

transforms Governors Island into a cultural paradise.

“There’s a great deal of passivity in our society, especially in the arts, and we want people to think about artwork, not as an inert object, but as an experience you’re creating for others around you,” executive producer David Koren said of the event, which brings together emerging artists and more than 10,000 New Yorkers. Event-goers are encouraged to bring their own games, costumes, skits and musical instruments to the festival, as well as a picnic lunch.

Punk Island (part of Make Music New York)

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On June 21, the sidewalks, street corners and parks of New York City will be home to a gigantic outdoor music festival. There will be mariachi bands in Sunset Park, indie rock in Williamsburg and on Governors Island, there



‘[Governors Island is] one of the few getaways we have in the city.’

— Trinity Church
spokeswoman Diane Reed

will be punk, in the form of '80s bands including Reagan Youth, Blanks 77, Electric Frankenstein and more than 60 others.

“It’s like a dream sequence with Mohawk punk bands taking over these Colonial buildings,” said organizer Aaron Friedman. “For anyone who wants an only-in-New York experience, this would be it.”