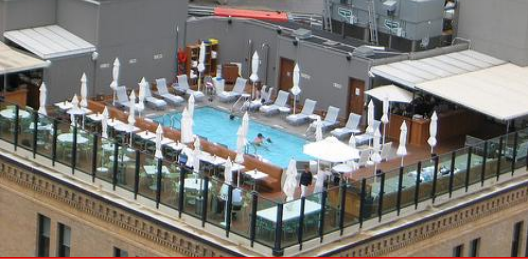




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# Summer Guide



# OUTDOOR DINING



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### **Five Front**

5 Front St , Brooklyn , NY , 11201

New American on the Waterfront in Brooklyn with a great outdoor patio

### **202 Café**

75 Ninth Avenue ; (646) 638-1173

Shop for hip clothes between courses at this great Meatpacking brunch spot.

### **A Voce**

41 Madison Ave; 212-545-8555

Modern Italian just off Madison Square Park

### **Applewood**

501 11th St. (bet. 7th & 8th Aves.); 718-768-2044

Cozy New-American in Park Slope with sidewalk seating and a great brunch!

### **Alma**

187 Columbia St., at Degraw St., Red Hook, Brooklyn; 718-643-5400

A restaurant in Red Hook made for romance: Start with a mojito, stuffed with mint and served in a latte-size glass, and end with the just-as-fresh Key-lime pie. Service is spacey, but we like to think that the slow pace ups the tropical factor.

### **August**

359 Bleecker St; Phone: 212-929-4774

Romantic West Village spot with robust European cuisine. Perfect for a date or casual night out with friends.



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### **Aurora**

70 Grand St. (Wythe Ave.) 718-388-5100\

Cozy rustic Italian in Brooklyn with magical garden in the back

### **Barolo**

398 W. Broadway, nr. Spring St.; 212-226-1102

Barolo is touristy, but it has the kind of tourists you want at a ristorante—Italian ones, seeking a slice of la dolce vita.

### **Barbuto**

775 Washington St.; 212-924-9700

Market driven Italian, in a converted garage with a hip industrial vibe in the far West Village

### **Bar Pitti**

Next to Da Silvano, 268 Avenue of the Americas; 212.982.3300

Da Silvano's more casual next door neighbor, this Italian joint is perfect for people watching and drinking Chianti under the stars.

### **Blue Hill at Stone Barns**

630 Bedford Rd., Pocantico Hills, N.Y.; 914-366-9600

It's not quite The Omnivore's Dilemma, Michael Pollan's quest to physically track down every last ingredient of four meals, but Blue Hill at Stone Barns is about as close as most city folk are going to get. Arrive an hour early for the self-guided audio tour of the greenhouse and farm and give a carnivorous nod of thanks to the happy hogs and free-range chickens.

### **Bryant Park Grill**

25 W. 40th St.; 212-840-6500

If you're looking to have lunch in Bryant Park and want something a little more substantial than 'wichcraft, BPG's not bad and the only way to go.



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### **Bottino**

246 Tenth Ave. 212-206-6766

Casual Italian in West Chelsea attracting artists and trend setters to the back, plant filled garden.

### **Bohemian Hall and Beer Garden**

29-19 24th Ave., Astoria; 718-274-4925

The last of the nearly 800 biergartens that once dotted the pre-Prohibition city. Go for the Staropramen on tap and (when available) the Czech Gambrinus; stay for the live polka.

### **Café St. Barts**

109 E. 50th; 212.593.3333

The food is consistent here at this pleasant summer patio destination, next to St. Bart's church.

### **Da Silvano**

260 6th Avenue; 212.982.2343

This hot Greenwich Village Italian spot's sidewalks are flanked with models and the like. Try the white sangria on a hot summer night.

### **La Bottega**

On the terrace of the Maritime Hotel, 88 Ninth Ave., at 17th St.; 212-243-8400

An engaging wait staff and pleasing patio fare: golden sardines, crunchy artichokes in white-truffle oil, and chicken under a brick.

### **Brooklyn Botanic Garden**

1000 Washington Ave., at Crown St., Park Slope; 718-623-7200

Spring for the \$40 annual membership fee, if only for the Wednesday-evening picnicking privileges: Cheese-and-charcuterie specialist Blue Apron Foods is just two blocks away (814 Union St., at Seventh Ave.; 718-230-3180).



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### Central Park Boathouse

Park Drive North at 72nd Street; 212-517-2233

Although tourists—and tourist prices—will always be a fact of the Boathouse, it's worth reconsidering. Not only are the rowboats still lovely, but there's recently been an ambitious menu makeover. Making reservations for a party of four is the best bet for snagging a lakeside table.

### Elizabeth

265 Elizabeth St (between Houston and Prince), 212-334-2426

Nolita's newest small plates spot with a retractable roof.

### Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

At the foot of New Dock Street, Dumbo, Brooklyn; 718-858-4708

Picnic with a pie from **Grimaldi's** (19 Old Fulton St., nr. Water St.; 718-858-4300)

### 5 Ninth

5 Ninth Ave., at Gansevoort St.; 212-929-9460

At the back of a stately brownstone on the most frenzied corner of the city's most frenzied neighborhood is Eden: a rose garden hemmed in by ivy-covered walls. Chef Zak Pelaccio's peas-and-bacon dish is justifiably famous, and his newest, tempura lobster with ginger, will be, too.

### Gavroche

212 W. 14th St., at Seventh Ave.; 212-647-8553

It's on a scummy stretch of 14th Street, but out back, under the stars and beside the multitiered fountain, Gavroche feels like France. The fare is refreshingly straightforward, especially the goat-cheese tart, frites, and Belgian-chocolate gâteau.



