

Best by day

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 Submit information by mail or e-mail (thisweek@timeoutny.com) to **Amanda Angol** and **Andrew Frisicano**. Include details, dates, times, address of venue with cross streets, nearest subways, contact information and admission price. If any. **Deadline is 6pm Monday, ten days before public date.** Incomplete submissions will not be included, and listings information will not be accepted over the phone.

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Thursday 21

Get Weird: Gray New Museum of Contemporary Art, 235 Bowery at Prince St (212-219-1222, newmuseum.org). Subway: 1 to Bowery. 6 to Spring St. 7. 9pm; \$15, members \$12. The experimental-sound band Gray (named by founding member Jean-Michel Basquiat after the medical text *Gray's Anatomy*) makes its first public performance in almost two decades.

Kicking and Screening Soccer Film Festival Tribeca Cinema, 54 Varick St at Light St (212-941-2001, kickingandscreening.com). Subway: A, C, E, 1 to Canal St. 7:30pm; \$13, festival pass \$44. Celebrate the beautiful game with 11 soccer-themed films from around the world over four days. Ball juggling performances by the New York Red Bulls Street Team and panel discussions follow each one of the screenings.

FREE Kon Tiki EFA Project Space, 323 W 39th St between Eighth and Ninth Aves, second floor (212-563-5855, efany.org). Subway: A, C, E to 42nd St–F, any. Authority: 6:30–8:30pm. To support his theory that the Polynesian islands were colonized by South Americans, Norwegian scientist Thor Heyerdahl decided to make the journey from Peru to the East Indies in 1947 aboard a wooden raft, *EA*. Project Space screens the Academy Award–winning documentary about the 101-day journey as part of its ongoing “Sea Worthy: An Exhibition.”

FREE Mad. Sq. Reads: Alexandra Horowitz's Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know Madison Square Park, 23rd to 26th Sts between Fifth and Madison Aves (212-538-1884, madison.squarespark.org). Subway: N, R, 6 to 23rd St. 6:30–7:30pm. Bring your pooch along for an outdoor reading exposing man's best friend's inner thoughts. Author and animal-cognition expert Alexandra Horowitz will give tips on how to perceive canine knowledge through dogs' behavior.

The Muppets Take Manhattan Sing-Along 92Y Tribeca, 200 Hudson St at Canal St (212-601-1000, 92ytribeca.org). Subway: A, C, E, 1 to Canal St. 10pm; \$13 (includes one beer). With an exhibit devoted to Jim Henson currently at the Museum of the Moving Image, the city is awash in Muppet mania. A case in point comes to 92Y Tribeca tonight: Join Kermit and the gang in singing their hearts out while they try to mount their musical, *Manhattan Melodies*, on Broadway.

RFK in the Land of Apartheid: A Ripple of Hope Mayles Cinema, 343 Malcolm X Blvd (Lenox Ave) between 127th and 128th Sts (212-582-6050, ext 207, maylesinstitute.org). Subway: A, C, B, D, 2, 3 to 125th St. 7:30pm; \$10. Filmmakers Tami Gold and Larry Shore present their documentary about Robert Kennedy's little-known visit to South Africa in 1966. The pair will hang around after the screening to discuss their work, as well as the connections between the antiapartheid and the

American civil-rights movements explored in the film.

Silence & Society Postmodern Mermaidia Observatory, 543 Union St between Bond and Nevins Sts, Goetanus, Brooklyn (observatoryroom.org). Subway: F, G to Carroll St; R to Union St. 8pm; \$5. Move over, vampires: Mermaids are the hot species in fantasy right now, at least according to CUNY prof Amy Herzog. She'll discuss contemporary mermaid tales and imagery surfacing in modern culture. A screening of the documentary “Mermaids of New York” and panel discussion with the famed Bambi the Mermaid follow.

FREE Syfy Movies with a View: Sweet Smell of Success Brooklyn Bridge Park, Pier 1, Old Fulton St at Furman St, Dumbo, Brooklyn (718-802-0603, brooklynbridgepark.org). Subway: A, C to High St; F to York St. 6–11pm. Catch the classic flick starring Burt Lancaster and Tony Curtis as a pair of ethically challenged media types. The movie is paired with a short film presented by BAMcinématek, bike white service and tunes from DJ April White.

West Side Story Dance & Sing-Along Celebrate Brooklyn (at the Prospect Park Bandshell, Prospect Park West at 9th St, Park Slope, Brooklyn (718-683-5600, briartsmedia.org). Subway: F to 15th St–Prospect Park; 2, 3 to Grand Army Plaza. 8pm. Suggested donation \$3. We all know the words, but now we can learn Jerome Robbins's steps. Choreographer Laurence Goldhaber will teach a routine to “Gee,” “Fever,” and “America,” and we'll know dance along during this outdoor screening of *West Side Story*. It's just too bad we can't create a happy ending for Tony and Maria (spoiler alert).

