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## Upcoming Events in Murray Hill...October 12, 2020

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These weekly eblasts are available online at [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org), tap News and then tap Weekly Eblasts 2020.

For street or lane closures visit [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org) Traffic Change Updates section.

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## Columbus Day-Indigenous Peoples' Day Fast Facts

CNN Editorial Research, 9/16/2020

## NYC's Reopening - updates, information and resources

**NYC is in Phase 4 of the reopening.** Learn more about the phased reopening guidance at [forward.ny.gov](http://forward.ny.gov).

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**ALERT - COVID-19 hot spot clusters in NYC!** Although it is not affecting Murray Hill, we are keeping an eye on specific areas in NYC that have high rates of coronavirus infections, and as

a result are on various degrees of lock-down. The state and city are responding by mapping the hot spots as color-coded zones based on percentages of positive covid-19 tests, and then imposing closures on specific types of activities, depending on the zone.

The positivity rate in the hot spot ZIP codes is 5.8 percent, while the statewide positivity rate, excluding these ZIPs, is 1.01 percent...testing efforts allow us to narrow hot spot areas down to the range of a block... Look up your address at [covidhotspotlookup.health.ny.gov/#/home](https://covidhotspotlookup.health.ny.gov/#/home) to see if you live in a COVID-19 Hot Spot Zone and take precautions. [Source: Gov. Cuomo's NYS Coronavirus Update email, October 8, 2020] NYC also has a lookup tool

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Visit the MHNA website [murrayhillnyc.org](https://murrayhillnyc.org) for more details about NYC's reopening, reopening guidance, trusted medical information, information about assistance for individuals, families, businesses, and information about how you can help.

[Neighborhood restaurants, food & spirits that are open for outdoor dining, delivery & pickup](#)

[Neighborhood retail, health care \(including pets\) & services that are open](#)

[Neighborhood houses of worship, museums, educational and cultural institutions](#)

[Test, trace & take care \(COVID-19 testing\)](#)

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**All New Yorkers can get tested for covid-19.** Sites run by New York State are free and usually have results in 1-2 days: [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you). You can also check with pharmacies, walk-in urgent care facilities and with your doctor to find out if they do testing. There may be charges and long waits for results.

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**IMPORTANT: There is still no cure or vaccine for COVID-19.**

**To prevent the spread of the virus:**

- wear face coverings
- maintain distance
- practice good hand hygiene
- stay home if sick

Seek care if you feel seriously ill.

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**Travel restrictions to New York State.** Travelers to New York State, New Jersey and Connecticut from states with more than 10% positive COVID-19 infections must quarantine for 14 days. This also applies to New Yorkers when they return home after traveling to those states. List of restricted states: [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory#restricted-states](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory#restricted-states). [coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory).

## **The Board of Elections (BOE) is Hiring Election Day Workers**

The NYS Board of Elections are looking for Election Day workers. Compensation is \$250 for Election Day and \$100 to go through the mandatory training. PPE and sanitizer will be supplied to workers. Learn more [electiondayworker.com/start.aspx](http://electiondayworker.com/start.aspx). New Yorkers who are currently unemployed can apply to be a paid poll worker without losing their unemployment benefits.

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## **The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is hiring temporary employees to assist with disaster relief efforts**

Learn more at [sba.gov/page/disaster-response-jobs-sba](http://sba.gov/page/disaster-response-jobs-sba). The positions include: Call Center Customer Service Representative, Document Preparation/Legal Review/Loan Closings, Loan Processing/Credit Analysis/Mortgage Underwriting, Program Support.

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## **The Test and Trace Corp is seeking 20 Community Engagement Specialists and 1 Community Engagement Supervisor**

They are actively recruiting Yiddish, Russian, and Hebrew speaking tracers. Please see the links below to the job postings and how to apply. Preference given to Yiddish, Russian and Hebrew speaking candidates as well as those residing in the eight (8) disproportionately impacted zip codes in NYC: 11204 11210 11219 11223 11229 11230 11415 11691.

Community Engagement Specialist [bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=-krjNV\\_BWuI](http://bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=-krjNV_BWuI)

Community Engagement Supervisor [bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=3dUY95DvLg8](http://bachrachgroup.com/search-jobs/?postid=3dUY95DvLg8)

## **Upcoming events**



On view now - running through December 2020

## **RE•IMAGINE—Gallery35's new social justice virtual exhibit!**

Exhibiting members of Gallery35 are joined by guest artists of all ages in presenting works that envision a more just world. Watch the preview video and visit our online gallery! This exhibit is also a part of the Community Service Society of New York's conference *Full Participation is A Human Right: Invest in Us*, October 21-24. ([full-participation.org](http://full-participation.org))

Gallery35, [30 East 35th Street](http://30 East 35th Street), [gallery35ny@gmail.com](mailto:gallery35ny@gmail.com), 917-566-0708. Visit [gallery35nyc.com/on-exhibit](http://gallery35nyc.com/on-exhibit).

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October 12 + 14 8pm

## **State vs. Natasha Banina, a one-woman show (Live on ZOOM)**

Baryshnikov Arts Center + Cherry Orchard Festival Co-Present State vs. Natasha Banina. "We are creating a new art form to overcome social distancing, the pandemic, and ultimately unite people in one virtual space by merging theater, cinematography, and video games," says Golyak. Through this interactive digital production set in a "Zoom courtroom," where the audience serves as the jury, director Igor Golyak has "carved out a new live performance genre in the age of virtual theater" (Howlround). Performances of State vs. Natasha Banina will be followed by conversations moderated by arts journalist Corinna da Fonseca-Wollheim (Oct 12) and actress Jessica Hecht (Oct 14). Co-Presented by Cherry Orchard Festival. FREE / Reservations Required [bacnyc.org/performances/performance/arlekin-players-theatre](http://bacnyc.org/performances/performance/arlekin-players-theatre).

