

**SUMMER ON THE HUDSON 2008
@ RIVERSIDE PARK SOUTH**



SPECIAL EVENTS

Irish Arts Center New York City Irish Dance Festival

Experience Irish dance and music first hand at the Irish Arts Center's 7th annual celebration featuring traditional Irish music and performances by stars of the Irish dance world and NY area dance schools. Join in on the fun with live music, master workshops in traditional Irish dance, a singer's circle, Irish language classes, face-painting and more!
Sunday. May 4, 1:00 – 8:00pm Pier I @ 70th St

5th Annual Mamapalooza Outdoor Extravaganza

Moms Rock! Celebrate mothers and the people who love them at our annual music and art filled afternoon featuring mom bands Swingset Mamas and Housewives On Prozac tot-rocker AudraRox, a Gymboree Play Tent, mom-inspired arts & crafts, food and fun and more!

Sunday May 18, 12:00-5:00pm Pier I at 70th St

3rd Annual NYC Main Squeeze Accordion Festival

We can't get enough of these squeezebox masters! Traditional, contemporary and eclectic music from around the globe will get you up and dancing at our 3rd annual celebration of all things accordion! Kids can get in on the act too at the Accordion Kids Corner. Browse the Accordion Flea Market and dance, dance, dance!

Saturday July 12, 2:00 – 9:00pm Pier I at 70th St

6th Annual West Side County Fair

Enjoy a little country right here in Manhattan at our annual county fair with carnival rides and games, music, square dancing, sideshow performances, pony rides and more! New this year is the "green acre" with hands-on activities for kids about environmental awareness, green living, and animal care.

Sunday, September 14, 1:00pm – 6:00pm Park-wide

MUSIC & DANCE

Acoustic Sundays

Enjoy spectacular sunsets over the Hudson as you listen to some of New York's best jazz, R&B, and world music.

Every Sunday from July 13 - August 24, 7:00pm Pier I at 70th St

July 13	Ernestidio Rodriguez y su conjunto tipico
July 20	Nation Beat
July 27	Pharaoh's Daughter
Aug 3	Howard Fishman's Biting Fish Brass Band
Aug 10	Kate McGarry Quartet
Aug 17	KJ Denhert and the NY Unit
Aug 24	Los Soneros de Oriente

GlobeSonic Sound System Dance Party

Join hundreds of others who come to dance the night away at our open-air summer dance parties with the GlobeSonic Sound System DJs and the Body Temple Drummers.

Friday July 18, August 15, September 12, 7:00 – 11:00pm Pier I

Site Specific Sundays

Guerilla art duo Dance Gang brings the park's kinetic design and cultural history to life with their dance installation trilogy-The Floating Bridge of Princess Pestiny. Expected some unexpected arts-in-the parks happenings!

Sundays, July 13, 20, 27, 3:00pm Red Shade Plaza @ 64th St.

Let's Dance!

Learn to dance like a pro at these salsa, swing and hustle lessons and group dances led by master teachers from Soho Dance Studio.

Sundays, June 8 - 29, 6:00 – 9:00pm Pier I

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Pack a picnic, bring a friend and settle in for a night of premier Hollywood movies.

This year's theme: Election Year!

Every Wednesday evenings from July 9 - August 20 dusk (8:30pm) Pier I

July 9	Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
July 16	Wag the Dog
July 23	Election
July 30	The Candidate
Aug 6	The Manchurian Candidate (1962)
Aug 13	Primary Colors
Aug 20	All the President's Men

KID ACTS!

Afternoon Performance & Dance Party

Shout along, laugh out loud, and rock out at our monthly afternoon dance & performance parties featuring rock-n-roll, silly stunts and comic magic, and hula-hoop dancing with our favorite gyrating hoopsters, GrooveHoops!

Sundays, June 8, July 20, Aug 10 – 2:00pm – 4:00pm Pier I at 70th St

June 8 Imagination in Motion and David Weinstone & the Music for Aardvarks Band

July 20 Cirque Du Jour and The Dirty Sock Funtime Band

Aug 10 Bambook! And AstroGrass For Kids

Children's Performance Series

Music, storytelling & theater for young audiences. Suitable for kids up to age 7.

Thursdays, July 10 – August 14, 10:30am–11:30 Pier I at 70th St.

July 10	Tee Jay Tales and Banjo Larry / music and stories
July 17	Singer Songwriter Patricia Shih / Big Ideas for Little Ears
July 24	April Armstrong / sing-along stories and music
July 31	Thaddeus Rex / Read Like A Rock Star!
Aug 7	Billy B. the Natural Science Song and Dance Man

Aug 14 City Parks Foundations presents Puppeteers from the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theater in “Cinderella Samba”

Soccer Tots & Pee Wee Basketball

All little ones (5 and under) welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball.

Wednesdays, July 9 – August 6

Soccer Tots; 9:00– 10:00am

Pee Wee Basketball; 10:30 – 11:30am

71st St. Soccer Field and Basketball Courts

WELLNESS AND RECREATION

Kayaking on the Hudson

Join the Downtown Boathouse for 20-minute instructional paddles, and explore the Hudson River first hand. Please wear a bathing suit or shorts and a t-shirt, and know how to swim

Weather permitting. Daily Weather Status: (646) 613-0740

Saturdays & Sundays, May 17 – October 12; 10:00am– 5:00pm

72nd St. & the Hudson River

Yoga - Evening Salute to the Sun

End your day with relaxing Hatha yoga in a beautiful sunset setting. Suitable for all fitness levels. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring your own mat.

Wednesdays, June 4 – September 24, 6:30pm

The Plaza @ 66th St.

Pilates - Mat Class

This total body workout is a great way to develop superior core muscle power and tone, all with a beautiful view of the Hudson. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring your own mat.

Tuesdays, June 17 – August 12, 6:30pm

The Plaza @ 66th St.

Riverside Park South is located on the Hudson River between 62nd and 72nd Streets

All Events are FREE Weather Permitting.

For more information, please call 311 or visit

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www.riversideparkfund.org