

**FREE Puerto Rican State Parade** Metropolitan Ave from Graham Ave to Broadway, Williamsburg, Brooklyn ([boricudayparadeofny.com](http://boricudayparadeofny.com)). Subway: L to Graham Ave. 1pm. Celebrate the culture of Puerto Rico at this parade and festival, with grand marshal Fernando Ferrer.

**Tours**

**Immigrant New York Big Onion Walking Tours**, meet at the southeast corner of Broadway and Chambers St (212-439-1090, [bigonion.com](http://bigonion.com)). Subway: 4, 5, 6 to Brooklyn Bridge–City Hall. 11am; \$15, seniors \$12, students \$10. Seth Kamil leads an excursion through Little Italy, the Jewish Lower East Side and Chinatown, with stops at the African Burial Ground and sites associated with Sun Yat-sen, Mother Cabrini and labor leader Abraham Cahan.

**Old and New Money: Fifth Avenue and Central Park West NYC Discovery Walking Tours**, call for reservations and meeting place (212-465-3331). 2pm, \$15. Visit the Dakota, the Prasada and the Henry Clay Frick mansion on this stroll along two wealthy boulevards.

**The Waterfalls and Brooklyn Bridge at Twilight NYC Discovery Walking Tours**, call for reservations and meeting place (212-465-3331). 5:15pm, \$16. The bridge's 125-year history is illuminated on this tour of *The New York City Waterfalls*.

**Monday 4**

**City picks**

**\* FREE Monday Night Bingo** Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery between Bleecker and E Houston Sts (212-614-0505, [bowerypoetry.com](http://bowerypoetry.com)). Subway: B, D, F, V to Broadway–Lafayette St; 6 to Bleecker St. 7:30pm. Murray Hill and former TONY staffer Linda Simpson call the numbers at Bowery Poetry Club. Don't miss your chance to win theater tickets, cash and other prizes, and to catch surprise performances by downtown personalities.

**\* Monday Night Magic** Theatres at 45 Bleecker, 45 Bleecker St between Bowery and Lafayette St (212-239-6200). Subway: B, D, F, V to Broadway–Lafayette St; 6 to Bleecker St. 8pm; \$40.50, advance \$35.50. This long-running magic show features a rotating cast of the city's best prestidigitators. Check website for the current lineup.

**Tours**

**Financial District Big Onion Walking Tours**, meet in front of Trinity Church at the intersection of Broadway and Wall St (212-439-1090, [bigonion.com](http://bigonion.com)). Subway: R, W, 1 to Rector St; 4, 5 to Wall St. 1pm; \$15, seniors \$12, students \$10. Trace the evolution of Wall Street on this tour

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**Voices carry** It's been 60 years since the signing of the U.N.'s Universal Declaration of Human Rights—which has since been translated into 335 tongues. To commemorate the anniversary, artist Brenda Ray has created *World Voices Project*, a multiculti installation that streams 50 different recitations through hanging headphones. “No matter the language barrier,” says Ray, “we still have our humanity in common.”—Erin Clements

stopping at the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve and sites associated with Alexander Hamilton, J.P. Morgan and Victoria Woodhull.

**Tuesday 5**

**City picks**

**FREE National Night Out Against Crime** Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 47th St between First and Second Aves (212-826-3228). Subway: 6 to 51st St. 5–9pm. Bill Turner and the Blue Smoke Rock & Roll Band perform at this bash to raise awareness for crime prevention, which features barbecue from Outback Steakhouse.

**Classes & workshops**

**FREE Final Cut Pro seminar** Noble Desktop, 594 Broadway between Houston and Prince Sts (212-226-4149, [nobledesktop.com](http://nobledesktop.com)). Subway: B, D, F, V to Broadway–Lafayette St; N, R, W to Prince St; 6 to Bleecker St. 6–7pm. Cut clips from your beach trip into a John Woo flick with this computer-video-editing introduction. Registration required.

**Wednesday 6**

**City picks**

**FREE Barefoot Dancing** Van Cortlandt House Museum Lawn, Broadway at 246th St, Bronx ([nyc.gov/parks](http://nyc.gov/parks)). Subway: 1 to 242nd St–Van

**Cortlandt Park** 6:30pm. In today's installment of this alfresco musical series, noted oud player Najib Shaheen offers a presentation on the stringed Middle Eastern instrument, with belly dancing.

**FREE Danica McKellar Borders** Columbus Circle, 10 Columbus Circle at Broadway (212-823-9775, [bordersstores.com](http://bordersstores.com)). Subway: A, C, B, D, 1 to 59th St–Columbus Circle. 1pm. The erstwhile Winnie Cooper has been busting stereotypes left and right. First she survives a child-actor adolescence relatively unscathed (even picking up adult roles on *The West Wing* and *How I Met Your Mother*). And then the comely brunet proved megababes can have brains, too, by solving complex mathematical equations as a UCLA undergrad and publishing best-selling books that encourage middle-school girls to hone their math skills. Today she signs copy of her latest release, *Kiss My Math: Showing Pre-Algebra Who's Boss*.