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October 13 1–2pm

## **The CUNY Graduate Center Presents - UNDERSCORED: Copland Violin Sonata**

A free virtual concert and discussion between students in the Graduate Center, CUNY doctoral music program and Copland House artists. Legendary critic Virgil Thomson called the Violin Sonata one of Aaron Copland's "most satisfying pieces [with] a quality of calm elevation and of buoyancy that is ... irresistibly touching." Pianist and Copland House Artistic & Executive Director Michael Boriskin joins violinist and Graduate Center Doctoral candidate Magdalena Filipczak for an in-depth discussion of the piece, followed by a complete performance, and then a live Q&A with viewers. Register at [eventbrite.com/e/the-graduate-center-presents-underscored-copland-violin-sonata-tickets-118964484977?aff=Segaltheatre](http://eventbrite.com/e/the-graduate-center-presents-underscored-copland-violin-sonata-tickets-118964484977?aff=Segaltheatre).

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October 13-15 2-3:30pm

## State Senator Krueger's Virtual Senior Resource Fair

This year's Senior Resource Fair is going virtual! Presentations about arts and cultural, exercise and meditation, and job hunting resources for people over 50. You can attend one, two or all three events. RSVP at [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVNjX75QtWfUFLfYCNoyVk9iyZCpJs5I9ssWeDn80WWIcDGw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVNjX75QtWfUFLfYCNoyVk9iyZCpJs5I9ssWeDn80WWIcDGw/viewform).

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October 13 2pm

## Virtual panel: Finnish Authors You Should Know

Scandinavia House presents a focus on Finnish literature with Selja Ahava, Rosa Liksom, Johanna Sinisalo, and Antti Tuomainen, moderated by author and translator Lola Rogers. The event will begin with short readings of each of the authors' work in both English and in Finnish, followed by interviews with the authors and a conversation on Finnish literature today. Please send audience questions ahead of the discussion to [info@amscan.org](mailto:info@amscan.org). Select questions will be chosen for a Q&A following the conversation. Register at [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_KgAYRJHTTv-dX7Zks\\_WPSg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KgAYRJHTTv-dX7Zks_WPSg).

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October 13 8-9pm

## NYC History Trivia Night! Hosted by The Gotham Center & the Museum of the City of New York

Put your knowledge of New York City history to the test in a night of competitive fun! Donation based tickets. Register at [35948.blackbaudhosting.com/35948/The-Ultimate-Virtual-NYC-Trivia-Night-13Oct2020](https://35948.blackbaudhosting.com/35948/The-Ultimate-Virtual-NYC-Trivia-Night-13Oct2020).

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## IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

**Make sure you are ready to vote in the November election. Check your registration status. Request an absentee ballot.** You are required to wear a mask/face covering and maintain 6 feet of distance when entering any Board of Elections facility. Telephone 1-866-868-3692, TTY-212-487-5496. **New York State Board of Elections:** [elections.ny.gov](https://elections.ny.gov). **NYC Board of Elections:** [www.vote.nyc](https://www.vote.nyc).

**October 14 - CHANGE OF ADDRESS DEADLINES.** If you move, you should notify the Board of Elections in the City of New York as soon as possible. You do this by re-registering.

**October 27 - ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE.** All NY'ers can request an

absentee ballot for the general election using *temporary illness* as the reason if they want to avoid exposure to COVID-19. Even if you voted by absentee ballot for the primary election you must request an absentee ballot for the general election. You can request an absentee ballot online through the new portal [vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting](https://vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting) or download the form at [vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/forms/absenteevoting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf](https://vote.nyc/sites/default/files/pdf/forms/absenteevoting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf). You can email the application to [Apply4Absentee@boe.nyc](mailto:Apply4Absentee@boe.nyc), fax it to 212-487-5349, or mail (or drop off) the application to the Board of Elections Manhattan borough office: [200 Varick Street, 10 Fl, New York, NY 10014](#), Tel: 1-212-886-2100. Call 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692) for further information. The NYC Board of Elections will begin mailing the absentee ballots on September 18, on a rolling basis. [Read more about absentee ballots.](#)

**October 24-November 1 Early Voting** - Check your early voting site location and hours at [findmypollsite.vote.nyc](https://findmypollsite.vote.nyc). Early voting sites are not the same as the General Election sites.

**November 3 GENERAL ELECTION** (and deadline to postmark or submit absentee ballots)

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October 14 5–6pm

## Medicare Fall Open Enrollment Presentation

Hosted by New York City Council Speaker Corey Johnson and the Medicare Rights Center. Understanding Medicare is no simple task, and the importance of Medicare in helping people build and maintain their health and economic security has increased during the COVID-19 crisis. Medicare Rights Center representatives will discuss and answer questions related to: Medicare eligibility, costs and coverage, changes you can make during Fall Open Enrollment, cost-saving programs, including Extra Help. Register at [mailchi.mp/medicarerights.org/council-speaker-johnson-fall-open-enrollment](https://mailchi.mp/medicarerights.org/council-speaker-johnson-fall-open-enrollment).