Friday 22

FREE Approximation of PI(e) Singles Mixer See “Your perfect weekend,” page 36.

FREE Back to the Future See “Your perfect weekend,” page 36.

“Camera” and Aileen Wuornos: The Selling of a Serial Killer Museum of Arts & Design, 2 Columbus Circle at Broadway (212-222-7777, madmuseum.org). Subway: A, C, B, D, 1 to 59th St–Columbus Circle. 7–9pm; \$10, students and members \$7. David Cronenberg's short “Camera” and Nick Brookfield's documentary about the female serial killer Aileen Wuornos are screened as part of the museum's series “An Assault of Reality.” Later, filmmaker Joan Brooker-Markis will discuss the way cinema can alter our perception of reality.

Evening Bat Walk in Central Park Meet at American Museum of Natural History entrance on W 77th St between Central Park West and Columbus Ave (212-769-5100, amnh.org). Subway: B, C to 81st St–Museum of Natural History; 1 to 79th St. 8:30pm; \$40, children under 13 \$25. Batman isn't the only winged mammal swooping around Gotham. Join members of the New York City Bat Group to catch glimpses of these flying creatures as they hunt insects for dinner. Tour guides provide sound amplifiers that catch the animals' chirps—inaudible to human ears—so you can help monitor and catalog sightings.

Kicking and Screening Soccer Film Festival 7:30pm. See Thu 21.

FREE “Summer Night” at the Frick Collection The Frick Collection, 1 E 70th St between Fifth and Madison Aves (212-288-0700, frick.org). Subway: 6 to 68th St–Hunter College. 6–9pm. Bellinis and Turkish delights aren't for drinking and eating, but viewing, as the museum stays open late and waives its fees tonight. Curators will discuss findings from the recent X-rays taken of the collection's gem, Bellini's *St. Francis in the Desert*, and the 18th-century furnishings in its “Turkish Taste at the Court of Marie-Antoinette” exhibit. Dance performances, screenings and sketching sessions round out this cultured affair.

Saturday 23

“Baritsu: The Victorian Art of Self Defense” 34 W 28th St between Broadway and Sixth Ave (nycsteampunk.com). Subway: N, R to 28th St; 1 to 28th St. 1–5pm; \$20–\$95. Bring a cane and your best uppercut for Mark Donnelly's two-day workshop in the gentlemanly but deadly lost martial art of baritsu. This amalgam of Eastern and Western boxing techniques helped Sherlock Holmes defeat foes and could potentially be used in contemporary pursuits, such as clearing a path along Manhattan's sidewalks. Donnelly will also preside over a Sherlockian-themed evening on Sat 23 at steampunk bar the Way Station (683 Washington Ave between Prospect Pl and St. Marks Ave, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn; 7pm; suggested donation \$5).

Early Morning High Line Habitat Walk See “Your perfect weekend,” page 36.

Kicking and Screening Soccer Film Festival 7:30pm. See Thu 21.

FREE New Museum Block Party See “Your perfect weekend,” page 36.

FREE 3rd Ward's Fourth Annual Pig Out 3rd Ward, 195 Morgan Ave between Madison and Stagg Sts, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (718-715-4961, 3rdward.com). Subway: L to Morgan Ave. 2–9pm. Sink your teeth into pork and a large helping of culture, as art organization 3rd Ward breaks out its BBQs and art supplies for a summer bash. Learn how to mold chocolate sculptures, create casts with algae, sharpen knives and diagnose your bike's mechanical troubles. Urban Street Preservation Society and Northern Bells are among the local bands that will perform. Visit 3rdward.com/rsvp to reserve a spot.

Sunday 24

“Baritsu: The Victorian Art of Self Defense” 1–5pm. See Sat 23.

Brooklyn Historical Society Building Tour Brooklyn Historical Society, 128 Pierpoint St at Clinton St, Brooklyn Heights (718-222-4111, brooklynhistory.org). Subway: A, C, F, R to Jay St–Metro Tech; R to Court St; 2, 3, 4, 5 to Borough Hall. 2pm; \$6, seniors and students \$4, children under 12 free. One of the treasures of the Brooklyn Historical Society's collection is the building that houses it—a landmarked 1881 Queen Anne–style structure designed by architect George Post. Learn about its details, from the terra-cotta facade to the ash woodwork in the ornate library, as well as construction technologies of the historical time period.

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School Bovey Poetry Club, 308 Bowery between Bleeker and E Houston Sts (212-614-0505, drsketchy.com). Subway: D, F to Broadway–Lafayette St; 6 to Bleeker St. 4pm; \$15, advance \$12. “Dr. Sketchy's is what happens when cabaret meets art school,” says founder and artist Molly Crabapple. Celebrate with booze and prizes—but bring your own art supplies.

