



NYC Lifestyle

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Summer Festivals

In New York City, summertime means a full calendar of unique festivals and cultural events. We've curated a list of some of the best music, art, food, and sports events coming to NYC.

JAPAN Fes | May to November

Savor authentic Japanese cuisine at [JAPAN Fes](#), NYC's largest Japanese food festival. More than 50 vendors will appear at 23 pop-up events around Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens on weekends between now and November.

SummerStage | June to October

The [SummerStage](#) concert series returns to parks across the five boroughs with 85 free and benefit shows celebrating hip-hop, jazz, and dance. Some of the highlights include Corinne Bailey Rae, Masego, T-Pain, and Trixie Mattel. [View the 2024 concert calendar here.](#)

Jazz Age Lawn Party | June 8-9 & August 10-11

Wear your snazziest era-appropriate clothing to the [Jazz Age Lawn Party](#) on Governors Island. You'll find live jazz, vintage photo booths, an antique motorcar show, and carnival games for kids. [Get your tickets now.](#)

NY Phil Concerts | June 11-16

Grab a picnic blanket and enjoy classical music under the stars with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra's [free concert series](#) in parks across Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and The Bronx, plus a free indoor concert at St. George Theatre on Staten Island.



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Museum Mile Festival | June 18

Experience the ultimate block party at the [Museum Mile Festival](#), when Fifth Avenue closes between 82nd Street and 105th Street for live music, food vendors, street performers, and free entry to eight iconic museums, including The Met, the Guggenheim, and Cooper Hewitt.

Mermaid Parade | June 22

Attend the 42nd Annual Coney Island Mermaid Parade for a lively festival with over 3,000 participants dressed as mermaids, mermen, and other colorful sea creatures. Adventurous attendees can even march in the parade. [Marching tickets for adults are \\$35 and \\$20 for children under 12.](#)

Bastille Day Festival | July 14

[NYC's largest Bastille Day celebration](#) brings over 25,000 people each year to Madison Avenue at 59th Street for French food vendors, live entertainment, film screenings, and more. The Consulate General of France will also host a [free evening of live music and dance](#) from an array of French artists in Central Park.

Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival | August 3-4

Over 120 dragon boat teams will race this August in Flushing Meadows Corona Park as part of the [Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival](#). The free, family-friendly festival will feature music and dance performances from multicultural artists, traditional Chinese art demonstrations, and a diverse regional food court.