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October 14

## Get your free (standard) flu shot

This flu clinic is hosted by the Union Square Partnership and Mount Sinai Healthy System. Register with your name, email, and phone number. No insurance is needed, this is a free flu vaccination. Register at [unionsquarenyc.org/usq-flu-clinic](https://unionsquarenyc.org/usq-flu-clinic).  
at [27 Union Square West, Suite 302](#)

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October 14 6–7:30pm

## NYC Council Member Ben Kallos hosts an information session on vote by mail, early voting, election day and third party lines

This online event is in partnership with Attorney General Letitia James, Borough President Gale Brewer, Senator Liz Krueger, Assembly Member Dan Quart, Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright, Council Members Diana Ayala and Keith Powers, Community Boards 6, 8 and 11

and more. This is a non-partisan event. There will be presentations from Early Vote NY, State Board of Elections and DemocracyNYC. **You must RSVP by Tuesday, October 13** [benkallos.com/event/voting-information-session](https://benkallos.com/event/voting-information-session). You will receive the link and telephone numbers when you register. Skip the RSVP and watch the stream at [Facebook.com/BenKallos/live](https://Facebook.com/BenKallos/live).

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**October 15-December 7**

## **Medicare Open Enrollment**

Find plans at [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov). You can preview them and compare plans now at [medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.Medicare.gov/plan-compare). Look at the [eHandbook](#) (also available in accessible formats like Braille, large print, and data/audio files). If you have questions call 1-800-MEDICARE during Open Enrollment. Starting October 1 you will be able to start looking at the plans in your area. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The plan you had in 2020 may not be offered in 2021.

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**October 15 deadline**

## **The registration period for the CARES Act’s “Economic Impact Payments” of \$1,200 (\$2,400 for couples, and \$500 for each child)**

closes 10/15 for these categories of taxpayers, who do not normally file returns: Social Security retirement, survivor, disability or Railroad Retirement beneficiaries, or Supplemental Security Income or Veterans Affairs benefit recipients who have qualifying children and did not file a return in 2018 or 2019 OR otherwise did not supply information via the nonfilers tool on the IRS website. If you haven’t already done so, submit your information on the nonfilers tool [irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here](https://irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here). Those who didn’t receive payments or who don’t submit the information by 10/15, may claim the \$1,200 as a tax credit next year on the 2020 federal income tax return.

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**October 15 8:30am**

## **Manhattan Borough Board’s monthly convening of the Borough President and all of Manhattan’s Council Members and Community Board Chairs to discuss City policies and service provision**

This meeting is open to the public, and Afraz Khan, an Institute for Social Policy and Understanding educator, will present data on American Muslims; register at [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ZVemIVRmRHODi93Eo4PDhA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZVemIVRmRHODi93Eo4PDhA).

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October 15 11am-12:30pm

## **Panel discussion: Find Funding, Resources, and Support for Individual Artists**

Candid Learning presents virtual training for individual grantseekers. Artists of all disciplines have been deeply affected by the COVID-19 crisis, as many have lost income and have had to search out modified ways in which to do their work. The panel will discuss the creative and financial impacts that individual artists have experienced this year, and provide an overview of the resources currently available for individual artists in need of support. The session will cover emergency grant opportunities across various disciplines, services, and other resources that artists can draw on for support and assistance. Speakers: Gabriella Calandro, Director of NYFA Grants and Curatorial Affairs, New York Foundation for the Arts; Ruby Lopez Harper, Senior Director of Local Arts Advancement, Americans for the Arts, Heather Pontonio, Senior Program Director Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation. Register at [learning.candid.org/training/2020-10-15-virtual-arts-month-find-funding-resources-and-support-for-individual-artists](https://learning.candid.org/training/2020-10-15-virtual-arts-month-find-funding-resources-and-support-for-individual-artists). You have to join Candid Learning (free) to enroll.

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October 15 12:30-1:30pm

## **Lunch & learn webinar: The Key Differentiator for a Flourishing Business**

Learn how to clearly, concisely, and most importantly, convincingly communicate the unique benefits of your product and services to prospective customers. This workshop focuses on the necessity of this difficult tool and the make or break impact it can have on startups! Register at [baruch.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkf-CorTkpE9J3VhdKRchaO7Mj4Ba2BdHK](https://baruch.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwkf-CorTkpE9J3VhdKRchaO7Mj4Ba2BdHK). Presented by The Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship at Baruch College.

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October 15 1-4pm

## **Virtual Protecting New York Summit**

(Free) This summit will offer industry executives, public sector leaders, and academics the opportunity to share ideas on New York's security strategy, from keeping New Yorkers safe amid the pandemic to community policing and emergency management. Panel Topics Include: NY's Rapidly Changing Environment Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic, A Roadmap for Re-imagining Public Safety in New York. Speakers: Deanne Criswell, Commissioner New York City Department of Emergency Management; Tariq Habib, Chief Information Security Officer, New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority; Donovan Richards, New York City Councilman; Jumaane Williams, Public Advocate of the City of New York; Patrick A. Murphy, Commissioner, New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services;



Elizabeth Glazer, Director, New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice. Register at [cityandstateny.com/events/2020-virtual-protecting-new-york-summit](https://cityandstateny.com/events/2020-virtual-protecting-new-york-summit).

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## **Presidential Debates 2020 (remaining debates TBD, pending the President's recovery from covid)**

Thursday, **October 15 (canceled)**

Thursday, **October 22**

Each debate will run from 9-10:30pm

The general election presidential debates are carried by all the major networks and C-SPAN, without commercial breaks or interruptions. Many of the networks also have their own YouTube channels where you can watch the live stream from your computer.

Read more at the Commission on Presidential Debates website [debates.org](https://debates.org).

