

NYC Things To Do - Through September 11, 2016

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The month of September brings the art world back to New York City. Museums and institutions put on exciting new events welcoming back the arts. In this edition of NYC Things To Do, expect to find artist performances and events, music, dance and much more. Enjoy our picks of top art and culture events through September 11, 2016.

1. Black Women Artists for Black Lives Matter

The New Museum presents “Black Women Artists for Black Lives Matter” on **Thursday, September 1, 2016 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

On July 10, over one hundred black women artists gathered to form a collective force underground, known as [Black Women Artists for Black Lives Matter](#) (BWA for BLM). [Simone Leigh](#), the current artist in residence at the New Museum, convened this group in response to the continued inhumane institutionalized violence against black lives. For a list of artists involved in the collective, click [here](#).

The group will hold a public event in solidarity with Black Lives Matter. The event will host healing workshops, performances, digital works, participatory exchanges, displays, and the distribution of materials throughout the New Museum Theater, Lobby, Fifth Floor, and Sky Room.

Space is limited, and admission is free with [RSVP](#). The New Museum is located at 235 Bowery, New York, NY 10002. www.newmuseum.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.

2. Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents *Lessons From Our Masters*

Lincoln Center presents “Jazz: Nate Smith Trio featuring Dave Holland and Jaleel Shaw” on **Sunday, September 4, 2016**. Performances will be held at **7:30 and 9:30 p.m.** at Dizzy’s Club Coca-Cola.

The *Lessons from Our Masters* series features a jazz master playing alongside a multigenerational band. In this edition, the master is bassist [Dave Holland](#) in his first-ever performance at Dizzy’s Club

Coca-Cola. Holland is a versatile and expressive bassist who has spent his career working with artists like [Miles Davis](#), [Chick Corea](#), [Joe Henderson](#), [Jack DeJohnette](#), and others. For this performance he joins drummer [Nate Smith](#), a regular bandmate of his who organized this new trio. Also featured is saxophonist [Jaleel Shaw](#), one of Smith's regular collaborators.

[Tickets](#) are \$35. Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola is located at 10 Columbus Cir, New York, NY 10019. www.jazz.org/dizzys. www.lincolncenter.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.

3. Bridge Over Mud Performance at BAM

Brooklyn Academy of Music presents "Bridge Over Mud" from **September 7 to 10, 2016**. Performances will take place in the Judith and Alan Fishman Space.

The nine members of art collective [Verdensteatret](#) will present an immersive work that is equal parts concert, theater and installation. The piece is performed along 195 feet of train track onto which the artists manipulate a micro-landscape of railcars and other objects to transform the space into a dreamlike vision. A complex arrangement of over 60 speakers will be accompanied by projections, shadows, a live tuba player and two vocalists. The performance is presented in association with [FuturePerfect Productions](#) and part of 2016 [Next Wave Festival](#). Verdensteatret is a DIY Norwegian collective consisting of video artists, computer animators, sound engineers, musicians, and visual artists.

Tickets are available [online](#). Run time is approximately 1 hour. BAM [Fishman Space](#) is located at 321 Ashland Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11217. www.bam.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.

4. Recital Series at Park Avenue Armory

The Park Avenue Armory Presents "Recital Series: Andreas Ottensamer, clarinet and José Gallardo, piano" on **Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. and on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 8 p.m.**

Vienna-born clarinetist [Andreas Ottensamer](#) makes his North American recital debut at The Park Avenue Armory. The performance showcases what the clarinet can do in a space that highlights the beauty of chamber music. The program will include works by Debussy, Gershwin, and Bela Kovacs.

[Tickets](#) are \$45. The Park Avenue Armory is located at 643 Park Ave, New York, NY 10065. www.armoryonpark.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.

5. MetFridays: Artist's Choice

The Metropolitan Museum of Art presents "MetFridays: Artist's Choice" on **Friday, September 9, 2016 from 5 to 9 p.m.** The event will take place throughout the Fifth Avenue Museum.

Visitors are invited to step into the minds of artists as they explore the galleries at the Met. Events in this edition of the program include artist-led tours, discussions, opportunities to make your own art and performances. Participating artists include [Derrick Adams](#), [Tauba Auerbach](#), [Carla Gannis](#), [Rajika Puri](#), [Faith Ringgold](#), [John-Mario Sevilla](#), [Marisa Williamson](#) and [Benjamin Work](#). Click [here](#) for the full schedule of activities.

Free with Museum admission. The Met is located at 1000 5th Ave, New York, NY 10028. www.metmuseum.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.

6. Artist Performance at The Whitney

The Whitney Museum of American Art presents "Shake The Stars With Your Song" on **Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 3 to 9 p.m.** on floor five in the Outdoor Gallery.

"Shake The Stars With Your Song" is a new performance collaboration between artists [Sonia Louise Davis](#) and [Tamara Renée](#). The two will invite a community of fellow artists to perform alongside them in a one-day intervention on the Whitney's fifth-floor Outdoor Terrace. A loose framework developed by Davis and Renée will guide the participating artists and audience through a structured improvisation featuring live music, movement, and textiles. Participating artists include Austin Williamson, Justin Mathews, [Charlotte Dos Santos](#), [Ivan Forde](#), [Mimi Bai](#), [Taja Cheek](#), [Maria Grand](#), Frédérique Gnaman, and Melanie Charles.

In this project, the artists are exploring the intersection of poetics and politics and drawing on African diasporic traditions with an emphasis on music and language. The result is a multi-part visual and sonic score created by a process of writing, filmmaking, collage and sound. The score oscillated between visual art and music and provides prompts that the participating artists will use to navigate a six-hour collective improvisation.

Free with Museum admission. Please note: In the event of inclement weather, the performance will take place on September 17 or 18, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hess Theater. The Whitney is located at 99 Gansevoort St, New York, NY 10014. www.whitney.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.

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[Tickets](#) are \$40. Admission includes TEN, prompt in the form of a signed and numbered artist edition, DJ sets, and full open bars. You must be 21 or older to attend this event. MoMA is located at 11 W 53rd St, New York, NY 10019. www.moma.org.

Click [here](#) for event details.



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