

GET ACTIVE, INSPIRED AND CREATIVE AT BPCA PARKS PROGRAMS

MESSAGE FROM THE BPCA PRESIDENT & CEO, B.J. JONES

There are many great things about summer, and among them is the opportunity we have to present a diverse array of music, dance, cultural festivals, theater, art, and games throughout Battery Park City. There are more than 650 free programs and events this season, designed to enliven and enlighten as you enjoy our parks and public spaces.

So join us as we mark the 20th Anniversary of the River & Blues music concert series, have some neighborhood fun with an activity-packed Community Field Day, celebrate Pride with a silent disco, laugh along with our first comedy show, and so much more.

Here's to some fun in the sun in Battery Park City!

P.S. Stay tuned to learn more about the new BPCA "Zero Waste Initiative", which reflects our team's commitment to manage waste responsibly through reuse, recycling and landfill reduction. As environmental stewards for future generations, we hope to educate and encourage our neighbors to do the same.

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LIVE MUSIC THURSDAYS

PERFORMANCES TO CAPTIVATE THE IMAGINATION AT IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL PLAZA

THURSDAY, JUN**06**

SWEET MEGG & THE WAYFARERS 5PM, IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL

Delightfully enigmatic band leader **Sweet Megg** imbues each song with her own blend of melancholy and euphoria. **The Wayfarers** seamlessly incorporate elements of New Orleans and Harlem swing, Parisian cabaret, and gut bucket blues into one charming musical performance.

THURSDAY, JUN13

MARI MEADE DANCE COLLECTIVE 5PM, IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL

The Mari Meade Dance Collective takes its inspiration from everyday interactions and our urban surroundings. The collective uses quirky movements and dynamic body work to create physical narratives of the human experience told in a series of contemporary dance vignettes.

THURSDAY, JUN27

OPERA ON TAP 5PM, IRISH HUNGER MEMORIAL

Opera on Tap brings its signature casual approach to opera performance to BPC with an immersive concert for all ages. Get ready to be inspired by up-and-coming singers and instrumentalists who relish the direct contact with audiences not inhibited by formal halls or opera houses.



LIVE MUSIC THURSDAYS

CELEBRATING TWENTY YEARS OF WORLD-CLASS BLUES MUSIC AND SUMMER SUNSETS ON THE HUDSON

THURSDAY, JUL**11**SON LITTLE 7PM, WAGNER PARK

Son Little captivates audiences with a magical mix of acoustic and electric guitar that crosses genres yet remains deeply rooted in the blues. Drawing from collaborations with artists such as RJD2, The Roots and Mavis Staples, Son Little's own inspirational sound shines through on his second full length release, 2018's *New Magic*. Whether a long-time fan or new to his music, don't miss this tender, gritty, always genuine and powerful performance by one of today's most exciting live artists.

THURSDAY, JUL**25**

THE WAR & TREATY 7PM, WAGNER PARK

Tanya and Michael Trotter, the powerhouse duo better known as **The War and Treaty**, are one of the most intriguing rising acts on the Americana and roots music scene. *Healing Tide*, the latest studio album, explores their musical and personal journey. Their passionate, vulnerable and unrestrained live performances are not to be missed!

THURSDAY, JUL18

LOW CUT CONNIE 7PM, WAGNER PARK

The contagious joy of a **Low Cut Connie** show starts onstage and quickly spreads throughout the crowd. The rootsy, soulful sounds explode into high-octane, red-blooded, American rock-and-roll driven by the pounding piano of frontman Adam Weiner. They will be performing songs from five studio albums including their latest release *Dirty Pictures (Part 2)*, which Rolling Stone describes as "a stand-alone triumph of missionary zeal."

THURSDAY, AUG**01**

AMYTHYST KIAH 7PM, WAGNER PARK

Rising star **Amythyst Kiah's** Tennessee-influenced Americana roots music showcases her deliciously fluid and powerful voice reminiscent of greats such as Odetta and Tracy Chapman. Her adept banjo and guitar picking skills, sprinkled with some subtle southern yodeling, create unique takes on classics while exhibiting a style all her own. Don't miss the opportunity to experience this hypnotizing emerging talent.