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**October 16 8pm**

## **Boston Early Music Festival presents a streaming broadcast: The Art of Fugue, Music of Bach, Telemann, and Marais**

The instrumentalists of Nevermind, Anna Besson, flute, Louis Creac'h, violin, Robin Pharo, viola da gamba, and Jean Rondeau, harpsichord, join The Morgan Library from the chapel of a converted monastery in the heart of the Belgian countryside, with a delightful program of chamber music by Marias, Telemann, and J. S. Bach, including selections from The Art of Fugue. Program: J. S. Bach, Selections from Die Kunst der Fuge BWV 1080, Telemann, Fuga 14 from Zwanzig Kleine Fugen TWV 30:14, Telemann, Nouveau Quatour Parisien no. 4 in B Minor TWV 43:h2, Marin Marais, Suite IV in B-flat Major from Suites pour le coucher du Roy. This concert will be broadcast (on BEMF's YouTube channel [youtube.com/bostonearly](https://youtube.com/bostonearly)) on Friday, October 16th at 8pm EST and remain available until the end of the day on Friday, October 30th. Following the concert broadcast there will be a LIVE Zoom chat with BEMF's Artistic Co-Directors Paul O'Dette and Stephen Stubbs and Orchestra Director Robert Mealy! Watch for the Zoom link on the day of the concert broadcast at [themorgan.org/programs/art-fugue-music-bach-telemann-and-marais](https://themorgan.org/programs/art-fugue-music-bach-telemann-and-marais).

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**October 17 and 18**

## **Open House New York**

The event will be reimagined as a hybrid of virtual and outdoor self-guided experiences. [ohny.org/weekend](https://ohny.org/weekend).

**Monday, October 12 10am.** The 2020 Open House New York Weekend - The Big Reveal Festival lineup is released at on Plan Your Weekend <https://ohny.org/weekend/plan-your-weekend/grid>. To receive news and updates via email, sign up for their mailing list <https://ohny.org/weekend/plan-your-weekend/grid>. At this time you will be able to start browsing the festival guide and adding favorites to your custom "My Itinerary." The majority of experiences are available on-demand and do not require advance registration but a select number do. Register for experiences that require reservations starting at 11am.

**Thursday, October 16:** Virtual Launch Party

**Saturday, October 17–Sunday, October 18:** OHNY Weekend! Links to all OHNY Weekend experiences go live on each site page starting on Saturday at 12:01 am. All on-demand content will be available for 48 hours. Links to content disappear on Sunday at 11:59 pm.

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October 17 1-2:30pm

## **Online conversation: Reimagining Education During the Coronavirus Pandemic**

The Church of the Covenant Faith Health and Wellness Ministry invites you to join their Fall 2020 Conversation. Moderated by Alexandra Rojas, Educator; Adjunct Instructor, Rutgers University, with expertise in Adult Learning, Digital Leadership, Virtual Teamwork. Panelists: Deeba Ahmad, PhD., Professor of Anatomy & Physiology, Valencia College, Orlando, Florida, LaToya Edwards, President, West Windsor Plainsboro AfricanAmerican Parent Support Group, New Jersey, Jamison Fort, MS, Educator, Community Advocate for Education & Founder & CEO of Eco Tutoring Services. To register for this free Zoom online conversation or for more information please email [bjiedmonds54@gmail.com](mailto:bjiedmonds54@gmail.com). For more information please contact email [bjiedmonds54@gmail.com](mailto:bjiedmonds54@gmail.com) or call 212-697-3185. The Church of the Covenant is located at [310 East 42nd Street](#) (near [2nd Avenue](#)), New York, NY, 10017 [covenantchurchnyc.com](http://covenantchurchnyc.com). [Flyer](#)  
Online Zoom event

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October 19 (effective date)

## **Bring your own bag or pay 5 cents**

**The Bag Waste Reduction Law and Who it Affects.** As of March 1, 2020, all plastic carryout bags (other than an exempt bag) became banned from distribution by anyone required to collect New York State sales tax. For sales that are tax exempt, plastic carry out bags are still not allowed to be distributed by anyone required to collect New York State sales tax (unless it is an exempt bag). The law affects anyone required to collect New York State sales tax, bag manufacturers and consumers. Cities and counties are also involved. **Under the law cities and counties are authorized to adopt a five-cent paper carry-out bag reduction fee. As of October 19, 2020, any "person required to collect tax" must not distribute any plastic carryout bags to its customers unless such bags are exempt bags as provided for in the Bag Waste Reduction Law.** [dec.ny.gov/chemical/50034.html](http://dec.ny.gov/chemical/50034.html). Be sure to bring your reusable

bags when you go shopping. DEC will begin retailer enforcement of the plastic bag ban October 19- but don't wait, start bringing your bags today! #BYOBAGNY.

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**October 20 2pm & 6pm**

## **Proposed Part 496 (Statewide Emissions Limits) Virtual Public Comment Hearing**

Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is proposing a new 6 NYCRR Part 496, Statewide Greenhouse Gas Emission Limits. The proposed rule adopts limits on the emission of greenhouse gases in 2030 and 2050, as a percentage of 1990 emissions, per the requirements of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. It applies to all emission sources in the State, but the rule does not itself impose compliance obligations. Read more about how to join the meetings and comment at [dec.ny.gov/regulations/121052.html](https://dec.ny.gov/regulations/121052.html).

