

A small selection of NYC Events

July 2017

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African festival	July 1 - 4, 2017	<u>International African Arts Festival</u> celebrates African art with music, dance, storytelling, handcrafted goods, and food vendors at Commodore Barry Park.
Big-band dance party	July 1 - 15, 2017 (begins June 27)	<u>Midsummer Night Swing</u> begins with a lesson in swing, tango, salsa, etc., followed by a live band in Damrosch Park at Lincoln Center.
Asian films	July 1 - 16, 2017 (begins June 30)	Watch recent hit movies from China, Japan, and South Korea at the <u>New York Asian Film Festival</u> at Lincoln Center and SVA Theatre.
New music	July 1 - Sept. 2, 2017 (Saturdays)	<u>Warm Up</u> is experimental live music, DJs and dancing in the outdoor courtyard of MoMA PS1 in Queens.
Free Summer Movies	July 1 - Sept. 20, 2017	<u>Free Summer Movies</u> are shown evenings at parks in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.
SummerStage	July 1 - Sept. 22, 2017	Enjoy outstanding music, comedy, theater, dance, lectures, and films during <u>SummerStage</u> in city parks. The (mostly) free concerts are popular, so arrive early.
French Restaurant Week	July 3 - 16, 2017	<u>French Restaurant Week</u> includes special deals at dozens of restaurants on the days between America's Independence Day and France's Bastille Day.
New York fireworks	July 4, 2017 INDEPENDENCE DAY	<u>Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular</u> lights up the sky above the East River at 9:20 p.m. for 25 minutes. To hear details, call 212-494-4495 extension 1. Free. Look here for the best spots on STATEN ISLAND: http://www.silive.com/entertainment/index.ssf/2017/06/how_to_celebrate_the_4th_of_ju

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Hot dog eating contest	July 4, 2017	Watch qualified champion eaters compete in the world famous Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest on Coney Island, plus music and entertainment. Free.
Free mellow music	July 5 - Aug. 16, 2017 (also June)	American Folk Art Museum offers concerts Wednesday at 2 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.m. Free.
Broadway hits in the park	July 6 - Aug. 10, 2017 (Thursdays)	Bring a blanket to watch popular shows on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits Thursday afternoons at Broadway in Bryant Park . Free.
Arab festival	July 8, 2017 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)	Arab-American & North African Cultural Street Festival has music, food, and vendors on Great Jones Street (from Broadway to Lafayette). Free.
Tap-dance festival	July 8 - 15, 2017	See public performances or take classes at Tap City .
French street fair	July 9, 2017 (12 to 5 p.m.)	Celebrate our French allies on Bastille Day by eating crêpes and éclairs, tasting wine and cheese, watching mimes and cancan dancers, and visiting the kids' corner, on E 60th Street (from Lexington to 5th Avenue). Free.
Free concerts at MoMA	July 9 - 30, 2017 (Sundays 8 p.m.)	Attend four weekly jazz and classical music concerts at Summergarden in the sculpture garden of the Museum of Modern Art. Limited seating. Free.
Hip-Hop Festival	July 10 - 15, 2017	Brooklyn Hip-Hop Festival celebrates hip-hop culture with panel discussions, films, exhibits, and a big closing-day concert at Brooklyn Bridge Park.
LGBT arts festival	July 10 - 23, 2017	Fresh Fruit Festival features 40 works of gay and lesbian theater, dance, film, music, and visual art at The Wild Project Theater.
Lincoln Center Festival	July 10 - 30, 2017	Enjoy extraordinary opera, music, dance, and theater that showcases contemporary artistic viewpoints at Lincoln Center Festival in and near Lincoln Center.
Readings at the bridge	July 10 - Aug. 14, 2017 (7 p.m. Mondays)	Hear authors read, ask them questions, and get your book signed at Books Beneath the Bridge outdoors at Granite Prospect in Brooklyn Bridge Park.
Outdoor movies	July 11 - Aug. 8, 2017	See free movies outdoors at Summer Movie Series at Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum. Arrive early. July 11 - Good Morning, Vietnam July 18 – Anchorman July 25 - Cocktail
Shakespeare in the Park	July 11 - Aug. 13, 2017	For tickets to Shakespeare in the Park at Delacorte Theater in Central Park, pay \$500

		as a “supporter” or get free tickets by joining a lottery or waiting in line. July 11 to Aug. 13 - A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Manhattanhenge	July 12 + 13, 2017	Watch an unforgettable sunset in Manhattan: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/science/manhattanhenge.html
Electronic music	July 14 - 16, 2017	New York City Electroacoustic Music Festival (NYCEMF) showcases innovative electronic music and video art at Abrons Arts Center in June & National Sawdust in July.
Scary films	July 14 - 20, 2017	Enjoy new and old Scary Movies at Lincoln Center, and a vampire-themed costume party opening night.
Waterfront day	July 15, 2017 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)	City of Water Day celebrates the waterfront with boat tours, live music, family activities, games, and food vendors at Governors Island and elsewhere. Free.
Jazz festival	July 18 - 27, 2017	Hear world-class jazz artists (including soulful singers, piano partners, and dueling drummers) at the Jazz in July Festival at 92nd Street Y.
Beer tasting	July 20, 2017 (6 to 9 p.m.)	Enjoy craft beer with food from local restaurants at Good Beer at 28 Liberty Street. Bring age 21 ID.
Games for everyone	July 21 - 22, 2017	Play fun games outdoors at Come Out & Play in Dumbo on Friday and Governors Island on Saturday. The Saturday event also offers a family version. Free.
Short plays	July 21 - Sept. 2, 2017	Summer Shorts is a festival of new American short plays at 59E59 Theaters, grouped in 2 series of plays.
Jamaican festival	July 23, 2017 (noon to 8 p.m.)	Expect a big turnout at Jamaican Jerk Festival , which offers Caribbean food and Jamaican music at Roy Wilkins Park in Queens.
NYC Restaurant Week	July 24 - Aug. 18, 2017 (except Saturdays)	Get a special deal on a 3-course lunch or dinner at 300 restaurants during NYC Restaurant Week . Held in January and July.
Outdoor concerts	July 26 - Aug. 13, 2017	Out of Doors is three weeks of world-class music, dance, and spoken word in the plazas of Lincoln Center if dry. Free.
Animation festival	July 27 - 30, 2017	Animation Block Party exhibits all genres of independent, professional, and student animation at Rooftop Films & BAMcinématek in Brooklyn.
Indian dance powwow	July 28 - 30, 2017	Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Pow Wow features inter-tribal Native American dance competitions and a crafts

		marketplace in the apple orchard at Queens County Farm Museum.
Poetry festival	July 29 - 30, 2017	NYC Poetry Festival features 250 poets on three stages, plus food, beverages, books, crafts, and a children's festival, on Governor's Island. Donation. Discount tickets \$10 for two drinks (beer or wine).
Harlem Week	July 30 - Aug. 26, 2017	Harlem Week is a month-long celebration of local culture and history that includes performances, tributes, films, fashion, a children's festival, sports events, a 5K, and a street fair. Most events are free.
Games for social good	July 31 - Aug. 2, 2017	Explore the ways games can improve lives at Games for Change , which features talks, workshops, a game arcade, vendors, and awards at Parsons School of Design.