LIVE MUSIC THURSDAYS

BATTERY PARK CITY'S AL FRESCO CLASSICAL MUSIC SERIES ON THE HUDSON RIVERFRONT

THURSDAY, AUG08

KNICKERBOCKER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 5:30PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Grab a partner, bring the kids, and join musical director Gary S. Fagin and an ensemble from the Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra at the waterfront for a selection of timeless tunes in ¾ time. One-two-three, one-two-three; practice your waltzing—and then listen for old favorites. from Carousel Waltz to Blue Danube!

THURSDAY, AUG22

THE STRING QUEENS 5:30PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Praised for its "authentic, soulful, and orchestral sound," The String Queens are a dynamic trio that creates stimulating musical experiences that inspire diverse audiences to love, hope, feel, and imagine! Their repertoire spans from the Baroque era to the Jazz Age through today's Billboard Hot 100 Chart.

THURSDAY, AUG15

LEADLIGHTS 5:30PM, BELVEDERE PLAZA

Leadlights is a collective of NYC string players who are passionate about sharing both contemporary and classical music with diverse communities through interactive performances and workshops. The talented quartet, comprised of accomplished soloists who have performed at concert halls worldwide, perform a playful program with selections by Debussy, Ravel, Schubert, and NYC composer Jessie Montgomery.





SATURDAY, MAY04

I LOVE MY PARK DAY/ STAR WARS DAY 12-5PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

I Love My Park Day is an exciting statewide event to celebrate and enhance NY's parks and historic sites. 'May the 4th be with you' as you stop by the Park House for a Star Wars selfie and galactic scavenger hunt adventure of Nelson A. Rockefeller Park.

MAY**07**-JUN**28**

MARINE EDUCATION CLASSROOM VISITS 10AM-12PM, WAGNER PARK

School groups, grades 3 and up, experience catchand-release fishing and learn about the geographic and ecological history of the Hudson River in wonderful visits to Wagner Park. Also offered September and October, registration for fall visits begins August 1.

To find out more, email: marine.ed@bpca.ny.gov

MAY-OCT RAINING POETRY

Poetry is appearing on Battery Park City's sidewalks and paths when it rains! This year, in addition to poetry inspired by nature, the poems include selections from *Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away.* Visit the exhibition at the Museum of Jewish Heritage through January 3, 2020.

THURSDAY, MAY16-SATURDAY, MAY18

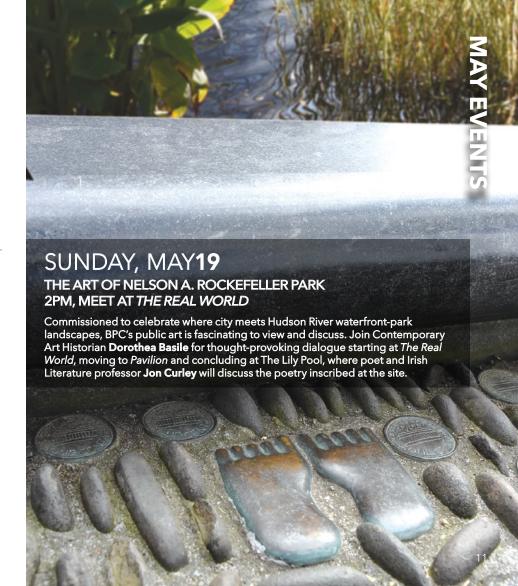
HYPE MAN: A BREAK BEAT PLAY 7PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Brought to us by **The Flea Theater**, *HYPE MAN*: a break beat play, addresses challenging issues of race and social injustice through the story of a mixed-race hip hop crew about to break through to the national stage. As they rehearse for their network premier a tragedy takes place in a band member's neighborhood. The tough conversations that follow test their friendships, their collective moral compass, all amidst the beats of a pulsating hip-hop soundtrack. *Content not appropriate for young children. Recommended for teens and adults.*

SATURDAY, MAY18 SATURDAY FAMILY WORSHOP:

CLASSICAL MUSIC
11AM-12:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Be part of a family orchestra as we sing and play in this fun-filled immersive musical workshop led by the classical duo **Colibri**. Learn about composer Arvo Pärt and help perform segments of his works *Fratres* and *Spiegel Im Spiegel*. The program ends with a full performance by the musicians.





Enjoy this unique celebration of the summer solstice. Learn traditional Swedish folk dances from Barnklubben Elsa Rix and join in lively dance around the Midsummer pole. Make wreaths from beautiful flowers representing those in bloom on the solstice in Sweden. Enjoy a parade, children's games, and Swedish delicacies. Traditional music by Paul Dahlin and fiddlers from the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. Dances led by Ross Sutter, Scandinavian folklorist.