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**October 20 2pm**

## **Virtual panel: Faroese Authors You Should Know**

Scandinavia House continues with a focus on literature from the Faroe Islands with Raket Helmsdal, Carl Jóhan Jensen, and Marjun Syderbø Kjælnes, moderated by translator Kerri Pierce. The event will begin with short readings of each of the authors' work in both the original language and in English, followed by interviews with the authors and a conversation on Faroese literature today. Support has been provided by the Nordic House in the Faroe Islands. Media support for the series is provided by the journal EuropeNow, published by the Council for European Studies at Columbia University. Register at [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_y9OYouydTkex\\_ADudzbiYQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y9OYouydTkex_ADudzbiYQ).

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**October 20 6pm**

## **Media Literacy: How To Spot Fake News**

How news literate are you? With more Americans receiving their news from social media, false information is being shared at an alarming rate, such an incredibly perilous trend against the backdrop of a pandemic and an election year. Media thought-leaders share how to be your own critic and check content for truth and accuracy before you share it. Speakers: Michelle Ciulla Lipkin, Executive Director, National Association for Media Literacy Education, Aimee Rinehart, Deputy Director, First Draft, Brian Stelter, Anchor, Reliable Sources, Chief Media Correspondent, CNN. Presented with the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment Register at [us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_J4BOoVtjQ4WoTs5bRUgpmg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J4BOoVtjQ4WoTs5bRUgpmg).

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October 20 6-7pm

## **Bricks & Brownstone: The New York Row House with Co-Author Patrick W. Ciccone**

Patrick W. Ciccone, a New York City-based preservationist, will discuss the book he co-authored with the late Charles Lockwood, *Bricks & Brownstone: The New York Row House*. This illustrated lecture will feature some of the more than 250 color and black-and-white images included in this newly revised edition. The book is considered to be the gold standard reference on brownstone architecture and interiors, and one of the few truly classic histories of New York's urbanism. Presented by The General Society of Mechanics & Tradesmen in Partnership with The New York Landmarks Conservancy. *Bricks & Brownstone* is available for purchase at [rizzolibookstore.com/bricks-and-brownstone-new-york-row-house](http://rizzolibookstore.com/bricks-and-brownstone-new-york-row-house). Registration required [eventbrite.com/e/bricks-brownstone-the-new-york-row-house-tickets-122314264257](https://eventbrite.com/e/bricks-brownstone-the-new-york-row-house-tickets-122314264257). Suggested donation: \$15 General Admission; \$10 General Society Members and New York Landmarks Conservancy Members and Senior Citizens; \$5 Students.



October 20 6:30-8pm

## **Louisa May Alcott's Murray Hill - author talk and discussion with Lorraine Tosiello**

Live online author talk and discussion, presented by The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association's Preservation & Design Committee. In late 1875 Louisa May Alcott spent a winter in New York City. Filled with biographical references to Louisa's family, New Yorkers of the time and Alcott's literary works, *Only Gossip Prospers* intertwines the real people Louisa met, the actual events of New York City and a host of fictional characters who inhabit a world that Louisa herself would recognize. *Only Gossip Prospers* enters the debate that still hovers over *Little Women* as to what was "real" and what was "made up." There are some twists and surprises, including one that will satisfy the greatest question left unanswered for fans of *Little Women*: what really happened between Jo and Laurie? Author Lorraine Tosiello was inspired by Alcott's *Little Women* to set off on a journey of motherhood, traveling, rabble-rousing and work as a physician devoted to medical education and primary care medicine. She lives with her husband in midtown Manhattan and at the New Jersey shore. [Learn more](#). Register at [zoom.us/meeting/register/tJElf-mvrDguGNehMhVYB2kFLsIT5xkgrtzw](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJElf-mvrDguGNehMhVYB2kFLsIT5xkgrtzw). Free, but donations are welcome. You can donate at [murrayhillnyc.org/donate](http://murrayhillnyc.org/donate).

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October 25 2pm

## **The Morgan Library & Museum presents Morgan Explorers: Family Tour**

A Free Family Virtual Sunday. Families travel the world from their living rooms with the Morgan Library & Museum. A Morgan educator will share a different live tour of highlights from the collection each week. Participants will explore artworks through inquiry-based conversation, make simple crafts, and discover, as a family, something new to inspire for the week ahead. Families are encouraged to participate with friends and extended relations. This program is designed for children and caregivers to enjoy together. Appropriate for children ages 6–12. Program materials: pencil, paper and scissors. Register at [eventbrite.com/e/morgan-explorers-family-tour-tickets-120529195067](https://eventbrite.com/e/morgan-explorers-family-tour-tickets-120529195067).

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October 27 10am-12pm

## **Virtual Taste NY Producer Showcase**

This online business-to-business networking event will connect NY's agricultural businesses with potential new buyers and foster new business relationships despite the pandemic. The two-hour online event, offered in partnership with Taste NY and NYS Grown & Certified, will provide an opportunity for New York food and beverage producers to connect with area food buyers. The event will help these businesses to expand their reach in the marketplace that, in many cases, has been affected due to the nationwide pandemic. The program pilot will "take place" in the Adirondacks and Capital Region. Registration is now open for vendors and buyers. [lakegeorgechamber.com/tasteny](https://lakegeorgechamber.com/tasteny).

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October 27-29

## **CollabSphere conference**

This three-day conference for IT professionals focuses on HCL B2B application and HCL Digital Solutions technology. This year will be an online conference. Learn from the your fellow IT and business professionals and share your experiences and best practices. The 2020 theme is "On the Rise Together," and the goal is the continued growth of the community bringing everyone together to share knowledge and expand awareness in collaboration technology.

