORKSHOP**  
FRIDAY  
4-7 PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE  
Check out the skills of a master DJ and try your own hand at this free performance and workshop. DJ provided by Rock & Soul DJ and record shop.
MAY 02-OCT 31
CHILDRENS’S SOCCER
TUESDAYS
AGES 5-7: 3:30-4:15 PM
AGES 8-11: 4:30-5:15 PM
ROCKEFELLER PARK
Get out on the field and develop skill and strategy in a fun environment! Learn the basics of kicking, passing, shooting and overall gameplay. Meet new friends while engaging in drills focusing on coordination, movement and awareness. Closed-toe shoes required. No class 7/4.

MAY 03-OCT 25
WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP
3:30-5:30 PM, TEARDROP PARK
Explore unique Teardrop Park while enjoying energetic lawn games and creating dynamic art. Artist/educators lead individual and group creative projects using clay, collage, paint and more. Materials provided. Dress for a mess! For ages 5 and up.

MAY 03-SEPT 27
DROP-IN CHESS
WEDNESDAYS
3:30-5 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
Play the popular strategy game while getting pointers and advice from an expert. Chess improves concentration, problem solving, and strategic planning – plus it’s fun! For ages 5 and up (adults welcome).

MAY 04-OCT 26
ART+GAMES
THURSDAYS
3:30-5:30 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK
Let your inner artist shine! Join other school-age children for art and other fun activities. Complete your masterpiece, then unleash that pent up energy in lawn games like tag, silly races and more! For ages 5 and up.
MAY 01 - JUNE 19
BIRD WATCHING CLUB: SPRING SESSION*
MONDAYS
$140, 4-5:30 PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE
For 1st - 3rd graders. Participants will become familiar with the birds that reside year-long in Battery Park City - as well as those that migrate through on their way to northern destinations. Bird watching is an excellent activity to help children focus and hone their observation skills - while celebrating these fascinating creatures! Fun projects will augment the study. Offered spring and fall. No program on 5/29.

EXPLORE NATURE

MAY 01 - OCT 31
PRESCHOOL PLAY
MONDAYS (EXCEPT 5/29, 9/4 & 10/9), TUESDAYS (EXCEPT 7/4), WEDNESDAYS 10 AM-12 PM, WAGNER PARK
Play is the cornerstone of early childhood development. Meet other toddlers, parents, and caregivers for interactive play on a grassy lawn. Sing, dance, shake, and hear stories too! Carefully selected play equipment and toys are provided - plus water play!

MAY 02 - OCT 31
GARDENING CLUB*
TUESDAYS, 4-5 PM, ROCKEFELLER CHILDREN’S GARDEN, $130 PER 2-MONTH CYCLE
For ages 6-10. Discover the fun and rewards of planting flowers, vegetables and herbs, plus watering, weeding, and composting. Learn BPC Parks' green practices first-hand. No class 7/4.

* Pre-registration required, email: registration@bpcparks.org
**FOR THE VERY YOUNG**

**MAY 02 - OCT 31**

**PRESCHOOL ART**
**TUESDAYS**
**10:30 AM - 12 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARKHOUSE**

Very young artists are introduced to paper, clay, paint, and everyday recyclable materials, transforming them into masterpieces of creativity and delight. Age-appropriate projects planned by an art educator/artist. Materials provided. Dress for a mess!

**MAY 02 - OCT 31**

**YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING**
**TUESDAYS**
**3:15-3:45 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK NORTH LAWN**

An introduction to organic gardening for children 3-5 years old with accompanying adults. Space is limited. No class 7/4.

**MAY 02 - OCT 31**

**SOCCER FOR PRESCHOOLERS**
**TUESDAYS**
**2:45 - 3:15 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK**

Time to get moving! Stretch out those little legs and have fun kicking, running, and learning the soccer basics with an emphasis on fun. Meet new friends while going through simple drills focusing on coordination and movement. For ages 3-4. Closed-toe shoes required. No class 7/4.

**MAY 01 - JUNE 26**

**PARENT & BABY YOGA**
**MONDAYS**
**1-2:15 PM OR 2:30-3:45 PM, $180. 6 RIVER TERRACE**

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive environment while learning postures and exercises specifically suited for new parents and babies – newborns through crawling. No class on 5/29.

*Pre-registration required, email: registration@bpcparks.org*
The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness. Features include:

- Heated half Olympic-sized pool
- Weight and fitness room
- Two basketball courts
- Mirrored and barred dance studio
- Special event and party rentals

FREE CLASSES FOR MEMBERS
Including:

- Swim lessons for all ages
- Cardio swim workout
- Core fitness flow
- Total body boxing workout
- Hatha Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Badminton
JOIN CCSHS FOR FITNESS AND FUN!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS
ADULTS (18+) $199
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS $179
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MILITARY $79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENT YOUTHS, SENIORS, & MILITARY $59

DAY PASS
ADULTS $15
YOUTH, SENIORS, MILITARY AND BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS $10

HOURS
MAY – JUNE
Monday - Friday, 7pm – 10pm
Saturday - Sunday, 1pm – 9pm

JULY - AUGUST
Monday - Friday, 3pm – 9pm
Saturday - Sunday, 10am – 6pm

For more information:
Visit the Community Center,
345 Chambers Street, Battery Park City
www.ccsshs.org or email us at
communitycenter@bpcparks.org
6 RIVER TERRACE

6 River Terrace is a flexible (2000 sq. ft.) wheelchair accessible space with street level access and over 350 square feet of windows that provide natural light and views of the Park and Hudson River.