The Greenhorns The Bell House, 149 7th St between Second and Third Aves, Goetanus, Brooklyn (718-643-6510, thebellhouseusny.com). Subway: F, G, R to Fourth Ave–9th St. 7pm; \$7, advance \$5. The Greenhorns is both a nonprofit organization devoted to agricultural reform and the title of a documentary film following crusaders for that reform. The latter, which profiles young farmers across America in the hopes of persuading others to join that profession, screens tonight.

Opening the Way Scavenger Hunt Meet at WeNews Headquarters, 6 Barclay St between Broadway and Church St, sixth floor (212-244-1744, womennews.org). Subway: E to World Trade Center; N, R to City Hall; 2, 3 to Park Pl. 11am–1pm; single ticket \$20, group of up to four \$50. Women's eNews and feminist group Paradigm Shift team up with Stray Boots Scavenger Hunts for an event that will have you searching for

places of historical significance in the fight for women's rights. Participants won't just get a schooling in female leaders, but will also compete for swag donated by the Body Shop, the Women's Museum (located in Dallas) and Ms. Magazine.

Prince of the City Walter Reade Theater (at Lincoln Center), 70 Lincoln Center Plaza at W 65th St between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave (212-875-5500, filmnlc.com). Subway: 1 to 66th St–Lincoln Ctr. 7pm; \$13; seniors, students and children \$9; members \$8. Former NYPD detective Robert Leuci and actor Treat Williams sit for a Q&A following a screening of the classic Sidney Lumet flick *Prince of the City*. In the movie, Williams plays Danny Ciello, a disillusioned cop whose dealings in a corrupt department are based on Leuci's experiences. The program is part of the Film Society of Lincoln Center's retrospective of Lumet's works.

2015 NYC Belgian National Day Hudson Terrace, 621 W 46th St between Eleventh and Twelfth Aves (212-541-0779, belkman.org). Subway: C, E to 50th St. 1pm; \$25, children under 12 free. Beer, frites and waffles—what's not to love at this celebration of all things Belgian? Native singer Arno will perform (4pm), and women can register to enter the Miss Belgium USA contest—the winner gets a nifty gift basket. Dancing from 7pm until “late” will cap off this evening, which benefits the Allan Houston Foundation.

Yiddish Mamas Walking Tour Museum at Eldridge Street, 12 Eldridge St between Canal and Division Sts (212-319-0888, eldridgestreet.org). Subway: D to Grand St, F to East Broadway. 11am; \$15. From anarchists such as Emma Goldman to community builders like Henry Street Settlement founder Lillian Wald, learn about the Lower East Side's notable female residents along this tour. Stops include the women's old haunts, such as the city's oldest operating mikve (Jewish bath), and places where the ladies would eat and shop.

Yoga in the Rotunda Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Pkwy at Washington Ave, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn (718-638-5000, brooklynmuseum.org). Subway: 2, 3 to Eastern Pkwy–Brooklyn Museum. 2–4pm; \$10, seniors and students \$5. Head to the Brooklyn Museum for a tour of its “Vishnu: Hinduism's Blue-Skinned Savior” exhibit, followed by a two-hour yoga session. Bring your own mat to the class—held in the museum's fifth-floor rotunda—which is included with your museum admission. Visit museumix.com for recommended preregistration.

Monday 25

The Dumbo Karaoke Massacre Galapagos Art Space, 16 Main St at Water St, Dumbo, Brooklyn (718-222-8500, galapagosartspace.com). Subway: A, C to High St, F to York St. 8pm; \$10. Live out your Rock Band dreams as comedian Andy Pitz, British talk radio host Pat Steve and house band the Klones provide a night of live music accompaniment for you and musically inclined comedians such as Rob Paravonian on your sing-along faves.

“Marc Forgione with Bryan Miller” 212-601-1000, 92ytribeca.org. Subway: A, C, E, 1 to Canal St. Noon; \$16. Food writer Bryan Miller interviews the newest Iron Chef, Marc Forgione, about his considerable culinary chops. They'll discuss his upbringing as son of legendary An American Place chef Larry Forgione, and more recent successes in opening his Michelin-star-winning eponymous restaurant in Greenwich Village.

“I'm Only Popular During Summer Camp” A Six-Word Story Show 92Y Tribeca, 200 Hudson St at Canal St (212-601-1000, 92ytribeca.org). Subway: A, C, E, 1 to Canal St. 7pm; \$12, advance \$10. Brevity is key at this event, featuring writers Ann Leary, Susan Blackwell, Joe Iconis and Deborah Copaken Kogan. The group will share memories of summer a half-dozen words at a time, and then a

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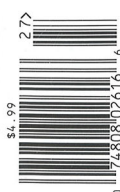
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