Swedish Midsummer Festival is cosponsored by the Consulate General of Sweden, New York.

SATURDAY, JUN**01**

RETRO FREESTYLE & TEEN DANCE SHOWCASE

6:30-8PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Brooklyn Dance Festival showcases, supports and fosters the borough's dance companies, emerging artists, and youth ensembles. Catch performances from dynamic teen dance groups and take part in a movement workshop that'll teach us some old and new school dance moves. The fun continues with an all-out freestyle dance party featuring your favorite hits from the 80's and 90's.

SATURDAY, JUN15

SILENT DISCO PRIDE PARTY 7-10PM, WAGNER PARK

Celebrate World Pride Month in NYC with a silent disco dance party featuring pride DJ's from **QuietEvents**. Breath-taking sunset views and Lady Liberty will serve as our backdrop as we dance to the hottest beats pumped through light-up headphones. Check-in with friends sharing info about LGBTQI+ community services and stay tuned for a few more surprises that will truly make it a special night! Headphones are free; deposit is required.

SATURDAY, JUN**15**

SUNRISE SUNSET (REVOLUTION) 7-10PM, PIER A PLAZA

Meet the artists **Autumn Ewalt** and **Dharmesh Patel**, creators of a Pier A Plaza temporary art
installation that features thousands of rainbowmaking prisms. Be part of interactive rainbow art
happenings that celebrate Pride.

SUNDAY, JUN**16**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 2-4PM, PIER A PLAZA

Make a Juneteenth flag featuring the Texas Lone Star and a starburst promising a bright future. Hear about the **Federation of Black Cowboys** and enjoy a ride on their horses! A guest from the **African Burial Ground National Monument** will share the history of the free and enslaved African people who lived in colonial New York.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JUN**18-19**

RIVER TO RIVER FESTIVAL

Premiere: time is forever dividing itself toward innumerable futures Conceived of by Pam Tanowitz and Sara Mearns 7:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Explore the tension between legacies of classical ballet vs modern dance, the natural vs the unnatural, and the past vs the present in the debut of this site-specific work. With an original score for French horns by Ted Hearne and dancers from New York City Ballet and Pam Tanowitz Dance. Lower Manhattan Cultural Council co-presents these performances with Battery Park City Authority in celebration of River to River Festival's 18th season. Visit www.lmcc.net.





SATURDAY, JUL**27** FAMILY DANCE: TARANTELLA 6:30-8PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Join Boston based ensemble **Newpoli** in an exploration of southern Italian tarantella and pizzica! Let yourself be enchanted by their mesmerizing, trance-inducing mix of classics and originals inspired by the cultures of the Mediterranean Sea. Wear your long skirts, wave scarves and learn a few simple steps that will transport you to an Italian village summer festival!

SATURDAY, AUG10

TIME:SPANS FESTIVAL 7-8PM, WAGNER PARK

TIME:SPANS is an annual festival dedicated exclusively to the presentation of twenty-first century music. BPC hosts the festival's opening night performance of Klaus Lang's *Bright Darkness* by Israel-based Ensemble Nikel. Enjoy an immersive experience in this surround-sound performance by physically entering into a musical journey with audience members and musicians.

SUNDAY, AUG**11**– SATURDAY, AUG**16**

BATTERY DANCE FESTIVAL 7-9PM, WAGNER PARK

Celebrate the 38th year of New York City's longest running public dance festival presented by **Battery Dance**. Enjoy six days of exciting international and local dance companies against one of the most beautiful backgrounds in the city. For more information: batterydance.org/battery-dance-festival.

SATURDAY, AUG24

SATURDAY FAMILY WORKSHOP: COLORS & RHYTHMS OF INDIA 11AM-12:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Dive into the vibrant world of Indian culture, art and music with an interactive workshop led by 2018 Grammy nominated artist, **Falu**. Explore the hues, color traditions and languages spoken in India and learn about Indian music solfege and rhythms. Music performance begins at 11:45AM.



WEDNESDAYS MAY**01**-SEPT**25**

SUNSET YOGA 6-7PM, WAGNER PARK

Namaste! Unwind from the day with outdoor yoga. Immerse yourself in this meditative practice surrounded by the Hudson's peaceful aura. Strengthen the body and cultivate awareness in a relaxed environment as your instructor guides you through alignments and poses. All levels welcome. Bringing your own mat is encouraged, as provided accessories are first come, first served. No program 8/14.