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### **Le Jardin Bistro**

25 Cleveland Pl , New York , NY , 10012

Simple French pleasures in a stellar setting.

### **Habana Outpost**

757 Fulton St., at S. Portland Ave., Fort Greene, Brooklyn; 718-858-9500

The popular Nolita diner Habana has a Brooklyn spinoff (next to the Lafayette Avenue C-train stop) that's even better than the original. The scene is part restaurant, part block party—and drinks are served out of a down-home 1949 GMC pickup truck.

### **Harry's LIC at Water Taxi Beach**

2-03 Borden Ave., Long Island City; 212-742-1969

With sand trucked in from Jersey, the beach here is as real as a spray-on tan. But who cares? It's worth a visit just for the sheer novelty of it all: beach volleyball, stellar views of midtown, and dirt-cheap PBR longnecks.

### **L'Impero**

45 Tudor City Plaza; 212.599.5045

Upscale Italian with a great patio for summer dining in the front

### **Leo's Latticini**

46-02 104th St., Corona; 718-898-6069

Called Mama's by the borough's cops and firefighters, the tiny provolone-scented food shop has been serving possibly the best Italian sub in the city since the thirties. And now you can eat one in the new back garden—next to a statue of Saint Francis.



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### Loreley Biergarten

7 Rivington St., nr. Chrystie St.; 212-253-7077

It's not as authentic as the Bohemian (see No. 4), but Bowery traffic is far away, the savory sausages have just the right snap, and if you go early, you'll hear "Grüß dich!" more than "Hey dude!" Get a Kölsch: It's served in a slim glass, like champagne.

### Max

51 Avenue B, Btwn 3rd & 4th St ; 212-539-0111

One of my favorite Italian spots with the best lasagna in town, just opened up their cozy back patio.

### Morandi

211 Waverly Pl; (212) 627-7575

Keith McNally's shot at Italy has the perfect patio for prosecco and proscuitto.

### Ono

18 Ninth Ave. (13th St.)

Go for the drinks, not the food at this Gansevoort Hotel hot spot.

### Pampano

209 E. 49th St., nr. Third Ave.; 212 751-4545

Falstaffian tenor Plácido Domingo's midtown Mexican gem offers two outdoor options: There's a tranquil second-story terrace (a miracle on noisy 49th Street) and, in the office building next door, Pampano Taqueria for takeout—eat it at the pocket park on 51st near Third Avenue.

### Paradou

8 LW 12th; 212.463.8345

Quaint French cuisine in Meatpacking with lovely patio.





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### Pastis

9 Ninth Ave. (Little W. 12th St.); 212-929-4844

Always a scene at this Meatpacking hotspot.

### Patroon

160 E. 46th St.; 212.883.7373

Great new American food, wonderful service, excellent outside area on the roof top. New decoration is perfect for entertaining business .

### PJ Clarke's on the Hudson

4 World Financial Center; 212.285.1500

Legendary burgers and Guinness overlooking the Statue of Liberty

### River Café

1 Water St , Brooklyn , NY , 11201

Seafood at one of New York's truly stunning settings.

### Raoul's

180 Prince St.; 212-966-3518

One of my favorite French spots in town; request a table on the romantic back patio

### Shake Shack

Madison Square Park, enter at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue; 212-889-6600

Overhyped and overrun, but still deserving of a spot on this list.



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### **Smith Street - Gowanus Yacht Club, Grocery, Robin des Bois**

Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn

To the chagrin of a couple of curmudgeonly residents—and to the delight of the rest of us—Smith Street has blossomed into an outdoor diner’s paradise. Check out the picnic tables at the **Gowanus Yacht Club** (323 Smith St., at President St.; 718-246-1321), the lovely backyard at **Grocery** (288 Smith St., nr. Union St.; 718-596-3335), and the quirky patio at **Robin des Bois** (195 Smith St., nr. Warren St.; 718-596-1609).

### **Stone Street – Adrienne’s, Financier Patisserie, Brouwers**

The financial district

The cobblestoned restaurant row has some superior spots with sidewalk tables: **Adrienne’s** for deep-dish pizza (54 Stone St., nr. Hanover St.; 212-248-3838), French comfort food at the **Financier Patisserie** (62 Stone St., at Mill Ln.; 212-344-5600), and **Brouwers** (45 Stone St.; 212-785-5400), a fish restaurant.

### **Terrace 5**

Inside MoMA, 11 W. 53rd St., nr. Fifth Ave.; 212-708-9400

With a vast overhang that could keep diners dry in a hurricane, Terrace 5 is open rain or shine. If you need a quickie, try the gelato cart in the sculpture garden instead.

### **Tree**

190 First Avenue; 212.358.7171

Quaint French in East Village with surprisingly spacious back patio.

### **Trestle on 10th**

242 10th Avenue; 212.645.5659

Unusual Swiss cuisine in the heart of West Chelsea – lovely back patio.



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### **The Yard**

Next to the Soho Grand, 310 W. Broadway, nr. Grand St.; 212-965-3588

A little slice of suburbia in what used to be a service corridor running between West Broadway and Thompson Street: With an outdoor grill, humongous margaritas, and dogs rolling around in the grass, it's a nonstop backyard barbecue party for the whole neighborhood.

### **Vento**

675 Hudson Street ; 212-699-2400

Classic Italian in the meatpacking district with one of the biggest outdoor patios in town.