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**Census deadline has been extended to October 31.**

**IMPORTANT! NYC and Murray Hill are undercounted! You**

## can help New York's recovery by responding to the census.

If you haven't already responded to the census survey, you can respond now online, by phone or by mail. **Respond now** to make sure you are counted. You should respond for every one of your addresses (see below for further information about how to respond for the secondary residences). The census is available online and by phone at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) and 1-844-330-2020. If you need help filling out your census, you can email [NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov](mailto:NY12CensusHelp@mail.house.gov).

**Important!** If you moved away from NYC temporarily and mistakenly indicated your temporary address as your address, please resubmit your census 2020 form with your NYC address.

**Important information for people with more than one address and seasonal or pied-a-terre residences in Murray Hill.** The census counts people where they live and sleep most of the time. If you are a seasonal resident, please respond to the 2020 Census for your seasonal home address and indicate that nobody lives there. This will minimize the need for a census taker to follow up. You can complete the form online or call 844-330-2020. Instructions for doing this online:

Visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) and tap **Respond**

Tap **Start Questionnaire**

Enter the *Census ID* for your address or tap *If you do not have a Census ID click here*

Select *A U.S. state or the District of Columbia* and tap **Next**

*Enter the address for your secondary residence* and follow the prompts to enter your name and address

*Enter 0* for the number of people living at this property

Tap **Next**, and when a message appears *On April 1, 2020, were you living or staying at <your secondary home address>* tap *No* when asked to confirm no person lives at this property

Select primary reason *For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use* and follow the prompts to complete the survey.

**October 31:** Census deadline. Complete the census **now** at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) to be sure you are counted.

**December 2020:** The Census Bureau will deliver apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law. The information will be used to allocate Federal funding to the states.

**by March 2021:** The Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.



October 31

## Halloween activities\*

NYC's Halloween Parade is canceled, due to the pandemic. Check their website for updates [halloween-nyc.com](https://halloween-nyc.com).

This year, "**Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF**" will be held virtually. UNICEF's iconic trick-or-treating collection box has been a cherished part of Halloween festivities for 70 years. This year, parents and teachers can participate in UNICEF's event through a virtual collection box. Children around the U.S. can enjoy Halloween-themed events and earn virtual coins that add up to real-life earnings, which can be donated to wherever kids would like to see them, allowing kids to see for themselves the positive impact they're having on children around the world. Learn more at [unicefusa.org/trick-or-treat](https://unicefusa.org/trick-or-treat).

\*Reminder to wear masks and practice social distancing to stop the spread of coronavirus.

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*Photo of Robin Garr leading a walking tour (pre-pandemic)*

**November 8 1:30-3pm**

## **Walking Tour of Historic Murray Hill**

A knowledgeable guide will introduce you to many historic landmarks, including the Union League Club, The Morgan Library, the Polish Consulate and others. The tour also features information about the architects who designed them, including Hoppin & Koen, Horace Trumbauer, C.P.H. Gilbert, Stanford White, Emery Roth and Fred French. Hear about the famous people who once called this neighborhood home, including Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, J.P. Morgan and Andy Warhol. Find out how Mary Murray distracted the British General Howe to allow the American army to escape during the American Revolution. Tour guides will focus on the unique architectural qualities of the buildings as well as the historic evolution of the neighborhood and its preservation as a residential oasis in Midtown Manhattan. Your tour guide will be Robin Garr, a professional, licensed NYC tourist guide, who has lived in Murray Hill for more than 25 years. This walking tour is presented by The Murray Hill

Neighborhood Association's Preservation & Design Committee. [Reserve your spot now](#), there will be a maximum of 8 people on this tour. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing while on the tour. Free for new members (who joined in the past year, one-time offer).

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**November 18 deadline**

## **Contribute to the The Pandemic Diaries**

Contribute to the New York Public Library's archives by submitting audio recordings about life during the COVID era. The Pandemic Diaries [lincolnsquarebid.org/news/the-pandemic-diaries](https://lincolnsquarebid.org/news/the-pandemic-diaries). Submit recordings by Nov. 18 [nypl.org/pandemic-diaries/submit](https://nypl.org/pandemic-diaries/submit).

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**November 26 9am-12pm**

## **Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade**

The parade can be viewed on NBC. See the parade's signature mix of giant character balloons, floats, street performers, clowns and the heralding of the holiday season with the one and only Santa Claus! Updates will be posted on Macy's website [macys.com/social/parade/?cm\\_kws=thanksgiving-day-parade](https://macys.com/social/parade/?cm_kws=thanksgiving-day-parade).

## **Ongoing events**

**Sundays 6pm / Submit names by Monday**

## **Memorial concerts to honor New Yorkers who have died in the pandemic**

The Interfaith Center of New York and Lincoln Center have joined to present *Memorial for Us All*, an online memorial concert to honor New Yorkers who have died in the pandemic. Past concerts featured Wynton Marsalis, Yo Yo Ma and Brian Stokes Mitchell. The brief concerts are available on Lincoln Center's YouTube channel or Facebook page or at [lincolncenter.org/lincoln-center-at-home](https://lincolncenter.org/lincoln-center-at-home), or on the [interfaithcenter.org](https://interfaithcenter.org) website and social media channels. **Community members are invited to submit the names of a neighbor, friend, or loved one to honor during the next concert** by completing [this form](#).

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Ongoing

## **Webinars for businesses: Guidelines for Reopening Businesses in NYC**

The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) is hosting several webinars to offer



information and resources as businesses reopen. Learn about State requirements for reopening, recommendations and best practices, employee support, compliance and enforcement, resources available to help your business. Schedule of upcoming webinars (register here) [eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077](https://eventbrite.com/o/nyc-department-of-small-business-services-5423713077).

