



Make Music New York!

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Make Music News: April 14, 2008

Welcome to the April 14, 2008 newsletter for **Make Music New York**: a free citywide musical celebration each June 21.

For one day a year -- the first day of summer -- public spaces in all five boroughs become informal musical stages for all New Yorkers, amateurs and professionals, to perform for friends, neighbors, and passers-by, turning the city into a festival of live music making.



**Make Music New York returns on Saturday, June 21st!
Registration ends May 1st.**

Read on to learn more, or see our [website](#).

Over 100 parks now available for MMNY '08!



Over 100 parks permits have been approved for **Make Music New York** and are now listed on the [Make Music NY website](#).

These amazing park locations are open to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register at www.timeoutnewyork.com/makemusic so you can spend Saturday, June 21st making music in

the park!

Note that access to electricity in parks is not guaranteed, so be prepared to perform "unplugged" or to bring your own power source.

If you're a musician who needs a space that provides electricity, a sidewalk location could be a better choice. Locations from [Tavern on the Green](#) to

[Peanut Butter & Co](#) have signed up to host musicians outside. Just choose their entry on the website and click "Request this Location."

Locations, in the same way, can request musicians. It's internet matchmaking at its finest!

Or, if you've already figured out what you're going to do, sign up with all the details for both artist(s) and location, and we'll help you make it happen.

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[Mayor Bloomberg's MMNY announcement](#)

On Friday morning, NYC Mayor **Michael Bloomberg** recorded a public service announcement for Make Music New York!



The next time you listen to the radio, or call a City Government agency and are placed on hold, you are likely to hear the Mayor say:

"This is Michael Bloomberg telling you to get ready to **Make Music, New York**. Saturday, June 21 will be the City's second annual celebration of free, outdoor music. Last year, 'Make Music New York' organized 2,000 musicians to perform 567 concerts throughout the five boroughs on a single day.

"This year will be even bigger, and Make Music New York is still signing up new venues and interested musicians. So if your business, church, or community center has outdoor space to offer a performer, or if you are the next **Jay-Z** or **Liza-with-a-Z**, please visit www.nyc.gov or call **311** to find out how you can help New York Make Music on June 21."

Many thanks to the Mayor for his support!

[Ayo & Suzanne Vega to celebrate MMNY at French Embassy](#)



To celebrate our second year, Make Music New York will be hosting a cocktail party at the **French Embassy** on April 21, with performances by [Ayo](#) and [Suzanne Vega](#).

France's annual **Fete de la Musique** has inspired day-long musical holidays in 340 cities around the world, including New York's MMNY. So we are especially happy to mark our second year at the French Embassy, and are thankful for their generous contribution.

Although this is a private event, we hope to announce public performances soon with each of these amazing artists. Stay tuned!

New MMNY fliers in Time Out New York

Designer **Daniel Greenfeld** has created two "old school" fliers for MMNY, encouraging New Yorkers to sign up to make music together on June 21st.

This month, the fliers are running as two full-page ads in every issue of [Time Out New York](#).

Check it out! Pick up the magazine, or go to our [website](#) to download the fliers, print them out, and help spread the word!



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