



NYC Lifestyle

March 29, 2024

Music in the Air!

When you live in NYC, you hear a symphony of sounds on every corner. This week's newsletter features music, dance, and immersive events that are sure to strike a chord with you.

Learn the Art of Dance

The Mark Morris Dance Center in Downtown Brooklyn promotes dance, music, and opera as a cultural resource to engage the community. On weekends, they host [drop-in classes](#) for adults who want to give dancing a whirl. Classes include Beginner Ballet, Beginner Contemporary, and Samba.

Go "Behind the Mask"

The Paley Center for Media, which highlights accomplishments in broadcasting, [has a new exhibition](#) featuring costumes from the televised singing competition *The Masked Singer*, along with behind-the-scenes videos and photography that reveal how the show keeps its contestants' identities a secret. The exhibition runs until May 19.

Experience Opera, Live

The Metropolitan Opera will present Puccini's [La Rondine](#), a love story set in a "dreamy vision" of 1920s Paris, on March 30. Biweekly performances continue through April 20. If you can't make it in person, try the Brooklyn Academy of Music's [live screening](#) of the opera in April.

Step Into an Immersive Exhibition

ARTECHOUSE (Art + Tech + House), known for their experiential art exhibitions, is now hosting [ASE: AFRO FREQUENCIES](#), a new multimedia experience. Stunning visuals from Afro-surrealist digital artist Vince Fraser are paired with pulsating rhythmic drums and spoken word from poet and musician Ursula Rucker.



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Enter Springtopia

[Seaport Kids](#) will host a variety of free and ticketed events throughout Seaport Square and The Rooftop at Pier 17 in Lower Manhattan on March 30. Family-fun activities include dance parties, face painting, and egg races.

Try a Listening Bar

Ever heard of a “listening bar”? [Eater NY](#) describes these venues as thoughtfully designed spaces for audiophiles, where food and drinks complement the music, not the other way around. Visit [Eavesdrop](#) in Greenpoint, [Bar Orai](#) in Midtown, or [Tokyo Record Bar](#) in Greenwich Village.

Easter Parade and Bonnet Festival

Take part in the famous [Easter Parade and Bonnet Festival](#) outside St. Patrick’s Cathedral on March 31. Join NYC’s more adventurous residents as they sport their most colorful homemade headpieces and march down Fifth Avenue to the beat of their own drum.

The Rubin Museum’s Final Exhibition

The Rubin Museum of Art invites you to its final exhibition, [Reimagine: Himalayan Art Now](#), open through October 6, featuring work from over 30 contemporary artists. The institution will close its doors with the hope of becoming a “global museum.”