

# A small selection of NYC Events January 2017

---



<b>Poetry marathon</b>	January 1, 2017	Hear 140 poets read works from 3 p.m. until after midnight at <a href="#">New Year's Day Marathon Benefit Reading</a> at St. Mark's Church in-the Bowery.
<b>Winter in Bryant Park</b>	January 1 - 2, 2017 (begins Oct. 29)	<a href="#">Winter Village at Bryant Park</a> has 125 holiday kiosk shops and an ice-skating rink open until March 5 (free unless you rent skates).
<b>Holiday Train Show</b>	January 1 - 16, 2017 (begins Nov. 19)	Watch model trains zip around miniature New York landmarks made of plant materials, and enjoy kids' activities at the <a href="#">Holiday Train Show</a> at New York Botanical Garden. Closed Jan. 9. <a href="#">Discount tickets \$30, child \$18 (Dec. 29 and later).</a>
<b>Classic soul &amp; motown revue</b>	January 1 - March 12, 2017	<a href="#">A Decade of Soul</a> features R&B music of the classic soul era performed live on stage at B.B. King Blues Club (\$10 minimum food/drink). <a href="#">Discount tickets \$10.</a>
<b>Free days at Wave Hill</b>	January 3 - 31, 2017 (Tuesdays & Saturdays)	Enjoy Wave Hill cultural center and its 28-acre public garden overlooking the Hudson River in the Bronx on <a href="#">Target Free Days</a> . Free entry if you arrive by noon.
<b>Innovative theater festival</b>	January 4 - 15, 2017	See cutting-edge theater from around the world, live and recorded, at <a href="#">Under the Radar</a> . Some performances have

		post-show talks or after-parties
<b>Jazz festival</b>	January 5 - 10, 2017	<a href="#">Winter Jazzfest</a> includes 100 groups playing at 11 venues in the Village. Buy a day or weekend pass.
<b>Experimental art</b>	January 5 - 12, 2017	<a href="#">American Realness Festival</a> is a “sampler of boundary-pushing performance bordering on dance” [New Yorker] with 71 performances of 20 productions, plus exhibitions, mostly at Abrons Arts Center.
<b>New opera and theater</b>	January 5 - 15, 2017	<a href="#">Prototype: Opera/Theatre/Now</a> offers seven visionary opera-theater and music-theater works.
<b>Three kings parade</b>	January 6, 2017 (11 a.m.)	Children wearing crowns join real camels, sheep, a donkey, colorful puppets, musicians, and community leaders dressed as kings in the festive <a href="#">Three Kings Day Parade and Celebration</a> in East Harlem. Free.
<b>Asian dance</b>	January 6 - 7, 2017 (7:30 p.m.)	See groundbreaking artists perform at <a href="#">Contemporary Dance Showcase: Japan + East Asia</a> at Japan Society.
<b>Adult night - train show</b>	January 7 & 14, 2017 (begins Nov. 19)	Sip a cocktail under holiday lights, see model trains circle a miniature New York, and watch ice carvers at <a href="#">Bar Car Nights at the Holiday Train Show</a> (age 21+) at NY Botanical Garden, Nov. 19, 26; Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17, 23, 30; Jan. 7, 14. <a href="#">Discount tickets \$28.</a>
<b>Dance party &amp; show</b>	January 7 - 28, 2017 (10 p.m. Saturdays)	Dance to DJ music and watch costumed performers and high-flying acrobats at <a href="#">Gotham</a> [website has sound], a standing-room-only party at Webster Hall for age 19+. <a href="#">Discount tickets \$6.</a>
<b>No pants on the subway</b>	January 8, 2017	Liven up winter by joining thousands who follow the

		instructions for taking a <a href="#">No Pants Subway Ride</a> , followed by an after party at Webster Hall. Free
<b>Diverse music fest</b>	January 8, 2017	Enjoy 12 musical acts on 3 stages from countries all over the world at <a href="#">globalFEST</a> at Webster Hall.
<b>Jewish film festival</b>	January 11 - 24, 2017	The <a href="#">New York Jewish Film Festival</a> showcases films that investigate, record, and celebrate the Jewish experience at Walter Reade Theater in Lincoln Center.
<b>Balkan festival</b>	January 13 - 14, 2017	<a href="#">Zlatne Uste Golden Festival</a> is a music and dance festival with 60 bands on 4 stages, vendors of Balkan art and textiles, and Middle Eastern refreshments at Grand Prospect Hall in Brooklyn.
<b>French casserole cook-off</b>	January 15, 2017 (1 to 4 p.m.)	Taste competing chefs' versions of this slow-cooked casserole from the south of France made with meat and beans at <a href="#">Cassoulet Cook-Off</a> at Jimmy's No. 43.
<b>MLK (Martin Luther King) celebration</b>	January 15, 2017 (3 p.m.)	<a href="#">WNYC's Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration</a> is a panel discussion about Dr. King's legacy and how his teachings affect us today at Apollo Theater. Free.
<b>MLK gospel show</b>	January 16, 2017 (12:30 p.m.)	<a href="#">Harlem Gospel Choir</a> performs a foot-stomping, hand-clapping, joyous gospel show to celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. at B.B. King Blues Club. Food minimum at tables. <a href="#">Discount tickets \$15.</a>
<b>MLK Day tribute</b>	January 16, 2017 (10:30 a.m.)	<a href="#">Brooklyn Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</a> includes a keynote speaker and choir in BAM Howard Gilman Opera House at Brooklyn Academy of Music. Tickets are available onsite starting at 8 a.m. Free.

<b>Broadway discount week</b>	January 17 - Feb. 5, 2017	Get 2-for-1 deals on select theater shows during <a href="#">Broadway Week</a> .
<b>Ceramics show</b>	January 19 - 22, 2017	<a href="#">New York Ceramics &amp; Glass Fair</a> features exhibits by 30 galleries at Bohemian National Hall.
<b>Odd art</b>	January 19 - 22, 2017	<a href="#">Outsider Art Fair</a> shows self-taught art created outside the mainstream at Metropolitan Pavilion. <a href="#">See photos</a> .
<b>Antiques show</b>	January 20 - 29, 2017	View and purchase exceptional antiques ranging from ancient Roman glass to mid-century modern from 73 exhibitors at the <a href="#">Winter Antiques Show</a> at the Park Avenue Armory. No baby strollers on weekends.
<b>NYC Restaurant Week</b>	January 23 - Feb. 10, 2017	Get a special deal on a 3-course lunch or dinner at 300 restaurants during <a href="#">NYC Restaurant Week</a> , not on Saturdays.
<b>Snow sports in the park</b>	January 28, 2017 (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.)	Enjoy skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and sledding during <a href="#">Winter Jam</a> , when the Central Park bandshell area is covered with blown-in snow. Bring equipment or borrow it free. Bring photo ID for sports or a legal guardian if under age 18. Free.
<b>Beer, bourbon, barbecue</b>	January 28, 2017	Sample beer, taste bourbon, hear bluegrass music, and eat barbecue at the <a href="#">Beer, Bourbon, and BBQ Festival</a> in Manhattan at 608 W. 28th Street.
<b>Chinese firecrackers &amp; culture</b>	January 28, 2017 (11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)	<a href="#">New Year's Day Firecracker Ceremony &amp; Cultural Festival</a> includes 600,000 firecrackers to scare away evil spirits and a festival with dancers, singers, and food vendors at Sara Roosevelt Park. Free.