THURSDAYS MAY02-SEPT26

SUNRISE YOGA 8-9AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Rise and shine to begin your morning with an outdoor yoga class that will help align your chakras and invigorate your day. Instructors focus on movements meant to enhance posture alignment and increase flexibility and balance. All levels welcome. Bringing your own mat is encouraged, as provided accessories are first come, first served. No program 7/4.

FRIDAYS MAY**03**-JUN**28**

SUNSET SINGING CIRCLE 7-8:30PM, SOUTH COVE

Singer/songwriter **Terre Roche** leads this weekly singing program with the beautiful backdrop of the setting sun in NY Harbor. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned crooner, the singing circle is perfect for mellow melodies and healthy harmonizing. No program 5/24 and 6/21.

FRIDAYS JUL12-AUG23

SUNSET JAM ON THE HUDSON 6:30-8PM, WAGNER PARK

Rhythm and grooves fill the air at this Friday evening program. Follow the lead of professional drummers as they guide you through the pulsating beats of traditional African drumming techniques and methods. Drums provided, dancing welcome! No program 8/16.

MONDAYS MAY**06**-OCT**28**

MORNING MEDITATION 9:45-10:15AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Start your morning with a peaceful mind. Primordial Sound Meditation can lower blood pressure, reduce stress and strengthen the immune system.

No program on 5/27, 9/2, 10/14.

MONDAYS MAY**06**-OCT**28**

SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE 10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Strengthen the body through instructor-led rhythmic movement and aerobics, balance and coordination exercises, as well as strength training. Join this fun and vigorous session for a great workout!

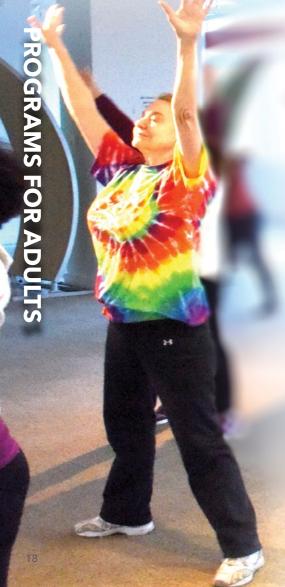
No program on 5/27, 9/2, 10/14.

TUESDAYS MAY07-OCT29

SENIOR DROP-IN 1-5PM, 200 RECTOR ST.

Drop by the Community Room and join seniors from the greater BPC area for conversations, local news and informal card and board games. Make new friends and catch up with neighbors. For more information email: 200rector@bpca.ny.gov





MONDAYS MAY**20**-JUN**10**

MEET ME IN THE KITCHEN: HOT TOPICS IN NUTRITION 2-3:30PM, ASPHALT GREEN 212 NORTH END AVE.

It seems like every year brings new nutrition trends and topics, from different "must follow" diets to "can't live without" superfoods. This three-part series covers the keto diet, intermittent fasting and learn to decode organic with the goal to clear up what we're hearing about in the news today! No program 5/27.

TUESDAYS MAY**07**-JUN**25**

BLITZ CHESS 12:30-1:30PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

A lunch time program for passersby on their lunch break to play chess. Actually, not just chess...Blitz chess! Blitz chess is a form of speed chess played on a clock where each opponent gets five minutes. It is fast, furious and fun.

TUESDAYS MAY**07**-OCT**29**

ZUMBA JUMPSTART 10:30-11:45AM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Join a fitness dance party with upbeat Latin music of salsa, merengue, hip-hop, and more! Enthusiastic instruction creates a fun community of dancers who learn new steps each week. Bring your friends and share in this fit and fun dancing community.

WEDNESDAYS JULY**10**-AUG**28**

PICKLEBALL 9:30-10:30AM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

An exciting fusion of badminton and tennis, this new sport strengthens muscles, boost cardiovascular health, and enhance brain function. Join BPCA staff and other adults for some friendly competition at drop-in pickleball. Equipment will be provided. All skill levels are welcome!

WEDNESDAYS MAY01-OCT30

ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING 11AM-1PM, WAGNER PARK

Get inspired by the beautiful expanse of the Hudson River and New York Harbor. Embolden your artwork amidst the flower-filled and seasonally evolving palette of Wagner Park's verdant gardens. An artist/educator will provide ideas and instruction. Materials provided.