### **Vespa Restaurant**

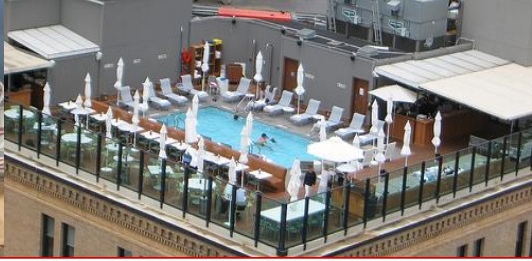
1625 2nd Ave , New York , NY , 10028

Funky European-style restaurant, lounge and wine bar serves Italian-Mediterranean fare in cozy, eclectic dining room or coveted outdoor garden patio.

### **Waverly Inn and Garden**

16 Bank St.

Dine under the stars at Graydon's West Village hot-spot



# OUTDOOR DRINKING



## BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS

### **Salon de Ning**

Peninsula Hotel

700 5th Avenue (at 55th Street)

212. 903.3097

Expensive drinks, but the views are worth it!

### **The Pooldeck**

4 W. 63rd Street

212.265.7400

Bi-level roof bar at the Empire Hotel – there's a pool area upstairs and cabanas downstairs.

### **Highbar**

251 West 48th Street (near 8th Avenue)

212.956.1300

Cheese factor could be high, but it's convenient for after work, and they have an outdoor grill for burgers, dogs etc. which might cancel out any hesitation due to too many guys with hair gel.

### **Metropolitan Museum of Art Rooftop**

1000 5th Avenue (at 82nd Street)

212.570.3820

Not new, but Jeff Koons is currently on display – doesn't get much cooler than that.



## BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS

### **Studio B**

259 Banker Street  
Brooklyn  
718.389.1880

From the minds behind the Delancey, this Greenpoint spot with a retractable roof will be this summer's hipster hotspot.

### **Eden**

268 West 47th Street  
212.398.3800

Times Square....yes, but this newly remodeled spot that used to be Jade Terrace could be good for after work. I'd say avoid "St. Tropez Thursdays"

### **Brass Monkey**

530 West 27th Street  
Yes, they now have a roofdeck...yay!

### **230 Fifth**

230 Fifth Ave., twentieth fl., between 26th and 27th Sts.; 212-725-4300  
The cities largest rooftop bar.

### **A60**

60 Thompson, 60 Thompson St., between Spring and Broome Sts.; 877-431-0400  
Hotelier Jason Pomeranc's elegant members-only rooftop bar is one of my favorite spots for outdoor cocktails.



## BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS

### **6 Columbus**

6 Columbus Circle

Uber chic uptown rooftop bar....coming soon.

### **AVA Penthouse**

210 W 55th St; (212) 956-7020

Great after-work rooftop at the Dream hotel. Easy to get a reservation.

### **B-Bar & Grill**

40 E 4th St , New York , NY , 10003-7004

I know its been around forever, but I do still love this patio in the summer time.

### **Boat Basin Café**

W 79th St , New York , NY , 10024

Seasonal outdoor dining spot where the views and the pub-grub eats just don't get any better.

### **Bohemian Hall Beer Garden**

29-19 24th Ave , Astoria , NY , 11102

The last of its kind, this old Astoria landmark beer garden soldiers on.

### **Bookmarks**

Library Hotel, 299 Madison Ave., at 41st St.; 212-983-4500

Perfect for after work, the terrace of the Library Hotel's rooftop bar could pass for the patio of an Upper East Side townhouse.



## BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS

### **Cabana or La Bottega at the Maritime Hotel**

Maritime Hotel, 363 W. 16th St., nr. Ninth Ave.; 212-242-4300

An old standby yes, but still fun and easy to snag a table if you arrive early enough.

### **The Delancey**

168 Delancey St., at Clinton St.; 212-254-9920

THE outdoor spot for LES hipsters.

### **Hudson Terrace**

621 46th St, .212-228-4200 x8003

Owner Sean McGarr (Webster Hall) has transformed a stable into a glittering 13,000sf event space, 4,000 of which will be a semi-enclosed mahogany rooftop terrace with views of the Hudson and water-mists for cooling off. Other amenities include an outdoor fireplace, ceiling video chandeliers with customized Swarovski crystals, reclaimed wood from a sunken WWII ship and AC/heat-controlled floors.

### **Hudson Sky Terrace and Private Park**

The Hudson Hotel, 356 W. 58th St., between Eighth and Ninth Aves.; 212-554-6303

Hate the hotel, but do still love the bars...

### **The Garden of Ono**

Between Little West 12th Street and 13th Street

The bamboo-filled outdoor gardens are the restaurant/bars most coveted see-and-be-seen seating in warmer months





## **BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS**

### **Gramercy Hotel Rooftop**

2 Lexington Ave, 866-784-1300

Masterminded by New York's hotelier prince Ian Schrager and bathed in the rosy, luxurious glow that haloes all of Mr. Schnabel's artistic endeavors, this stunning indoor/outdoor space is one of THE BEST new york rooftops, hands down.

### **Heights Bar and Grill**

2867 Broadway, 212-866-7035

Columbia students drink their cares away at this second-story Morningside Heights bar.

### **Local West**

1 Penn Pl., Eighth Ave. at 33rd St.; 212-629-7070

If you are looking for a spot pre-game or post-concert near Penn Station, this is it.

### **Luna Park**

Middle of Union Square

Fun, casual outdoor bar in the middle of Union Square with killer margaritas!

