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# THE HIGH LINE ANNOUNCES 2018 SUMMER FAMILY FESTIVALS

**Our family festival series returns June 30 for another season of creating, listening, building, and learning**

**Monthly, June – August**

**On the High Line between 15th and 16th Streets**

**New York, NY (June 5, 2018)** – The High Line’s summer family festivals return for another year of bringing families together. Each month from June through August, families are invited to explore how our experiences change when we create together. All activities in the monthly series takes place on the High Line between 15th and 16th Streets.

On June 30, “Go!” kicks off the series with a day of art, movement, storytelling, and hands-on exploration for the whole family. At “Go!”, from 10am – 1pm, families can explore the High Line’s mobile garden and worm bin; celebrate pride with Drag Queen Story Hour; learn about New York City by examining its buildings and structures with ArchForKids through art making; and enjoy a dance performance and workshop from Parcon Resilience and D A N C I T E C T U R E.

“As a public space, we strive to create experiences for families that reflect the diverse communities in the city,” said Katie Henry, Friends of the High Line’s School and Family Programs Manager. “With the new additions to our family festivals, we look forward to crafting an intergenerational experience that gives families the opportunity to connect with the city while learning something new.”

After “Go!” families should mark their calendars and explore the other programs in our family festival series.

- **Sing!** : Children are welcome to discover changes through sound and space with music, architecture, signs, movement, and the natural world. **July 28, 10am – 1pm.**
- **Dream!** : As the summer winds down, children are invited to imagine a future for the



city that includes everyone's dreams through a bilingual storytime, musical performances from Superhero Clubhouse, and art making with ArchForKids. **August 25, 10am – 1pm.**

**All events are free and open to the public. Family festivals are specifically for toddlers and children up to 12 years old and their caregivers.**

**To RSVP for a family festival, or for more information about the participating artists and a full calendar of events, please visit [thehighline.org/activities](https://thehighline.org/activities).**

### **ABOUT HIGH LINE FAMILIES**

High Line Families is supported, in part, with public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with New York City Council, under the leadership of Speaker Corey Johnson.

### **ABOUT THE HIGH LINE**

As a nonprofit organization, we oversee the public programming, public art, maintenance, and operations for the High Line in New York City. We raise nearly 100% of the High Line's annual budget.

The High Line was founded by neighborhood residents in 1999 to prevent the elevated rail track on Manhattan's west side from being demolished. Working closely with the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, the High Line has transformed into a public space where every New Yorker and visitor is welcome and can experience the intersection of nature, art, and design. The High Line also facilitates a national learning community for leaders of similar projects.

For more information, visit [thehighline.org](https://thehighline.org) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#).

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