



MAKE MUSIC NEW YORK!

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Make Music News: April 30, 2007

Welcome to the April 30 newsletter for **Make Music New York**: a free citywide musical celebration coming this June 21.

For one day a year -- the first day of summer -- public spaces in all five boroughs will be turned into 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.

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

Sign up deadline tomorrow!

If you're putting together a concert for June 21st, please sign up by **TOMORROW**, Tuesday May 1st, if you haven't already.

*All **street closure applications** must be turned in by tomorrow to the Street Activity Permit Office (instructions [here](#)). You will need to include a \$15 money order with your application.

*All requests for **amplified music in parks** on June 21st should be in the mail to us by tomorrow (or faxed to 212-989-0983), and in our hands by the end of the week (instructions [here](#) -- scroll down). Please note that most of the large parks in Manhattan are already reserved, or are unavailable to us.

*For **amplified concerts on sidewalks**, please give us as much information as you can when you sign up [here](#). If you're already working with one of our organizers, make sure he or she has the exact sidewalk location you're requesting.

*The **deadline will be extended for acoustic music** on sidewalks and



parks, and for all concerts in **community gardens**. (These don't require the same kinds of complicated permits.) If you have a community garden, and don't yet have musicians for June 21st, don't worry -- we will direct musicians to you soon.

A preview of June 21st in NYC



With musicians still pouring in, here are just a few of the hundreds of performances to look forward to at this year's **Make Music New York**:

CLASSICAL & NEW MUSIC

Greg Zuber, principal percussionist for the **Metropolitan Opera Orchestra**, performs a lunchtime recital at 55 Water Street Plaza in

Lower Manhattan...**Composers Collaborative** and the **Cornelia Street Cafe** are planning a 75-member performance of **Terry Riley's "In C"**, from 6-8pm in the middle of Cornelia Street in the West Village...students and alumni from the **Juilliard School** will perform on sidewalk locations throughout the Upper West Side...the **New York Consort of Viols** performing at the West Side Community Garden (W. 90th Street and Columbus)...

ELECTRONIC/EXPERIMENTAL

Solar One hosts a solar-powered, site specific sound performance in Stuyvesant Cove Park from **Andrea Williams** of the **New York Society for Acoustic Ecology**...Resident artists and staff from the **Eyebeam Art & Technology Center** will improvise in front of the building (540 W. 21st) using do-it-yourself electronic devices...

HIP-HOP/FUNK/R&B

Celebrate **Hip Hop Under the Bridge** in DUMBO with **DJ Ralph McDaniels**, co-presented with the 3rd Annual **Brooklyn Hip Hop Festival**...a Flatbush neighborhood party from the E. 25th Street Block Association (between Clarendon and Avenue D) will feature live R&B and Jazz...vocalist **Lizz Wright** at the



Metrotech Commons (copresented with the **Brooklyn Academy of Music**)..."Black Music Month Summer Kickoff Jam" produced by **The Harlem Experience** in front of the Harlem State Office Building, with **The Slam Clinic**, **Myoshi** (from the "BETJ List"), **Jeff Redd**, and others...

JAZZ/LATIN/CARIBBEAN

Performances on sidewalks outside the **Jazz Gallery** and **Bowery Poetry Club**...**Blenman Steel Pan Sounds** at a Bed-Stuy block party, made up of senior citizen musicians (sponsored by the **Fort Greene Senior Citizens**

Group with funding from the Department of Aging)...**Greg Porter, Jeff King**, and other jazz artists in a jam session outside of **Bread Stuy** (403 Lewis Ave in Brooklyn)...**Jamaica Funk Style**, with a number of Reggae, Funk, and Jazz bands presented by **Assemblyman William Scarborough** and other elected officials...



RELIGIOUS MUSIC

David Bratton and the Spirit of Praise, presented by **Ebenezer United Pentecostal** in the Bronx (176th St. between Crotona and Clinton)...the **BLS Multi-Cultural Christian Academy** hosts a block party with contemporary Gospel performances by their students...the **Second Presbyterian Church**, on 95th and Central Park West, presents

religious, choral, folk music, and a brass quartet outside through their "**Music Lives**" series...

ROCK/FOLK

A six-block Bedford Avenue street party in Williamsburg, co-presented by **JellyNYC**, will feature dozens of local bands including indie-rock favorites **The Giraffes**...**Joel Landy and friends** bring politically-minded acoustic folk to the streets, at the corner of Queens Blvd & Kew Gardens...showcase concert presented by **ASCAP** and **Filter Magazine** at the South Street Seaport...and literally hundreds of others...

UNCLASSIFIABLE

Cab drivers performing outside the taxi stands at Penn Station, from accordionists to Pakistani vocalists, presented by the **34th Street Partnership**...**Natalia "The Saw Lady" Paruz** playing the musical saw in Greenwich Village...a jam session outside **Broadway Presbyterian Church** near Columbia University, with the classical **Orfeo Duo** (violin & piano) and a kazoo orchestra made up of passers-by and clients of the **Broadway Community Inc.** soup kitchen and job training center...



WORLD MUSIC

Gaston Jean-Baptiste ("Bonga"), master of the Afro-Haitian drum, at Union Square...the **AbyaYala Choir** singing in the Andean language of Quechua, outside **St. Mark's Church** in the East Village...performances by contemporary and traditional Asian musicians at Chatham Square and Confucius Plaza in the heart of New York's Chinatown, coordinated by the **Chinatown Partnership**... a sitar/tabla duo in front of the **Rubin Museum** in Chelsea...



YOUNG MUSICIANS

A Children's Concert in Dag Hammarskold Park from 11am - 2pm, will feature **Steve the Whistler**, **Family School Children's Choir** and others, plus a milkshake give-away... a performance by the **Tap City Youth Ensemble** (of the American Tap Dance Foundation) in the Meatpacking District...participation by

children at music schools throughout the city, including the **Turtle Bay Music School**, **Manna House Workshops**, and **Third Street Music School Settlement**...a classical recital by young musicians at the **Broadway Mall Center Island** at W. 96th Street, sponsored by the **West Side Arts Coalition**...

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