### **Me Bar**

17 W. 32nd St., between Broadway and Fifth Ave.; fourteenth fl.; 212-290-2460

Yes, its on top of the La Quinta in Koreatown, but its usually not too crowded and close to work for lots of people.

### **The Park**

118 Tenth Ave., between 17th and 18th Sts.; 212-352-3313

Will someone please make this place cool again??? I just love it.



## BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS

### **Plunge**

Hotel Gansevoort, 18 Ninth Ave., at 13th St.; 877-426-7386

Usually horribly crowded and cheesy, but if you are in Meatpacking and in need of a rooftop, this is it : )

### **Rare View**

Shelburne Murray Hill, 303 Lexington Ave., at 37th St.; 212-481-1999

Perfect for twenty something Murray Hill revelers.

### **Rise at the Ritz-Carlton, Battery Park**

2 West St., 14th fl, 917-790-2626

Located on the fourteenth floor of the Ritz Carlton in Battery Park, this award-winning and aptly named bar boasts one of the most dramatic locations in the city.



## BEST BARS FOR DRINKING UNDER THE STARS

### **Sky Garden**

530 W 27th St  
The new BED.

### **Soho House Rooftop**

29-35 Ninth Ave, 212-627-9800

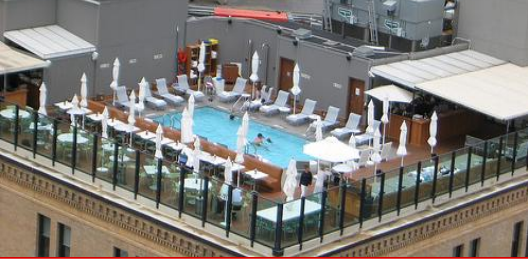
If you are lucky enough to have a membership (or a friend with one) and you're looking to rub elbows with celebs, the ultra-exclusive membership and intimate pooldeck is your spot for soaking in summer rays.

### **The Terrace at Sutton Place Bar and Restaurant**

1015 Second Ave., between 53rd and 54th Sts.; 212-207-3777  
Great rooftop bar, ok food, really preppy crowd.

### **White Horse Tavern**

Hudson and W. 11th.  
Casual beers and sidewalk picnic tables at this local West Village watering hole.



# SUMMER EVENTS



## **The Belmont**

**When:** Saturday, June 7

**Where:** Belmont Park

**What:** The BELMONT Stakes, the final and most demanding leg of the Triple Crown, is named after August Belmont who had been a leading banker and racing man of the 19th century. He was also the first President of the Jockey Club in 1867. In 1869, August Belmont took first and second money with his own Fenian and Glenelg.

<http://www.belmont-stakes.info/>

## **Big Apple BBQ Block Party In Madison Square Park**

**When:** June 7th and 8th

**Where:** Madison Square Park

**What:** Bringing America's food and America's music to the heart of New York City, the Fifth annual Big Apple Barbecue Block Party returns to Madison Square Park.

<http://www.bigapplebbq.org/2008/index.php?s=FAQ>

## **Museum Mile**

**When:** Tuesday, June 3rd

**Where:** The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 82nd & Fifth Ave.

**What:** One day a year, for the past 29 years, nine of the country's finest museums, all ones that call Fifth Avenue home, collectively open their doors for free to New Yorkers and visitors for a mile-long block party and visual art celebration. This traffic-free, music- and art-filled celebration fills the street and sidewalks of Fifth Avenue from 82nd to 105th street, the mile now officially designated as Museum Mile. Over 50,000 visitors attend the festival annually.

<http://www.museummilefestival.org/>



## **Bryant Park Summer Film Festival**

**When:** Monday nights at 5pm beginning in June 16th

**Where:** The lawn of Bryant Park (40th St. & 6th Avenue)

**What:** This is a series of outdoor, classic movie screenings, playing on Monday nights throughout the summer months in Bryant Park, Manhattan. In the rare events that it rains, films are screened at sunset the following night.

<http://www.bryantpark.org/calendar/film-festival.php>

### **June**

MON 16

#### **Dr. No**

5:00pm | The Lawn

MON 23

#### **Bride of Frankenstein**

5:00pm | The Lawn

MON 30

#### **Hud**

5:00pm | The Lawn

### **July**

MON 7

#### **The Man Who Came to Dinner**

5:00pm | The Lawn

MON 14

#### **Fail Safe**

5:00pm | The Lawn

MON 21

#### **Arsenic and Old Lace**

5:00pm | The Lawn

MON

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#### **The Apartment**

5:00pm | The Lawn

### **August**

MON 4

#### **Lifeboat**

5:00pm | The Lawn

MON 11

#### **The Candidate**

5:00pm | The Lawn

MON 18

#### **Superman**

5:00pm | The Lawn



## **Broadway in Bryant Park**

**When:** Thursdays from 12:30-1:30PM

**Where:** Bryant Park (40th St. & 6th Avenue)

**What:** Experience the glamour of Broadway in the great outdoors. Each week, several of this year's biggest hits come to the park for a dazzling afternoon of song and dance.

