

From Bronx to S.I., city gets a day of music to remember

MANHATTAN. The city that never pipes down is getting a whole lot louder this Saturday — and making some history. The largest music event ever to grace Gotham strikes up at 11 a.m. for a day sure to make uptown, downtown, and literally all around town boogie down.

All five boroughs of New York will host a record 887 bands and 3,200 musicians. An expected crowd of 250,000 will pack the streets for music of practi-

cally every genre — punk, Chinese opera, hip-hop and Tuvan throat-singing, to name only a few.

Musicians both unknown and well known will take part in the festival, from high school bands to the New York Philharmonic. For a complete listing of performing artists, pick up Metro's special Make Music New York edition or visit MakeMusicNY.org.

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Roberta Flack will introduce musical acts at Central Park's Naumberg Bandshell at 2 p.m.