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**Tuesdays 2pm**

## **Webinars presented by Manhattan Chamber of Commerce: Covid-related updates for small business owners**

FREE. Experts will answer your questions on topics such as new government instructions or resources that are available. (weekly until further notice). Register [manhattancce.org/common/Events/event\\_info.cfm?QID=29815&ClientID=11099&ThisPage=eventinfo](https://manhattancce.org/common/Events/event_info.cfm?QID=29815&ClientID=11099&ThisPage=eventinfo).

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**Tuesdays**

## **Assembly Member Rebecca Seawright housing legal clinic**

Hosted remotely by telephone. If you need advice on housing issues, call 212-288-4607 or email their office at [SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov](mailto:SeawrightR@NYAssembly.gov) to reserve a spot.

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**Ongoing 4-6pm (the second Tuesday of each month)**

## **NYC Council Speaker Corey Johnson's Virtual Housing Clinic**

By appointment only. Housing attorneys will be available to speak with you about legal housing issues you have. RSVP for the Housing Clinic at [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3qy5LrnKZKXrZN1HN824H0NYB2Ny6GFAp4b2PkqOkdGdL-w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3qy5LrnKZKXrZN1HN824H0NYB2Ny6GFAp4b2PkqOkdGdL-w/viewform)

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## **TechConnect Virtual Classes**

The New York Public Library's TechConnect classes are now online. TechConnect helps people of all ages develop their computer skills. Find classes on protecting your privacy online, shopping safely on the web, navigating the basics of coding in HTML and CSS to build your own website, and more. See schedule and register at [nypl.org/events/calendar/online?topic=4261](https://nypl.org/events/calendar/online?topic=4261).

## **Neighborhood events**

**IMPORTANT NOTE. Due to the coronavirus, large in-person indoor ongoing events are suspended until further notice. Some events will be virtual or may take place with**

**modifications. Museums are opening with advance ticketing, timed entry and reduced capacity. Check websites for details.**

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**Mondays 11am-12pm**

## **Spanish/English Story Hour for Little Ones**

Free. With Esther Rosado & Sandy Brooks. Interactive storytelling, movement and music in English & Spanish for children ages 1.5 - 4 years old. Build early language skills. For information contact Jil Novenski 212-683-4988 X 117 or [jnovenski@ccny.org](mailto:jnovenski@ccny.org). [ccny.org](http://ccny.org).  
at The Community Church of NY  
[40 East 35th Street](#) (RE Classrooms)

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**First Monday of each month (except holidays) 1 - 3:30pm**

## **Manhattan VA Hospital Military Mondays Free Legal Clinic**

The attorneys are available by appointment and to walk-in clients on Military Mondays: the first Monday of every month (except holidays) at VA's Manhattan Campus. Valuable legal services are being offered free of charge by high status NYC legal firms to Veterans at, or below poverty level. Pro bono legal services can help Veterans with legal programs relating to social security benefits, housing concerns and child support issues. In cases of immediate need or to make appointments, they recommended calling 917-661-4500 which acts both as an appointment line and a hotline to refer clients to the appropriate avenue for relief.

423 East 23rd Street  
1st Floor Atrium

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## **AKC Museum of the Dog**

[museumofthedog.org](http://museumofthedog.org), 212-696-8360. The Museum of the Dog has one of the finest collections of canine-related art. The special exhibits and permanent collection combine fine arts with cutting edge technology and interpretation. The Museum of the Dog provides unique and engaging experiences for visitors of all ages. Many programs are free with the price of admission. Check their website calendar for events. Tuesday through Sunday 10am to 5pm. at AKC Museum of the Dog. Online activities for children at [museumofthedog.org/events-and-education/childrens-programs](http://museumofthedog.org/events-and-education/childrens-programs).

[101 Park Avenue](#) (entrance on 40th Street)

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**Mondays 7pm**

## **Big Apple Chorus open rehearsals (for men and women)**

Free and open to the public. If you can carry a basic tune you can join New York City's longest running non-classical men's (and now women's) a cappella singing group, a diverse group of all ages and backgrounds. Open rehearsals are held almost every Monday at [111 East 33rd Street](#) (between Park & Lexington Avenues) in the Norman Thomas High School auditorium, but call or email first to confirm schedules and holidays. No reservation necessary. For more information visit [bigapplechorus.org](http://bigapplechorus.org). Telephone: 646-535-2191.

at the Norman Thomas H.S. Auditorium

[111 East 33 Street, 2nd Floor](#)

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## **Henry George School of Social Science**

Free classes, open to the public. Single classes and 8-course certificate programs: Principals of Political Economy. Economic Science . Money, Credit & Banking . Land Value Capture: Theory and Practice . The New Economics of the Business Cycle . Free Trade and Globalization . History of Economic Thought, and more. Students can take courses or single classes. For information email [education@hgsss.org](mailto:education@hgsss.org) or call 212-889-8020. Learn more about the courses and register at [hgsss.org](http://hgsss.org).

at Henry George School of Social Science

[149 East 38th Street](#) (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

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The  
**Morgan**  
Library &  
Museum

## **The Morgan Library & Museum Calendar**

The Morgan Library & Museum, [225 Madison Avenue](#) at 36th Street. MHNA members can book

tickets for The Morgan's public programs (concerts, talks, films, etc.) at The Morgan's member price. This applies to all single events (except for the Orchestra of St. Luke's concerts). Click "Member" when ordering online [themorgan.org/programs](http://themorgan.org/programs), or if you are ordering by phone mention that you are a MHNA member. Call Visitor Services at 212-685-0008 for phone orders.