### **July**

**THU 10**

**Chicago | Monty Python's Spamalot | Cry Baby | [title of show] | Stomp**

**12:30pm–1:30pm | The Lawn**

**presented by 106.7 LiteFM**

**THU 17**

**Avenue Q | Phantom of the Opera | Mamma Mia! | In The Heights | Pure**

**Country**

**12:30pm–1:30pm | The Lawn**

**presented by 106.7 LiteFM**

**THU 24**

**The Lion King | Passing Strange | Hairspray | Godspell**

**12:30pm–1:30pm | The Lawn**

**presented by 106.7 LiteFM**

**THU 31**

**The Little Mermaid | Altar Boyz | Cirque Dreams**

**12:30pm–1:30pm | The Lawn**

**presented by 106.7 LiteFM**

### **August**

**THU 7**

**Spring Awakening | Gypsy | Xanadu | Mary**

**Poppins**

**12:30pm–1:30pm | The Lawn**

**presented by 106.7 LiteFM**

**THU 14**

**Grease | Young Frankenstein | Rent |**

**Legally Blonde | 13**

**12:30pm–1:30pm | The Lawn**

**presented by 106.7 LiteFM**



## **Bryant Park Good Morning America Concert Series**

**When:** Friday mornings at 7AM

**Where:** Bryant Park (40th St. & 6th Avenue), Upper Terrace

**What:** The concert series will showcase the hottest music with a wide array of artists.

### **May**

FRI 30

#### **GMA Concert - Usher**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

### **June**

FRI 6

#### **GMA Concert - Ashanti with special guest**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 13

#### **GMA Concert - Cyndi Lauper**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 20

#### **GMA Concert - Boyz II Men**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 27

#### **GMA Concert - Maroon 5**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

### **July**

FRI 4

#### **GMA Concert - Chaka Kahn**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 11

#### **GMA Concert - Artist TBA**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 18

#### **GMA Concert - Miley Cyrus**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 25

#### **GMA Concert - Feist**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

### **August**

FRI 1

#### **GMA Concert - Cast of Broadway's Rent**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 8

#### **GMA Concert - The Jonas Brothers**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 15

#### **GMA Concert - Artist TBA**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace

FRI 22

#### **GMA Concert - Artist TBA**

7:00am–9:00am | Upper Terrace





### **Piano in the Park**

**When:** Daily, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

**Where:** Bryant Park at the Fountain terrace

**What:** Some of the best pianists from all over New York come to Bryant Park to play on the Piano in the Park.

See website for Schedule : <http://www.bryantpark.org/calendar/piano.php>

### **Hudson River Rocks/Moondance**

**When:** Various dates see below)

**Where:** Pier 54 along West Side Highway

**What:** Concert Series

See website for full schedule <http://www.hudsonriverpark.org/events.asp?date=6/2008&day=1&size=large>

### **Hudson River Flicks**

**When:** Wednesdays in July & August, films start around 8:30pm

**Where:** Wednesday at Pier 54 on 14St. & West St., Fridays at Pier 46 on Charles St. & West St.

**What:** Enjoy great movies and free popcorn every Wednesday and Friday in July, under the stars in Hudson River Park.

July 9 - La Bamba (PG)

July 16 - Almost Famous (R)

July 23 - Purple Rain (R)

July 30 - Dream Girls (PG-13)

August 6 - Saturday Night Fever (R)

August 13 - Rock Star (R)

August 20 - The Blues Brothers (R)



## **Hudson River Flicks KIDS**

**When:** Fridays in July & August, films start around 8:30pm

**Where:** Pier 45 at Christopher Street

**What:** Enjoy great movies for kids and free popcorn Friday in July, under the stars in Hudson River Park.

July 11th - The Wizard of Oz (G)

July 18th - Bee Movie (PG)

July 25th - E.T. (PG)

August 1 - The Iron Giant (PG)

August 8 - The Goonies (PG)

August 15 - 5th Annual Showing of Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

August 22 - Shrek (PG)



## **Rumble on the River**

**When:** July 17th, 7pm

**Where:** Pier 84, 44th St.

**What:** Amateur Boxing on the river

## **9th Annual Blues BBQ**

**When:** Sunday, August 24th – 2pm-9pm

**Where:** Pier 54, 15th St.

**What:** The hottest blues artists from across the country and New York's best BBQ restaurants fire up the grill

## **River to River Festival**

**When:** Events start May 28th

**Where:** Various venues downtown

**What:** Founded in 2002, The River to River Festival is a partnership between the Alliance for Downtown NY, arts World Financial Center, Battery Park City Authority, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Port Authority of NY & NJ, and South Street Seaport.

The River to River Festival takes place each summer in a variety of public venues that canvas all of Downtown New York - from Chambers Street down to the southern tip of Manhattan and across the island from river to river.

See website for complete schedule

<http://www.rivertorivernyc.com/>



### **Rooftop Films Summer Series**

**When:** Every weekend from May 31st

**Where:** Rooftops across the city

**What:** The Rooftop Films 2008 Summer Series will run every weekend from May 31-September 27, screening 19 feature films and over 150 short films in 38 screenings. We'll be in a dozen spectacular outdoor locations all over the city. There will be world premieres of daring new independent feature films, and screenings of award-winning short films in exciting, themed programs. All screenings include live music before the films, and most screenings include after-parties with free drinks.

<http://www.rooftopfilms.com/08-summertime.html>

### **Bridgehampton Polo**

**When:** Saturdays in July and August

**Where:** Bridgehampton Polo Club

**What:** This summer's tournament matches at Bridgehampton Polo in the coveted Mercedes-Benz Polo Challenge Cup promise to be among the most exciting in the [sport of polo](#).

Some of the world's best athletes compete for one of the sport's most treasured prizes amid the splendor of the fashionable Hamptons summer scene.

Tournaments are played on Saturdays at 4pm in July and August on Hayground Road in Water Mill. Admission is \$20 per car and tickets are available on the day of the event.

<http://www.bhpolo.com/>

### **Washington Square Music Festival**

**When:** July and August

**Where:** Concerts take place in the southeast quadrant of the park, near the statue of Garibaldi. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**What:** The Washington Square Music Festival, under the auspices of the Washington Square Association, Inc., presents its 50th season of free concerts in the Square.

