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MAKE MUSIC NEW YORK 2014 BREAKS RECORDS WITH 1,350+ FREE CONCERTS ON JUNE 21

SEARCH FULL SCHEDULE AT WWW.MAKEMUSICNY.ORG TO FIND EVENTS IN EVERY BOROUGH

Representing every musical genre, from hip-hop to opera

Make Music New York, the largest annual music festival in the city, announces its full schedule today at www.makemusicny.org. The festival's eighth installment, taking place on Saturday, June 21, is by far its biggest yet, offering more than **1,350 exciting free concerts** in public, outdoor spaces throughout all five boroughs of the city, including parks, plazas, playgrounds, closed-off street blocks, piers, the porches of Governors Island and even the back of a pick up truck.

The site is easy to use, enabling music lovers to search for concerts in genres from Americana/Bluegrass to World, across 45 neighborhoods from Astoria to Williamsburg. From the top of the alphabet (South Bronx rapper A-B-E) to the end (Zydevine), a perusal of the site yields tantalizing gems of every musical description. While locations such as Central Park and McCarren Park continue to be popular, you'll also find gamelan at the South Street Seaport, a bucket orchestra in Corona, and hip hop in libraries across the Bronx.

NYC's major presenters are presenting on- and off-site concerts in record numbers. Participating organizations include the American Composers Orchestra, the Americas Society, BAM, Bargemusic, Brooklyn Public Library, Carnegie Hall, Central Park Summerstage, Cornelia St. Café, the High Line, Joe's Pub, the Kaufman Center, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, Miller Theatre, NPR Music, Socrates Sculpture Park, the South Street Seaport Museum, and Times Square Alliance. You'll find their events in the Special Projects area of the site.

As always, many shops and restaurants are hosting music in front of their businesses. Freddy's Bar and Backroom in Park Slope will feature seven hours of indie-rock and folk; Harlem Tavern will dance with groove-oriented pop and R&B; and The Local NY in Long Island City will feature a day of world music.

Make Music New York is free to the public, no tickets required. Further information on Make Music New York is available at www.makemusicny.org.

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