Rates start at $600 for a 2 hour event, with an hour before and after for set up and clean up.

The rental includes Parks staff on site throughout the duration of the event.

To best accommodate clients, applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations, & more information, please contact the Event Coordinator at: 212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or 6riverterrace@bcparks.org

6 River Terrace is perfect for:

- Children and teen birthday parties
- Private events
- Business meetings
- Training seminars
- Lectures
- Family gatherings
- Club meetings
- Performance rehearsals
BPC BALL FIELDS

Located at West Street between Murray & Warren Streets. Open year round for group sports including softball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, football, and soccer. Although the majority of time is set aside for youth play, adults are also welcome.
To apply for a Ball Fields Permit, please visit: www.bpta.ny.gov/apply/permits

HOURS*:
MAY 1- JUNE 30
Monday – Friday, 10:30 am - 9 pm
Saturday & Sunday, 8 am - 9 pm
JULY 1 - AUGUST 31
Monday – Friday, 8am – 9pm
Saturday & Sunday,  9am – 9am
*Note: Hours are subject to weather conditions and other scheduled events

FEATURES
• Furniture: Up to 8 adult tables, 70 adult chairs, up to 4 children’s tables, 30 children’s chairs
• Room Dividers (optional)
• Rainbow Mats
• Refrigerator
• Toy Rental
• Musical Shaker Rental
**UPCOMING FALL 2017**

**SEP 08**
**SPECIAL TEEN NIGHT: DJ WORKSHOP**  
Friday, 4-7 PM, 6 River Terrace  
Check out the skills of a master DJ and try your own hand at this free performance and workshop. DJ provided by Rock & Soul DJ and record shop.

**SEP 09**
**GO FISH!**  
Saturday, 10 AM-2 PM  
**FAMILY CONCERT 12 PM, WAGNER PARK**  
Help us kick off the fall season with fishing, art & nature activities, plus a live performance by Grammy award winning musician Dan Zanes & Friends. Dan will play many of his classic hits, along with tunes from his latest album *Ha-Ha This Way*, which celebrates the music of Lead Belly.

**OCT 01**
**DOCKAPELLA**  
Sunday, 1-5 PM, Wagner Park  
Join us for an autumn celebration of intricately woven harmonies along the Hudson River. Many of the finest college acappella groups in New York and beyond will showcase their pitch-perfect vocal renditions from a diverse variety of musical genres. Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch! Enjoy the music with New York Harbor and the Statue of Liberty as backdrop!
DAILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY
MORNING
STORYTELLING & ART WORKSHOP
10:30 am, Teardrop Park
5/7 with Karen Pillsworth

AFTERNOON
PUBLIC ART TOUR & WORKSHOP
6/4, 2 pm, Wagner Park

EVENING
NY CLASSICAL THEATRE: The Rivals
7/9, 7 pm, Rockefeller Park
BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL
8/13, 7 pm, Wagner Park

MONDAY
MORNING
MORNING MEDITATION FOR SENIORS
9:45-10:15 am, 6 River Terrace
5/1-8/28 (except 5/29)

ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS*
10 am-4 pm,
7/5-7/28, 6 River Terrace ($)

PRESCHOOL PLAY
10 am-12 pm, Wagner Park
5/2-10/31 (except 7/4)

AFTERNOON
CHILDREN’S BASKETBALL
3:30-4:15 pm, (age 5-6), Rockefeller Park
4:30-5:15 pm, (age 7 & up), Rockefeller Park
5/1-10/30 (except 5/29, 9/4, 10/9)

PARENT & BABY YOGA*
1-2:15 pm or 2:30-3:45 pm, 6 River Terrace ($)
5/1-6/26 (except 5/29)

BIRD WATCHING CLUB*
4-5:30 pm, 6 River Terrace ($)1
5/1-6/19 (except 5/29)

BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL
8/14, 7 pm, Wagner Park

TUESDAY
MORNING
ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS*
10 am-4 pm, 6 River Terrace ($)
7/5-7/28

PRESCHOOL PLAY
10 am-12 pm, Wagner Park
5/2-10/31 (except 7/4)

AFTERNOON
SOCOR FOR PRESCHOOLERS
2:45-3:15 pm, (age 3-4), Rockefeller Park
5/2-10/31 (except 7/4)

SOCOR FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS
3:30-4:15 pm, (age 5-6), Rockefeller Park
4:30-5:15 pm, (age 7 & up), Rockefeller Park
5/1-10/30 (except 5/29, 9/4, 10/9)

GARDENING CLUB*
4-5 pm, Rockefeller Park ($)1
5/2-10/31 (except 7/4)

BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL
8/15, 7 pm, Wagner Park

* Pre-registration required, email: registration@bpcparks.org
**WEDNESDAY**

**MORNING**
- ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS*
  10 am-4 pm, 6 River Terrace ($)
  7/5-7/28
- PRESCHOOL PLAY
  10 am-12 pm, Wagner Park
  5/3-10/25
- ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING
  11 am-1 pm, Wagner Park
  5/3-10/25

**AFTERNOON**
- FIGURE AL FRESCO
  2:30-4:30 pm, South Cove
  5/3-9/27
- DROP-IN CHESS
  3:30-5 pm, Rockefeller Park
  5/3-9/27
- WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP
  3:30-5:30 pm, Teardrop Park
  5/3-10/25

**EVENING**
- VOLLEYBALL AFTER WORK
  6-7:30 pm, Esplanade Plaza
  6/7-9/27
- SUNSET YOGA
  6-7 pm, Wagner Park
  5/3-9/27
- BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL
  8/16, 7 pm, Wagner Park
- NY CLASSICAL THEATRE: The Rivals
  7/5, 7 pm, Rockefeller Park

**THURSDAY**

**MORNING**
- ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS*
  10 am-4 pm, 6 River Terrace ($)
  7/5-7/28
- PRESCHOOL ART
  10:30 am-12 pm, Rockefeller Park
  5/4-10/26

**AFTERNOON**
- A LIFE IN POETRY
  5/25, 1 pm, Poets House, 10 River Terrace
- ART + GAMES
  5/4-10/26, 3:30-5:30 pm, Rockefeller Park

**EVENING**
- RIVER & BLUES CONCERT SERIES
  7 pm, Wagner park
  7/6: Los Lobos
  7/13: Rebirth Brass Band
  7/20: Bettye LaVette
  7/27: Vieux Farka Toure
- STRINGS-ON-HUDSON
  5:30 pm, Belvedere Plaza
  8/3: Tango!
  8/10: Foxtrot!
  8/17: Waltz!
  8/24: Tango & Minuets
- “MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU”
  5/4, 8 pm, Movie Night, Rockefeller Park
- Star Wars: The Force Awakens
- BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL
  8/17, 7 pm, Wagner Park

**FRIDAY**

**MORNING**
- TAI CHI
  5/5-10/27, (except 5/26, 9/1, 10/6)
  8:30-9:30 am, Esplanade Plaza
- ART PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR TEENS*
  7/5-7/28, 10 am-4 pm, 6 River Terrace ($)
- BATTERY PARK CITY COMUNITY FIELD DAY
  6/30, 10 am-1 pm, Rockefeller Park
- ZUMBA GOLD
  5/5-8/25, 10:30-11:45 am, 6 River Terrace*
  (July programs held @ The Verdesian)

**EVENING**
- SWEDISH MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL
  6/23, 5-8 pm, Wagner Park
- SUNSET JAM ON THE HUDSON
  7/6-8/25 (except 8/18), 6:30-8 pm, Wagner Park
- SUNSET SINGING CIRCLE
  5/5-6/30, (except 5/26, 6/23), 7-8:30 pm, Wagner Park
- TEEN NIGHTS
  5/5-6/16 (except 5/26), 4-7 pm, 6 River Terrace
- SPECIAL TEEN NIGHT
  DJ Workshop 5/19, 4-7 pm, 6 River Terrace
- BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL
  8/18, 7 pm, Wagner Park
- NY CLASSICAL THEATRE: The Rivals
  7/7, 7 pm, Rockefeller Park

* Pre-registration required, email: registration@bpcparks.org
SATURDAY

MORNING

DRAWING IN THE PARK
5/6-10/28 (except 5/28, 7/2, 9/3, 10/8)
10 am-12 pm, South Cove

GO FISH!
10 am-2 pm, Wagner Park
5/13

BIRD WATCHING
11 am, Wagner Park
5/13

VOLUNTEER GARDENING
10 am-11 am, Wagner Park
5/13

YOUNG ARTISTS’ WORKSHOP
11 am, Poetry, Senses & Images, Rockefeller Park
5/20

YOUNG ARTISTS’ WORKSHOP
11 am, Poetry and Performance, Rockefeller Park
6/17: Julie Pasqual

STORYTELLING
11 am, Teardrop Park
7/15: Charlotte Blake Alston

EVENING

FAMILY DANCES
6:30-8 pm, Esplanade Plaza
5/20: Flamenco Family Dance with Sonia Olla & Ismael Fernandez
7/15: Mexican Family Dance with Calpulli Mexican Dance Company
8/12: Bhangra Family Dance with Shaan Mutiyaaran Di and DJ Sunny Entertainment

NY CLASSICAL THEATRE: The Rivals
7/8, 7 pm, Rockefeller Park

AFTERNOON

ARM-OF-THE-SEA THEATER
DIRT: The Secret Life of Soil
12 pm, Wagner Park
5/13

SILENT SUMMER DANCE PARTY
2-6 pm, Rockefeller Park
8/5