[http://gonyc.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=gonyc&cdn=travel&tm=48&gps=349\\_98\\_1276\\_848&f=21&su=p284.9.336.ip\\_p531.49.336.ip\\_&tt=2&bt=1&bts=1&zu=http%3A//www.washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org/](http://gonyc.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=gonyc&cdn=travel&tm=48&gps=349_98_1276_848&f=21&su=p284.9.336.ip_p531.49.336.ip_&tt=2&bt=1&bts=1&zu=http%3A//www.washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org/)



### **Lincoln Center Out of Doors**

**When:** August 7-24th

**Where:** Lincoln Plaza (64th St. Between Columbus and Amsterdam)

**What:** Come to Damrosch Park for a **Lincoln Center Out of Doors** season jam-packed with dynamic, free programs that offer something for absolutely everyone, from re-imaginings of beloved cultural icons to cross-cultural collaborations that blur the lines of genre and geography.

Check website for more information and other outdoor Lincoln Center Events

[http://www.lincolncenter.org/asc\\_load\\_screen.asp?screen=Lincoln Center Out of Doors](http://www.lincolncenter.org/asc_load_screen.asp?screen=Lincoln Center Out of Doors)

### **New York Philharmonic Concerts in Central Park**

**When:** Tuesday June 24th, 8:00 PM; Tues, July 15, 8:00 PM

**Where:** The Great Lawn, Central Park

**What:** This beloved tradition, now in its 44th year, is coming to a park near you. Music under the stars, family and friends, and a fireworks finale make for a perfect summer evening.

<http://nyphil.org/attend/summer/index.cfm?page=parks>

### **Metropolitan Opera In the Park**

**When:** June 20; 8pm

**Where:** Prospect Park, Brooklyn

**What:** In the past, the Metropolitan Opera has offered performances in various parks, including Central Park. For 2008, they've decided to offer a single performance in Brooklyn's Prospect Park.



## **PS1 Warm Up**

**When:** Saturdays from July through Early September from 3pm-9pm.

**Where:** MOMA – PS1 – Long Island City

**What:** *Warm Up* is P.S.1's critically acclaimed music series and has become one of the most anticipated summer events. *Warm Up* was conceived in 1997 as a summer-long dance party to attract crowds to P.S.1 and Long Island City, Queens. The series runs every Saturday from July through early September and draws thousands of local and international visitors each day.

**Schedule TBD** [http://www.ps1.org/ps1\\_site/](http://www.ps1.org/ps1_site/)

## **Shakespeare in the Park**

**NOTE: New system for getting tickets!**

The Public Theater is launching a new program for its 2008 summer productions of *Hamlet* and *Hair* that will offer patrons the option of entering their names into a ticket waiting list on the Public Theater website.

The Public Theater has announced that Shakespeare in the Park tickets will no longer be available at their Lafayette Street home. Patrons who wish to attend productions for Shakespeare in the Park must line up at the Delacorte in Central Park or enter the online drawing to catch *Hamlet* and *Hair*.

With the new virtual line, the Public allows individuals who are registered at the Public Theater website to log on and submit a day-of request for tickets beginning at 12 AM ET. Each individual entry is able to request up to two tickets for that day's performance. At 1 PM registered users can log on to the Public website to see if their names have been randomly selected. The day-of tickets will be held at the Delacorte box office.

### **May 27-June 29: HAMLET**

*Hamlet* – starring Michael Stuhlbarg, Sam Waterston, Lauren Ambrose, Andre Braugher and Margaret Colin – is the first summer offering at the Delacorte, running.

### **July 22-Aug. 17: HAIR**

The second production is a fully mounted revival of *Hair*. Diane Paulus returns to direct the cast of the 2007 Delacorte concert staging that includes Jonathan Groff, Will Swenson, Patina Renea Miller and Allison Case.

<http://www.centralpark.com/pages/activities/shakespeare-in-the-park.html>



## Harlem Meer Performance Festival

**When:** *Sundays from May 25; 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm*

**Where:** Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

**What:** Join the Central Park Conservancy for the 2008 season of this popular concert series that features the best in local emerging and established Latin, Jazz, World, and Gospel artists.

- 5/25, ABDOULAYE DIABATE & SUPER MANDEN (African)
- 6/1, HARLEM RENAISSANCE ORCHESTRA (Jazz)
- 6/15, LOS SONEROS DE ORIENTE (Cuban Son)
- 6/22, SARAH MacLAWLER (Blues & Jazz)
- 6/29, FRANKIE MORALES & MAMBO OF THE TIMES ORQ. (Salsa)
- 7/6, JAMES SPAULDING ENSEMBLE (Jazz)
- 7/13, RAQUEL LIMA (Brazilian)
- 7/20, \*FLAMENCO VIVO CARLOTTA SANTANA II (Flamenco)
- 7/27, ZonaVibe (Latin/Jazz)
- 8/3, JOHNATHAN BLAKE QUINTET (Jazz)
- 8/10, PABLO MAYOR FOLKLORE URBANO (Modern Colombian)
- 8/17, PUCCI AMANDA JHONES (Jazz)
- 8/24, \*CHARLES MOORE DANCE THEATRE (African Dance)
- 8/31, ZON DEL BARRIO (Salsa)
- 9/7, GENOVIS ALBRIGHT (Jazz & Blues)
- 9/14, BERTHA HOPE TRIO (Jazz)
- 9/21, I.S. 143 PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE (Salsa)
- 9/28, RIVERSIDE CHURCH INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR (Gospel)

## Dumbo First Thursdays

**When:** First Thursdays of every month

**Where:** Front Street; Dumbo

**What:** The DUMBO 1st Thursday Gallery Walk on Thursday. DUMBO 1st Thursday features area galleries and artists' studios, open from 5:30 to 8:30, on the first Thursday of each month. There is no admission fee - participating galleries are open to the public. Gallery receptions, neighborhood dining and bars, and live music add to the evening's festivities.

