



MAKE MUSIC NEW YORK!

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Make Music News: May 23, 2007

Welcome to the May 23 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](#).



Make Music in the News

New Yorker

["On the Horizon: East Side, West Side"](#), May 28, 2007

WNYC Radio

["Taking it to the Streets"](#), Soundcheck with John Schaefer, May 21, 2007

Playbill Arts

["Metropolitan Opera and New York Philharmonic Members to Perform at Inaugural 'Make Music New York' Festival"](#), by Vivien Schweitzer, May 18, 2007

Agence France-Presse

["Une Fete de la musique a New York le 21 juin"](#), Catherine Hours, May 5, 2007

Voila New York

["New York va celebrer la Fete de la Musique en 2007"](#), Brigitte Tillet, May 5, 2007

French Morning



["La fete de la musique débarque a New York"](#), by Emmanuel Saint-Martin,
May 3, 2007

Concert schedule (so far) now online

A few days ago, we put the Make Music New York [concert schedule](#) online, with some **400 concerts** listed so far.

Metropolitan Opera singers, high school rock bands, church choirs, underground MCs, Tuvan throat singers, Salsa bands, punk rockers, string quartets, and circuit-bending experimentalists will all be performing in streets, parks, plazas, gardens, and cemeteries throughout the city on June 21st. [Take a look!](#)



Very soon, these listings will go onto a **searchable online database** hosted by [Time Out New York](#), and printed in an **8-page supplement** by [amNewYork](#). Before this happens, we are asking artists to look over the listings and send any corrections or changes to mmny.corrections@gmail.com.

Please bear in mind:

*We have listed our proposed schedule for parks and street closures, but these events are **not** officially confirmed. We hope to have all permits in hand in the coming days; **until then, please do not advertise events in parks!**

*Dozens of musicians asked to perform in Union Square, Washington Square Park, Bedford Avenue, and other popular locations -- although we made every effort to accomodate each request, it wasn't always possible. If your playing time is shorter than you wanted, or your performance has been moved to a nearby space, this may be the reason. Of course, **if you can't perform at the time and location listed, let us know.**

*If you expected to see your concert on the list, but didn't, we're probably missing some of the information we need (full contact info, name of the group, start time, end time, confirmed location, and a description). Send the details to mmny.corrections@gmail.com and we'll sort it out.

How to get Make Music posters



[Hi-res images](#) of the Make Music New York poster art are now available online! Download them from the [media](#) section of our website to make your own fliers and posters. (When you use these images, please credit designer **Danielle MacIndoe**.)

Printed posters will be available for pickup starting **June 4th**, at the [Citizens Committee for NYC](#) office (near Penn Station) and at other locations throughout the 5 boroughs. Posters feature Danielle's pigeon with a 8.5" x 11" blank space, where you can tape a flier with your concert details. Or write on the poster directly with a marker.

We will print 50,000 copies of the poster, and distribute them to musicians and concert organizers for free.

"When do I get my permits?"

Concerts in streets

If you're planning a musical block party for June 21st, the Street Activity Permit Office will be in touch with you directly once your application has been approved. If you need a sound permit, you will have to secure one from the local police precinct yourself. But please let us know about your event so we can help to publicise it!



Concerts in parks

Once a permit is issued for your Parks event, we will send you a copy in the mail, followed by a sound permit from the police (if required). As soon as the Parks permit comes through, start promoting your event! In parks where more than one group is performing, we will send everyone the contact information of everyone else to help coordinate.

Concerts on sidewalks

If your sidewalk concert is listed on our site, you're almost ready to go! We will secure your amplified sound permit (if you need one), and mail it to you before June 21st.

Concerts in community gardens

If you're performing in a community garden, you may not need a permit at all. But let us know about the event as soon as possible anyway.

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