

A small selection of NYC Events May 2017

Don't forget++++May14: Mother's Day+++May 29: Memorial Day

International authors	May 1 - 7, 2017	Attend readings, discussions, and workshops with writers addressing contemporary cultural and political issues in other countries, with a special focus this year on the relationship between gender and power at PEN World Voices Festival of International Literature .
Indie film fest	May 1 - 7, 2017	NYC Independent Film Festival celebrates the independent filmmaker with screenings, panels, and parties at the Producers Club.
Taste of Queens	May 2, 2017	Sample food and drink from 60 restaurants, and mingle with the borough's business leaders at the Queens Taste at New York Hall of Science.
Polish film festival	May 2 - 7, 2017	New York Polish Film Festival screens feature films, shorts, and documentaries, which all have English subtitles at Anthology Film Archives.
African film festival	May 3 - 9, 2017	New York African Film Festival screens films about the societal transformation of Africa.
Free Summer Movies	May 3 - Aug. 20, 2017	Free Summer Movies are shown evenings at parks in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, the Bronx and STATEN ISLAND
Film festival	May 4 - 7, 2017	Harlem International Film Festival shows features, documentaries, shorts, youth projects, and animated works, and it includes panel discussions and awards.
Women's festival	May 4 - 7, 2017	Women of the World Festival features performances, talks, films, workshops, and music celebrating women's talents at the Apollo Theater in Harlem.
Drama: Twelve Angry Women	May 5 - 18, 2017	Twelve Angry Women is based on the courtroom drama "Twelve Angry Men" but has an all-female jury at Times Square Arts Center. Discount tickets \$10.
Festival of colors	May 6, 2017	Throw brightly colored powder, dance to the music, and buy Indian food to

		celebrate spring at Holi Hai festival at Governors Island. Buy non-toxic color on site, don't bring your own. Free entry.
Art on Randall's Island	May 6, 2017 (12 to 4 p.m.)	Attend the grand opening of the Flow.17 outdoor art exhibit and meet the artists at Randall's Island Park. Free.
Buy American	May 6 - 7, 2017	Shop from 60 vendors selling American-made goods at American Field at Industry City in Brooklyn. Free.
Bike tour	May 7, 2017 (SOLD OUT)	Bike 40 miles through New York's five boroughs on Five Boro Bike Tour , starting in Lower Manhattan.
Soccer	May 7 & 31, 2017	Watch New York City FC play in a home game this month at Yankee Stadium. Discount tickets \$22 - \$59. May 7 (4 p.m.) - Atlanta United FC May 31 (7:30 p.m.) - New England Revolution
Classical music	May 8, 2017 (6:30 to 8 p.m.)	Orchestra of St. Luke's performs works by Mozart and Mendelssohn at Streicker Center (Temple Emanu-El). Free tickets.
Creative film festival	May 10 - 16, 2017	Columbia University Film Festival premieres short films, feature screenplays, and teleplays created by graduate MFA students of Columbia University School of the Arts Film Program at Lincoln Center.
Food Book Fair	May 11 - 14, 2017	Food enthusiasts, chefs, artists, writers, designers, and publishers attend Food Book Fair to celebrate, discuss, and sample fine food at Ace Hotel.
Bronx Week	May 11 - 21, 2017	Bronx Week includes a talent show, neighborhood tours, Bronx Ball, parade, and a food & arts festival.
Dance party	May 12 - 14, 2017	Do the dances you love with fun people, to live music and seasoned DJs at Big Apple Balboa, Blues and Lindy Exchange (BABBLE) .
Spooky stories	May 12 - 27, 2017	Hear macabre stories read by candlelight during Edgar Allan Poe Festival in St. John's Lutheran Church. Discount tickets \$7 to \$12.
Fitness event	May 13, 2017	Hudson River Park Games has a Team Pentathlon competition, Healthy on the Hudson workouts & yoga, health and wellness stations, and a Games Village with live music, a beer garden, and family-friendly activities at Pier 26 in Hudson River Park. Mostly free.
Coffee festival	May 13 - 14, 2017	Taste coffee, see exhibits, and attend