**Tours**

**Central Park: The Big Back Yard of the City** Joyce Gold History Tours, meet at the statue of General Sherman at the intersection of Fifth Ave and 59th St (212-242-5762). Subway: N, R, W to Fifth Ave–59th St. 11am; \$15, seniors \$12. See how well the 150-year-old green space is holding up on this tour led by Joyce Gold. **Grand Central Terminal** Municipal Art Society, meet at Grand Central Terminal, main concourse information booth, 42nd St between Vanderbilt and

Lexington Aves (212-935-3960, [mas.org](http://mas.org)). Subway: 42nd St S, 4, 5, 6, 7 to 42nd St–Grand Central. 12:30pm, \$10. The Municipal Art Society played a pivotal role in saving Grand Central from the wrecking ball in 1978, so it's only fitting that the organization sponsors weekly tours of the reborn beaux arts masterpiece, paying special attention to the station's magnificent architecture and design.

**Cityscape**

**Heights & sights**

**Astroland Amusement Park** 1000 Surf Ave at W 10th St, Coney Island, Brooklyn (718-372-0275, [astroland.com](http://astroland.com)). Subway: F, Q to W 8th St–NY Aquarium. Sat, Sun noon–midnight. \$2.50–\$6 per ride. The 81-year-old Cyclone is Coney's star attraction, but you can lose your lunch just as easily on the Pirate Ship or Top Spin—and lose some dough at the shooting gallery and ring-toss booth.

**Empire State Building** 350 Fifth Ave between 33rd and 34th Sts (212-736-3100, [esbnyc.com](http://esbnyc.com)). Subway: B, D, F, V, N, Q, R, W to 34th St–Herald Sq; 6 to 33rd St. Daily 8am–2am, last elevator at 1:15am. \$18, seniors, children 12–17 and military personnel with ID \$17; children 6–11 \$13; children 5 and under free. Tickets to the 102nd-floor observatory cost an additional \$15. High-speed elevators shoot visitors up 1,050 feet to the Art Deco masterpiece's 86th-floor observatory, where you can either peer out at the city from the comfort of a heated, glass-enclosed pavilion or brave the elements on the open-air decks lining all four sides of the ESB. Daily 10am–10pm. **The New York Skyride** Visitors take a motion-picture tour over, through and below the city streets (\$20, seniors and children 12–17 \$14, children 5–11 \$13).

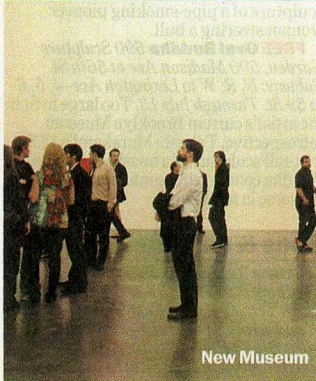
**Zoos & gardens**

**Bronx Zoo** Bronx River Pkwy at Fordham Rd (718-367-1010, [bronxzoo.com](http://bronxzoo.com)). Travel: 2, 5 to East Tremont Ave–West Farms Sq or Bx11 express bus to zoo's Bronx River entrance. Metro-North's Harlem Line local to Fordham, then take the Bx9 bus eastward to 183rd St and Southern Blvd. Mon–Fri 10am–5pm; Sat, Sun 10am–5:30pm. \$15, seniors \$13, children 3–12 \$11, children 2 and under free. Extra admission required for Congo Gorilla Forest and other special attractions. More than 4,500 creatures call this urban preserve home, including snow leopards, western lowland gorillas, naked mole rats and a frisky troop of Ethiopian gelada baboons, who raise quite a din as they frolic and fight. Ongoing: **“Madagascar!”** The African island comes to the Bronx in this new permanent exhibit featuring five different breeds of lemurs, a pair of Nile crocodiles, geckos, a tree boa constrictor, a colony of hissing cockroaches and a variety of other indigenous creatures.

**VIDEO Brooklyn Botanic Garden** 1000 Washington Ave at Eastern Pkwy, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn (718-623-7200, [bbg.org](http://bbg.org)). Subway: B, Q, Franklin Ave St to Prospect Park; 2, 3 to Eastern Pkwy–Brooklyn Museum. Tue–Fri 8am–6pm; Sat, Sun 10am–6pm; \$8, seniors and children over 12 \$4, children 12 and under free. Sat 10am–noon free. This 52-acre park is home to the climate-controlled Steinhardt Conservatory (which houses plant life from three different temperate zones), as well as gardens devoted to fragrances and plants mentioned in Shakespeare's plays. If you want some fauna to go with your flora, check out the ducks in the picturesque Japanese Hill-and-Pond Garden.

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## Critics' picks



New Museum

### Broadway in Bryant Park

**Thu 17**  
Catch performances from Broadway's *Mamma Mia!* before the film version's release.

### Rumble on the River

**Thu 17**  
Enjoy amateur boxing and a beautiful sunset across the Hudson.

### New Museum Block Party

**Sat 19**  
The museum celebrates its first summer in its new LES digs.

### Colombian Independence Day Parade and Festival

**Sun 20**  
The country's culture comes to Queens with yummy treats and salsa music.

### World Voices Project

**Opens Sun 20 (See Ongoing)**  
Artist Brenda Ray offers a multicultural tribute to the Declaration of Human Rights.

**\* FREE World Voices Project** South Street Seaport, Pier 17, Fulton St at South St (718-340-3018). Subway: A, C to Broadway-Nassau St; J, M, Z, 2, 3, 4, 5 to Fulton St. Mon-Wed noon-7pm; Sun noon-9pm; Sun 20-Aug 3. Artist Brenda Ray's sonic installation of hanging headphones features the Declaration of Human Rights recited in 50 different languages, including Tigrinya of Eritrea, Amharic of Ethiopia, Mongolian, Zulu and Shona of Zimbabwe.