WEDNESDAYS MAY01-OCT30

FIGURE AL FRESCO 2:30-4:30PM, SOUTH COVE

Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure. Each week a model will strike both long and short poses for participants to draw. Artist/educators will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Materials provided.

WEDNESDAYS MAY**01**-JUN**26**

BATTERY PARK CITY ADULT CHORUS 1-2PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Directed by Church Street School of Music, the chorus is open to all who love to sing. Learn contemporary and classic songs and perform at community events throughout the year.

FRIDAYS MAY03-OCT25

TAI CHI 8:30-9:30AM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Improve balance, strength and focus through gentle exercises. The sights and sounds of the river provide a serene background for the ancient flowing postures. An ideal choice for participants of all ages.

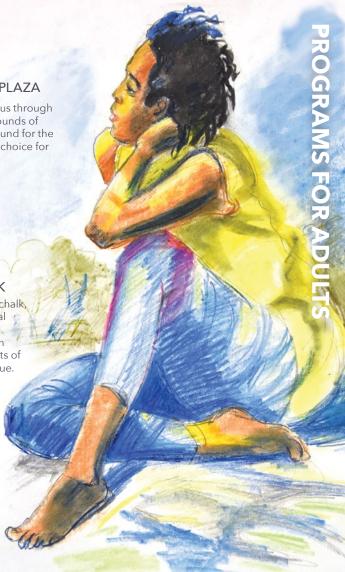
No program 5/24, 8/30, 10/11.

SATURDAYS MAY**04**-OCT**26**

DRAWING IN THE PARK 10AM-12PM, WAGNER PARK

Paint in watercolor, or use pastels, chalk, and charcoal to capture the magical vistas of the Hudson River and the unique gardens of Wagner Park. An artist/educator will help participants of all levels with instruction and critique. Materials provided.

No program 5/25, 8/31, 10/12.



(Daydreaming) by Beata Szpura



TUESDAYS MAY**07**-OCT**29**

CHILDREN'S SOCCER

AGES 5-7: 3:30-4:15PM AGES 8-11: 4:30-5:15PM ROCKEFELLER PARK

Kickstart your afternoon with soccer! Learn the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting and overall gameplay. Meet new friends while engaging in games and drills focused on balance, coordination, movement and awareness. Closed-toe shoes required.

TUESDAYS MAY**07**-AUG**27**

DROP-IN CHESS 3:30-5PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Play the popular strategy game while getting pointers and advice from an expert. Chess improves concentration, problem solving and strategic planning – plus it's fun!
For ages 5 and up (adults welcome).

TUESDAYS MAY**07**-OCT**29**

GARDENING CLUB* 4-5PM, ROCKEFELLER CHILDREN'S GARDEN, \$120 PER CYCLE

CYCLE A: 5/7 - 6/25 CYCLE B: 7/2 - 8/27 CYCLE C: 9/3-10/29

Discover the fun and rewards of planting flowers, vegetables and herbs, plus watering, weeding, and composting. Learn BPC Parks' green practices first-hand. For ages 6-10.

WEDNESDAYS MAY01-OCT30

WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP 3:30-5PM, TEARDROP PARK

Explore unique Teardrop Park while enjoying energetic lawn games and creating dynamic art. Artist/educators lead individual and group creative projects using clay, collage, paint and more. Materials provided. Dress for a mess! For ages 5 and up.

THURSDAYS MAY**02**-OCT**31**

ART+GAMES 3:30-5PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Let your inner artist shine! Join other school-age children for art and other fun activities. Complete your masterpiece, then unleash that pent-up energy in lawn games like tag, silly races and more! For ages 5 and up. No program 7/4.

MONDAY-FRIDAY JUL08-JUL26 **TEEN ART EXPERIENCE*** 10AM-4PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE Join other teens as we explore BPC's unique urban landscape and make artwork inspired by its parks, gardens and world-class public art installations. Gain new perspectives with visits to our neighborhood museums and institutions. In-studio and outdoor sessions in drawing, painting, ceramic sculpture and printmaking will be led by professional artists. We will collaborate on group pieces and create individual work for culminating art shows. For students grades 6-10. \$600 for 3 weeks. \$225/week. Materials included.

