

Events calendar

July 31, 2008

Madison Square Park Conservancy

Mad. Sq. Kids: Astrograss

10:30 AM

Madison Square Park; between Madison and Fifth Avenues from 23rd to 26th Streets, Manhattan

Enjoy high-energy bluegrass, Celtic and folk music for all ages from this modern acoustic ensemble hailing from Brooklyn. They are currently celebrating the release of their first full-length CD of kids music called "Let Me Stay Up All Night," released in March 2008.

FREE

(212) 538-6667

www.MadisonSquarePark.org

*Queens Library

A Poem as Big as the City: Poetry Workshop

2:00 PM

Cambria Heights Library, 218-13 Linden Boulevard, Queens

Join author and poet Nicole Callihan for an interactive poetry workshop for young people ages 10 and up.

FREE

For more information, please visit

www.QueensLibrary.org

Madison Square Park Conservancy

Mad. Sq. Reads: The Wisest, Kindest Voice

6:30 PM

Madison Square Park; between Madison and Fifth Avenues from 23rd to 26th Streets, Manhattan

Authors Christopher Carduff, Benjamin Cheever, Edward Hirsch, Daniel Menaker, and Stewart O'Nan join Madison Square Park in a celebration of the work and life of William Maxwell, presented by the National Book Foundation, sponsored by the National Book Awards.

FREE

(212) 538-6667

www.madisonsquarepark.org

*El Museo Del Barrio

Noches Latinas

7:00 PM

Heckscher Theater, 1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street, Manhattan

Join Tito Castro as he takes audiences through a 105-year journey of Tango, one of the world's most captivating music and dance genres, honoring many of the genre's legendary greats.

FREE

For more information, please call

(212) 831-7272 or visit

www.ElMuseo.org

August 1, 2008

*Brooklyn Children's Museum

Teatro Sea's Los Tres Cerditos

10:30 AM

Brower Park, Brooklyn and Kingston Avenues, Brooklyn

Teatro Sea puts a unique spin on The Three Little Pigs/Los Tres Cerditos in this bilingual performance, including a vegetarian Big Bad Wolf. Meet live animals at the museum's station.

FREE

For more information, please call

(718) 735-4400 or visit

www.BrooklynKids.org

*Japan Society

Tapestry in Architecture: Creating Human Spaces

11:00 AM

333 East 47th Street, Manhattan

This exhibit features work by Mitsuko Asakura, an artist well known for her innovative combination of Japanese traditional dyeing and weaving with the techniques of Western tapestry. Highlighting 12 intricately woven, delicately patterned works designed to complement contemporary public interiors, the exhibition also includes many photos of Asakura's works in situ, as well as a video essay explaining the arduous process of creating tapestries on an architectural scale. This exhibit will be on view through August 14. Admission: \$5; \$3 for seniors and students \$3; FREE for Japan Society members and children under 16.

For more information, please visit

www.JapanSociety.org

August 2, 2008

*South Street Seaport Museum

16th Annual Ship and Boat Model Festival

1:00 PM

Pier 16, 12 Fulton Street, Manhattan

View hundreds of ship models and talk with the builders. See remote controlled boats in the special pool on the pier. The festival will offer supervised craft activities for children, including creating secret code messages with signal flags, or building and sailing their own model boat.

FREE

For more information, please call

(212) 748-8600 or visit

www.SouthStreetSeaportMuseum.org

*The Brooklyn Museum

Target First Saturdays!

5:00 PM

200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn

The Brooklyn Museum invites you to come celebrate Caribbean culture. First, hear Amma McKen and her drum and voice ensemble, Omiyesa, perform traditional Orisa music in Afro-Cuban style. Then, experience the Ase Dance Collective as they present "neo-folklore" of the French Caribbean. Sit in as Marie-Elena John reads from and discusses her novel "Unburnable," a narrative of family, betrayal, vengeance, and murder recounted in Carnival chanté mas songs. Next, decorate a Caribbean musical shaker with African patterns or sit-in on a gallery talk with anthropologist Aisha Khan. Explore the Caribbean cinema with the film "Life is to Whistle." End on a musical note with Reggae Retro DJs and live band Judah Tribe as they play ska, roots rockers, dancehall, and dub.

FREE

For more information, please call

(718) 638-5000 or visit

www.BrooklynMuseum.org

August 3, 2008

*Staten Island Botanical Garden

Feng Shui with Marolyn Toule

10:00 AM

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island

Learn how to bring prosperity and to enrich your life through the principles of Feng Shui. All participants must meet by the Gift Shop.

FREE

For more information, please call

(718) 273-8200 or visit

www.SIBG.org

*Prospect Park

African Guitar Festival

2:00 PM

Bandshell, Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Brooklyn

Join the annual all-day festival of food, clothing, crafts, and music from across the African continent.

Suggested donation: \$3

For more information, please call

(718) 965-8999 or visit

www.ProspectPark.org

August 4, 2008

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