<http://dumbonyc.com/2008/04/30/1st-thu-may08/>

## Central Park Summerstage

**When:** Various dates- TBD

**Where:** Rumsey Playfield, Central Park, 72nd St & 5th Avenue

**What:** Summer stage is one of New York's greatest summer institutions, filling Central Park with music, theatre, opera and dance for two months each summer. Full schedule attached or see

<http://www.summerstage.org/>



## **NBC Rockefeller Plaza Concerts**

**When:** 7:00am mostly Friday mornings

**Where:** 49th St. Between 5th & 6th Avenues

**What:** NBC's Annual Today Show concert series at Rockefeller Plaza

THURSDAY, MAY 29

7:00 a.m. American Idol - David Cook and David Archuleta

FRIDAY, MAY 30

7:00 a.m. Donna Summer

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 a.m. Chris Brown

MONDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 a.m. Cast of Cry Baby

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 a.m. Adele (in studio)

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 a.m. Cast of the Lion King

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 a.m. Kenny Chesney

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 a.m. Clique Girls (in studio)

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 a.m. Rihanna

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 a.m. Alejandro Escavedo (in studio)

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 a.m. Coldplay

FRIDAY, JULY 4

7:00 a.m. Ashlee Simpson

FRIDAY, JULY 11

7:00 a.m. Rascal Flatts

FRIDAY, JULY 18

7:00 a.m. Natasha Bedingfield

FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:00 a.m. Miley Cyrus

FRIDAY, AUG. 1

7:00 a.m. Sheryl Crow

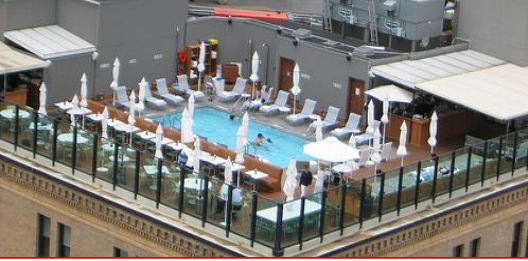
FRIDAY, AUG. 15

7:00 a.m. TODAY at the Beijing Olympics

FRIDAY, AUG. 22

7:00 a.m. TODAY at the Beijing Olympics





# SUMMER CONCERTS



## Notable Concerts

May 15	Kid Rock and Lynyrd Skynyrd	Madison Square Garden
May 23	Van Halen	Madison Square Garden
May 28, 30, 31	The Eagles	Madison Square Garden
June 12	Jimmy Buffett	Madison Square Garden
June 17	Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers	Madison Square Garden
June 18	Alicia Keyes	Madison Square Garden
June 19	R.E.M.	Madison Square Garden
June 20	My Morning Jacket	Radio City Music Hall
June 20	The Cure	Madison Square Garden
June 21	The Cure	Radio City Music Hall
June 24, 25	Pearl Jam	Madison Square Garden
June 29	Lyle Lovett	Beacon Theater
July 10	Steve Miller Band	Radio City Music Hall
July 14, 15	Bon Jovi	Madison Square Garden
July 21, 23	George Michael	Madison Square Garden
Aug 12, 14, 15	Neil Diamond	Madison Square Garden
Oct 6, 7	Madonna	Madison Square Garden



## Summer's Best Outdoor Concerts

### Celebrate Brooklyn

*June 12 to August 9*

*Prospect Park Bandshell*

#### 2008 Unofficial Celebrate Brooklyn Schedule – Highlights in BOLD

06/12/08 Isaac Hayes (Opening Night Gala)

**06/14/08 Miriam Makeba**

06/19/08 Medeski Martin and Wood, Marc Ribot's Ceramic Dog

06/22/08 Salif Keita

06/26/08 Carolina Chocolate Drops, Dixie Hummingbirds

06/27/08 Cold War Kids

06/28/08 Lyricist Lounge: Crooklyn Dodgers Reunion featuring MASTA ACE, O.C., JERU THE DAMAJA, CHUBB ROCK, BUCKSHOT of BLACK MOON

**07/09/08 Feist**

07/11/08 Brazilian Girls

**07/12/08 Beth Orton, Matt Munisteri & Brock Mumford**

**07/15/08 Spoon**

07/17/08 Jerry Douglas, The Holmes Brothers

07/18/08 Deerhoof, Metropolis Ensemble: Stravinsky's Rite of Spring

07/19/08 *Enter The Dragon* with Karsh Kale, Soh Daiko

07/25/08 Philip Glass, Marta Topferova

08/01/08 The Knights, Christina Courtin

08/02/08 Father Goose, The Sippy Cups, Ariane Bass Bass Bass

08/03/08 Daby Toure

08/09/08 Hal Willner's Bill Withers Project June 12 headlined by Isaac Hayes.