* Registration required, call 212-267-9700 or email registration@bpca.ny.gov

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS MAY**01**-OCT**30**

PRESCHOOL PLAY 10AM-11:30AM, WAGNER PARK

Play is the cornerstone of early childhood development. Meet other toddlers, parents and caregivers for interactive play on a grassy lawn. Sing, dance, shake and hear stories too! Carefully selected play equipment and to

MONDAYS MAY**06**-JUN**24**

PARENT & BABY YOGA*
6 RIVER TERRACE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

SESSION 1: 1-2:15PM SESSION 2: 2:30-3:45PM

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive environment while learning postures and exercises specifically suited for new parents and babies – newborns through crawling.

No program on 5/27.

MONDAYS MAY**06**-OCT**28**

BASKETBALL FOR PRESCHOOLERS 2:45-3:15PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Calling all little ones! Bring your best game and learn basketball basics like dribbling and passing with an emphasis on fun.
Closed-toe shoes required. For ages 3-4.
No program 5/27, 9/2, 10/14.

TUESDAYS MAY**07**-OCT**29**

YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING 3:15-3:45PM, NORTH LAWN ROCKEFELLER PARK

An introduction to organic gardening for children 3-5 years old with accompanying adults. Space is limited.



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WEDNESDAYS MAY01-MAY29

KINDIE ROCK AT PRESCHOOL PLAY 10:45AM, WAGNER PARK

Our fantastic roster of Stories & Songs performers lead rocking storytimes and sing-a-longs!

THURSDAYS MAY02-OCT31

PRESCHOOL ART 10:30AM-12PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK HOUSE

Very young artists are introduced to paper, clay, paint and everyday recyclable materials, transforming them into masterpieces of creativity and delight. Age-appropriate projects planned by an art educator/artist. Materials provided. Dress for a mess! No program 7/4.



6 RIVER TERRACE



6 River Terrace is our flexible community space, available to rent for parties, meetings, community events, family and holiday gatherings, business meetings, and more! The 2000 sq.ft, wheelchair accessible space has street level access and over 350 square feet of windows that provide natural light and views of the park and Hudson River.

Rates start at \$600 for a two-hour event, with an hour before and after for set-up and clean-up.

Rental contract required. Applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations, and for more information please call: 212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or email: 6riverterrace@bpca.ny.gov





BPC BALL FIELDS

JUL01-AUG31

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8AM-9PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9AM-9PM

Located at West Street between Murray and Warren Streets. Open year-round for group sports including softball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, football, and soccer. To apply for a Ball Fields permit, please visit: www.bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits



COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

JUL01-AUG31

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 3-9PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10-6PM

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

ADULTS (18+)		\$199
BATTERY PARK CITY RESID	ENTS	\$179
YOUTH, SENIORS (62+), MIL	LITARY	\$79
BATTERY PARK CITY RESID	ENT	
YOUTHS, SENIORS, & MILIT	ARY	\$59

DAY PASS

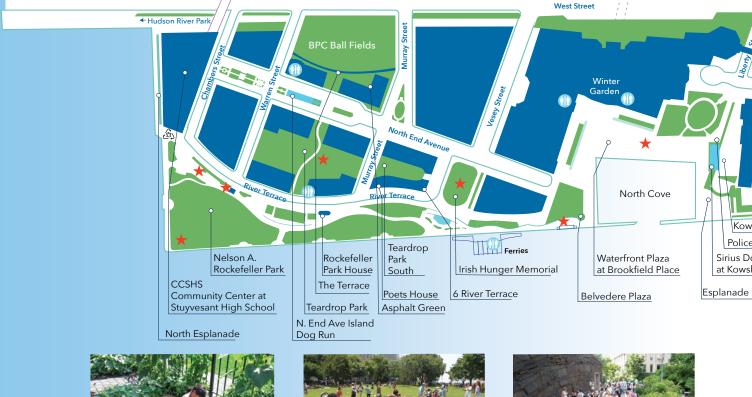
ADULTS	\$15
YOUTH, SENIORS, MILITARY AND	
BATTERY PARK CITY RESIDENTS	\$10

FREE CLASSES FOR MEMBERS

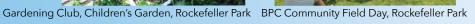
Swim lessons for all ages, cardio swim workout, total body boxing workout, Hatha yoga, Tai chi, badminton, bounce fit cardio and dance classes.

For more information, visit the Community Center at 345 Chambers Street, www.bpca.ny.gov or email: communitycenter@bpca.ny.gov











Wednesdays In Teardrop, Teardrop Park





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