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Things to Do This Weekend in New York City: Dec. 7-9, 2012



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This weekend, December 7-9, 2012, has no shortage of events for New Yorkers looking to get out. Festivals, parties, films, concerts, and more are taking place this weekend in New York City -- read below to find out where to go and what to do.

Friday, December 7

Parties

A good candidate for a place to start the weekend partying is the **Absolut Vodka tasting party at Slate at 54 W. 21st St.** in Manhattan on Friday night from 10 p.m.-midnight. You have to RSVP to rubenpromo@gmail.com to get in.

Free Music

There are quite a few spots to find free music this weekend, running on Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to midnight at **Dub Jungle Dub House** event, happening every other Friday at Bassment, 101 Ave. A., free before 10 p.m.

Film

The **Max von Sydow series** is now in its second week at BAM in Brooklyn. Von Sydow is a Swedish acting legend. "The Exorcist" will be shown on Friday at 2 p.m. and 6:50 p.m.; "The Night Visitor" will be shown Friday at 4 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.; "Shutter Island" will be shown Saturday at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.; and "Minority Report" will be shown Sunday at 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m. General admission \$12, members \$7. BAM Rose Cinemas in the Peter Jay Sharp Building, 30 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn.

Saturday, December 8

Parties

Union Hall in Park Slope is hosting a **"Crazy Since da 90s" party** featuring Bbeats, Stefonix, and Bianca. Union Hall is a 5,000 square-foot bar/club venue at 702 Union St. in Brooklyn.

Free Music

The **Etsy Holiday Shop** is hosting a few free music performances during the weekend, which should make shopping entertaining. Shows on Friday and Saturday can be found on Etsy's website. 131 Greene St., SoHo.

Charity and Volunteer Opportunities

As part of the **Jingle Bell Jog** in Prospect Park, run 4 miles on Saturday at 9 a.m. for a good cause and

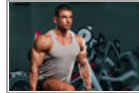


A past performance at The India Center. (Photo courtesy of The India Center.)



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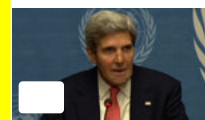


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get a long-sleeved tech shirt, entry into a raffle for a variety of prizes. The \$55 entry fee benefits the [New York Road Runners' youth programs](#) that get running programs and events going for over 150,000 kids. Runners can also donate new (non-violent, please), unwrapped gifts good for ages up to 13 for [Toys for Tots](#).

Cultural

The sixth annual [Saraswati Hindu Classical Arts Festival](#) this Saturday will have Indian classical dance starting at noon and Indian classical music, including bharat natyam, odissi, kathak, carnatic music, Hindustani music, and more starting at 4 p.m. The event is put on by [The India Center](#) at the Baruch Performing Arts Center at 55 Lexington Ave. at 25th Street. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$40 at the door -- if you buy 10 tickets, you get one free at the door. You can [buy tickets online](#) or call 800-838-3006. You can also contact the venue box office at 646-312-5073. Ticket holders can stay for the Ninth Anniversary Celebration Party after the festival.



A past performance at The India Center. (Photo courtesy of The India Center.)

Notable Speakers

One of the most well-known names in animal behavioral studies, **Temple Grandin** will be [on stage this Saturday 8 at 6 p.m](#) at Hunter College West, southwest corner of Lexington Avenue and 68th Street, in room 714. Grandin is a thought leader for animal welfare and autism advocacy and was the subject of 2010's Golden Globe-winning "Temple Grandin," starring Claire Danes. Grandin was named on TIME Magazine's 100 most influential people list in 2010. \$25 general admission, \$30 at the door (check or cash), \$15 students. Reception afterwards for \$10. [Get tickets online](#) or call 888-606-2282.

Sunday, December 9

Charity and Volunteer Opportunities

There is still a lot you can do to help businesses and homeowners hit hard by Hurricane Sandy. Volunteers organized through the [Rockaway Waterfront Alliance](#) are running a weekly "stewardship cleanup" on Sundays from noon until 4 p.m. This Sunday's cleanup will be starting from Firehouse 59 at 5803 Rockaway Beach Blvd. at Beach 59th Street in Rockaway. Volunteers are needed to literally shovel businesses and homeowners out from debris still left from the storm and get sand back to the beaches. Advanced registration is preferred at info@rwalliance.org.

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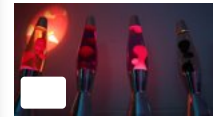
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