		classes at the consumer CoffeeCon at the The Metropolitan Pavilion.
Mother's Day in the garden	May 13 - 14, 2017	Mother's Day Weekend Garden Party features live music, games, family activities, tours, food trucks, and casual picnicking at New York Botanical Garden.
Mother's Day restaurants	May 14, 2017	OpenTable lists restaurants that offer special brunch, lunch, and dinner menus on Mother's Day. Also see Best Mother's Day Brunch in New York
Mother's Day scavenger hunt	May 14, 2017 (1:30 p.m.)	Find hidden clues and complete fun tasks in a race around the city on The Amazing Mother's Day Scavenger Hunt beginning at Slattery's Midtown Pub
Japanese festival	May 14, 2017	Japan Day @ Central Park includes a four mile run and kids' race, dancing and singing, calligraphy and origami, and food tents at Central Park Bandshell. Free.
SummerStage	May 17 - Sept. 13, 2017	Enjoy outstanding music, comedy, theater, dance, lectures, and films during SummerStage in city parks. The (mostly) free concerts are popular, so arrive early.
Guitar festival	May 19 - 20, 2017	New York Guitar Festival features familiar and influential guitarists plus new talent and new sounds.
New-music festival	May 19 - 21, 2017	Queens New Music Festival features live concerts of music written in the last 50 years at the Secret Theatre.
Bad films	May 19 - 21, 2017	Bad Film Fest screens weird, wild, and outrageous films by new filmmakers that are supposed to be so bad they're good at Cloud City.
NEW YORK FLEET WEEK	May 20-27, 2017	Fleet Week NYC 2017 is a seven-day celebration in New York City, which honors the members of the United States Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps https://www.timeout.com/newyork/fleet-week-nyc
Parade of dancers	May 20, 2017 (1 p.m.)	Watch colorful dancers perform ballet, break dance, disco, hula, and samba in the 1 p.m. Dance Parade beginning at Broadway & 21st Street and ending at DanceFest in Tompkins Park from 3 to 7 p.m. Free.
World block party	May 20, 2017	East Harlem's Ethnic Festival has music, dance, arts and crafts, ethnic food, and children's activities on E. 104th Street (from 2nd to 3rd Avenue).

		Free.
Jazz gala	May 20, 2017 (7:30 p.m.)	Made in New York Jazz Gala features famous jazz artists plus international guest performers at Tribeca Performing Arts Center. Discount tickets \$29.
Multicultural festival	May 20, 2017	New York City Multicultural Festival promises diverse cultural music, dance, food, fashion, and a kids' area on St. Nicholas Avenue (from 141st to 145th). Free.
Festival of colors	May 20, 2017 (1:30 to 7:30 p.m.)	Throw brightly colored cornstarch, dance to live music, shop from artists, and buy food and drink at Festival of Colors - Holi NYC [sound] at 1110 Oak Point Avenue for age 18+. You cannot bring your own powder.
International food fest	May 20 - 21, 2017	Ninth Avenue International Food Festival features food from around the world, international music and dance, artists and vendors, and children's rides and games on 9th Avenue (42nd to 57th). Free entry.
Vegetarian festival	May 20 - 21, 2017	NYC Vegetarian Food Festival features food samples and meals from vegetarian restaurants, health and wellness vendors, vegetarian and animal-welfare groups, and talks and shows at Metropolitan Pavilion. Discount tickets \$9 to \$19.
Pop-culture festival	May 20 - 21, 2017	Attend screenings, discussions, and jams with movie, TV, and music icons at the Vulture Festival , mostly at Milk Studios and run by Vulture, the culture and entertainment brand of New York Magazine
Pop-erotica show	May 21, 2017 (6 p.m.)	The Sweet Spot is a high-energy celebration of the sexy arts, featuring spoken word, burlesque dance, body painting, erotic fashion, comedy, and DJ music at The Hall Brooklyn for age 21+. Discount tickets \$10 to \$20.
Outdoor movies: Top Gun	May 26, 2017	See free movies outdoors at Summer Movie Series at Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. Arrive early.
Festival of the arts	May 26 - 28, 2017	Lower East Side Festival of the Arts [sound] features dance, film, music, poetry, theater, and visual art at the Theater for the New City. Free.
African festival	May 26 - 29, 2017	DanceAfrica celebrates the dance, music, and culture of Guinea with performances, classes, films, a dance party, and a craft & food bazaar at BAM

		Howard Gilman Opera House.
Weird films	May 26 - 30, 2017 (reception May 25)	Philip K. Dick Science Fiction Film Festival screens dozens of unusual films “that challenge the viewers reality with ideas and concepts not normally found in conventional stories” at four different venues.
Puerto Rican festival	May 27, 2017	152nd Street Cultural Festival celebrates Puerto Rican culture with live music, dancing, comedy, art and food vendors, celebrity appearances, and a children’s pavilion with storytelling, face painting, and crafts on 152nd Street (Jackson Ave. to Union Ave.). Free.
Art fair	May 27 - June 4, 2017	Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit [sound] features 120 artists on the sidewalks of University Place, May 27-29 and June 3-4. Free.
Mothers celebration	May 28, 2017	Mamapalooza offers music, art, kids’ activities, food vendors, and crafts for mothers and the people who love them at Riverside Park South. Free.
Taiwan festival	May 28, 2017 (12 to 5 p.m.)	Passport to Taiwan Festival features night-market foods, teas, Taiwanese crafts, and aboriginal music and dance in Union Square Park North. Free.
Latino festival	May 28, 2017	The Loisaída Festival is a family friendly event with music starting at noon, shows, and vendors on Loisaída Avenue, plus an 11 a.m. kids’ parade. Free.
Book expo	May 31 - June 2, 2017	Book Expo America includes 1000 exhibitors, author lectures and autographing events, and publishing-industry sessions at the Javits Center.