## Summer's Best Outdoor Concerts

### Jones Beach Summer Concert Schedule

True Colors Tour

(Cyndi Lauper, B-52s, Indigo Girls, Rosie O'Donnell)

Eric Clapton

REM w/ Modest Mouse, The National

Stevie Wonder

James Taylor

James Taylor

Doobie Brothers and Chicago

Stevie Nicks

John Mayer w/ Colbie Caillat, Brett Dennen

John Mellencamp w/ Lucinda Williams

Steve Miller Band w/ Joe Cocker

Phil Lesh w/ Levon Helm Band

Rush

Donna Summer

Projekt Revolution

Martina McBridew/ Chris Young

Yes

Rock the Bells

w/ A Tribe Called Quest, Nas, Mos Def, The Pharcyde, De La Soul, Rakim, Method Man, Redman, Raekwon, Ghostface Killah and more)

Sunday, June 1

6 p.m.

Thursday, June 5

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 14

7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 18

TBD

Saturday, June 21

8 p.m.

Sunday, June 22

8 p.m.

Friday, June 27

7 p.m.

Saturday, June 28

7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9

7 p.m.

Thursday, July 10

TBD

Friday, July 11

TBD

Sunday, July 13

5 p.m.

Monday, July 14

8 p.m.

Saturday, July 19

TBD

Tuesday, July 22

TBD

Friday, July 25

TBD

Saturday, July 26

TBD

Sunday, July 27

TBD



## Jones Beach Summer Concert Schedule Cont.

Sheryl Crow & James Blunt	Monday, July 28	TBD
Poison w/ Dokken, Sebastian Bach	Wednesday, July 30	TBD
Maroon 5 & Counting Crows w/ Sara Bareilles	Thursday, July 31	7 p.m.
Maroon 5 & Counting Crows w/ Sara Bareilles	Friday, Aug. 1	7 p.m.
O.A.R.	Saturday, Aug. 2	TBD
The Police w/ Elvis Costello	Monday, Aug. 4	7:30 p.m.
The Police w/ Elvis Costello	Tuesday, Aug. 5	7:30 p.m.
Jonas Brothers	Friday, Aug. 8	7 p.m.
Jethro Tull w/ Peter Frampton	Saturday, Aug. 9	7:30 p.m.
Judas Priest w/ Motorhead, Testament	Sunday, Aug. 10	TBD
Boston w/ REO Speedwagon	Tuesday, Aug. 12	TBD
Allman Brothers Band w/ Band Bob Weir & Ratdog	Wednesday, Aug. 13	TBD
Journey, Cheap Trick & Heart	Thursday, Aug. 14	TBD
Rod Stewart	Tuesday, Aug. 19	8 p.m.
Regeneration '80s Tour	Friday, Aug. 2	TBD
<i>(The Human League, Belinda Carlisle, ABC, Flock of Seagulls)</i>	Saturday, Aug. 23	TBD
WKTU Beatstock	Wednesday, Aug. 27	8 p.m.
Jimmy Buffett		



## **OTHERS CONCERTS TO HIT (according to Time Out NY)**

### **Vampire Weekend + Kid Sister + Born Ruffians**

**WHERE:** [Central Park SummerStage](#)

**WHEN:** Sat, Jun 14, 4–8pm

**COST:** FREE

Brave the throngs; this one's a no-brainer. The season's biggest indie buzz magnet (and deservedly so), a Kanye-approved femcee from Chicago, plus a nervy, new-wavey Toronto trio—all on a Saturday afternoon—add up to eclectic party time.

### **Gogol Bordello**

**WHERE:** [McCarren Park Pool](#)

**WHEN:** Fri, Jun 20, 6pm

**COST:** \$35

The local Gypsy-punk outfit knows how to work a crowd, and its high-energy stage show will likely make your fellow revelers a little crazy—so use caution when venturing into the area in front of the stage.

### **Rachid Taha + Dengue Fever**

**WHERE:** [Central Park SummerStage](#)

**WHEN:** Sat, Jul 5, 3pm

**COST:** FREE

Even if you don't understand the languages here (Taha is French-Algerian; Dengue Fever singer Chhom Nimol is Cambodian), you'll recognize the beats as pure danceable rock.



## **OTHERS CONCERTS TO HIT Cont.**

**Wordless Music presents Deerhoof + Metropolis Ensemble: Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring**

**WHERE:** [Celebrate Brooklyn at the Prospect Park Bandshell](#)

**WHEN:** Fri, July 18, 7:30pm

**COST:** FREE

Wordless Music is known for its oddball pairings. Here, Stravinsky's Rite sets the stage for the Bay Area art-pop darlings.

**JellyNYC Pool Parties with Black Lips + Deerhunter + King Khan and the Shrines**

**WHERE:** [McCarren Park Pool](#)

**WHEN:** Sun, Aug 3, 2pm

**COST:** FREE

The JellyNYC Pool Parties have become a big draw for young New Yorkers, both for the music—today's show features three scruffy, aptly weird rock bands—and other summer frills such as Slip 'N Slide, dodgeball and ice cream.

**Dirty Projectors + White Williams**

**WHERE:** [South Street Seaport, Pier 17](#)

**WHEN:** Fri, Aug 15, 7pm

**COST:** FREE

The Seaport can feel like a small open-air club if you stake out a good spot—worth it to soak up the Projectors' ethereal avant-pop

**White Williams's kaleidoscopic dance-rock.**

Battles + Black Dice + Gang Gang Dance

**WHERE:** [Central Park SummerStage](#)

**WHEN:** Sat, Aug 16, 3–7pm

**COST:** FREE

After modern tribalists Gang Gang Dance and the noise-electronics of Black Dice tenderize the kids, future-rock bashers Battles will electrify them by waging sonic war. Earplugs might be a good idea.



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