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The **New York Small Business Development Center** at Baruch College (NYSBDC) provides small business owners and entrepreneurs in New York with confidential business counseling, training, and business research at no cost. New York SBDC Business Training [nyssbdc.org/training/listtraining.aspx](http://nyssbdc.org/training/listtraining.aspx) [Note: You can filter on Midtown Manhattan].

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## MTA Metrocard Bus and Van Schedule

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### Community Meetings

**Community Board 6 website** [cbsix.org](http://cbsix.org). Community Board meetings are open to the public, and you can express your views and concerns about various neighborhood issues.

**Community Board 5 website** [cb5.org/cb5m](http://cb5.org/cb5m).

#### NY City Council Hearings

**Hearings Calendar** [legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx](http://legistar.council.nyc.gov/Calendar.aspx)

**This week's hearings** [council.nyc.gov/#hearings](http://council.nyc.gov/#hearings)

**If you want to attend or testify at a hearing**, register at [council.nyc.gov/testify](http://council.nyc.gov/testify)

**View hearings** [council.nyc.gov/livestream](http://council.nyc.gov/livestream)

The **17th Precinct Community Council** meeting is held on the last Tuesday of every Month at 6:30pm at the Sutton Place Synagogue, [225 East 51st Street](http://225East51stStreet.com). Check their website for details. Also look for their Build the Block (neighborhood policing) meetings.

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New York  
Public  
Library

## The New York Public Library Events

**Grab & Go Service** is now available at the [Stavros Niarchos Foundation Libraries \(455 Fifth Ave.](#) at 40th Street), a branch of the New York Public Library and the Kips Bay Library branch. How to use Grab & Go Service [nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service](http://nypl.org/blog/2020/07/08/nypl-grab-go-service), or call Ask NYPL at 917-275-6975 to place a hold.

### **Schwarzman Building**

[476 Fifth Avenue](#) (42nd St and Fifth Ave)

**Calendar** (many events are family friendly) Check their calendar for workshops on computers and popular software such as Excel and Word, book talks, programs for kids, films, etc. Many of the Mid-Manhattan Branch programs have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building while Mid-Manhattan is being renovated.

**The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Libraries (formerly called the Mid-Manhattan Library) partial reopening for Grab & Go Services, 455 Fifth Avenue** (at 40th Street). **The Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL)** has moved to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library Business Center. Some research materials have been relocated to the Schwarzman Building. Many free events and workshops for small businesses, individuals and families.

**Calendar**

**For individuals and families:** The Financial Coaching Corps program supports the financial stability of individuals and families in the community. One-on-one sessions with a financial coach provide tools and skills for money management. [Learn more and sign up for a free session with a local counselor.](#)

**For seniors:** They can also help with questions about Medicare [nypl.org/moneymatters](http://nypl.org/moneymatters).

**For businesses:** Quick Consultations - quick tips and pointers on how the resources of the Library can help you and your business. For more information visit <https://www.nypl.org/help/services/smallbiz/quick-consultation>

[Learn more.](#) [nypl.org/midtown](http://nypl.org/midtown). To share feedback or ask questions, email [midtown@nypl.org](mailto:midtown@nypl.org).

### **Kips Bay Library (Grab & Go service available)**

[446 Third Avenue](#)

**Calendar** (many events are family friendly)

### **Grand Central Library**

[135 East 46th Street](#) (between Lexington & 3rd Avenue)

**Calendar** (many events are family friendly)

### **Calendar of Events in Bryant Park**

Some in-person activities are being held. Check the Calendar for details.

**Bryant Park Tours.** Wednesdays 11am-12pm, [bryantpark.org/programs/park-tours](http://bryantpark.org/programs/park-tours)

Knowledgeable guides will share everything they know about the history of the park, how it operates today, and a range of other topics. Registration is encouraged, as tours are limited to 10 people. [eventbrite.com/e/bryant-park-public-tours-registration-16061264675](https://eventbrite.com/e/bryant-park-public-tours-registration-16061264675).

Bryant Park is located between 40th-42nd Street, and between 5th & 6th Avenue, behind the Library.

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## **CUNY Graduate Center Calendar**

**Music-in-Midtown** Free and open to the public.

**Free Public Events at The Gotham Center for New York History**

CUNY Graduate Center

[365 Fifth Avenue](#) (between 34th and 35th Street)

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## Baruch College Performing Arts

Some events are free.

### Lawrence N. Field Center for Entrepreneurship

(events & workshops) [eship@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:eship@baruch.cuny.edu)

[55 Lexington Avenue](#) (at 25th Street) "The Tower", Suite 2-140

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## Grand Central Terminal

Every day at 12:30pm

### Official Grand Central Terminal Tour

This 75-minute tour, led by Municipal Art Society docents, highlights the history, architecture and operation of the world's largest train terminal.

MHNA members get the MAS member price

Cost: \$30 adults / \$20 MAS members, seniors and more (register online)

Meet at GCT's Main Concourse

**Every Friday 12:30pm**

### FREE Walking Tour of the Grand Central Neighborhood

The Grand Central Partnership offers a no-reservations-required walking tour that provides a survey of many architecturally and historically significant sights around Grand Central Terminal.

For additional information visit <http://www.grandcentralpartnership.nyc/things-to-do/tours> or contact [info@gcpbid.org](mailto:info@gcpbid.org).

Meet in the street-level atrium

at [120 Park Avenue](#) (southwest corner of East 42nd St and Park Avenue)

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**If you are not a member  
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