



HOT SUMMER FUN at MOHEGAN SUN 2008

Tuesday

1 Oscar Wilde dubbed a sunset a "very second-rate Turner." See for yourself at the **Met's J.M.W. Turner retrospective**.

Wednesday

2 Wiry and polymorphously perverse, **Alan Cumming** is just the man to play the hedonistic androgyne Dionysus, god of wine and revelry, in *The Bacchae*, now at Lincoln Center.

Thursday

3 Spend Independence Day Eve with *The Wackness*, Jonathan Levine's cinematic look back at New York and hip-hop in the summer of 1994.

Friday

4 Twenty years later, **Sonic Youth** are still ferociously cool, as you'll see at tonight's free show at Battery Park.

Saturday

5 Check out **P.S. 1's Warm Up**, a.k.a. the best dance party in town. Featured acts: Nublu Orchestra and So Percussion...

Sunday

6 ...and MoMA responds in kind, kicking off its more demure **Summergarden** series with the Attacca Quartet.

Monday

7 The Afro-Punk Festival screens the wicked-fun *I'm Through With White Girls* at BAM.

Tuesday

8 Stand on line to see Sam Shepard's *Kicking a Dead Horse* at the Public Theater. And if you don't get in, check out Puerto Rican "manchild" Lemon Anderson's *The Beautiful Struggle*, a **one-man coming-of-age-to-hip-hop play**.

Wednesday

9 Pop prankster Neal Medlyn tackles Prince in his comedy revue titled (what else?) "**Unpronounceable Symbol**," at P.S. 122.

Thursday

10 If Mozart isn't enough to lure you to Queens for a night of **Concerts in the Park**, go for the good old fireworks.

Friday

11 Pack a picnic and head to Prospect Park Bandshell for the thespian atmospheric of rock crew **Brazilian Girls**.

Saturday

12 Whether you favor polka or Arcade Fire, squeeze in to the **Main Squeeze Accordion Festival** at Pier 1 at 70th Street.

Sunday

13 Tonight at Fort Greene summer pit stop Habana Outpost: frozen mojitos and **an outdoor screening of Scarface**.

Monday

14 Are you having a laugh? **Ricky Gervais** brings his Live tour to MSG.

Tuesday

15 Support your local record store (if you still have one) by buying *Stay Positive*, the fourth album from Brooklyn rock mainstays **the Hold Steady**.

Wednesday

16 Liam Neeson and Ralph Fiennes appear in "**Gate/Beckett**," a **series of one-man shows** at Lincoln Center.

Thursday

17 Pulitzer winner **Junot Díaz** (*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*) and **Aleksandar Hemon** (*The Lazarus Project*) read from their latest at SummerStage.

Friday

18 Three words: Meryl Streep and Abba. Yes, they've finally come together, in **the film version of Mamma Mia!**, opening tonight.

Saturday

19 Downtown as they wanna be: The New Museum pays **tribute to Bowery artists like Keith Haring**, along with readings from the Bowery Poetry Club.

Sunday

20 Paddle like mad during a **free twenty-minute kayaking lesson** on the Hudson at 72nd Street.

Monday

21 Get your eighties on with **George Michael at Madison Square Garden**.

Tuesday

22 Wig out at **the Public Theater's production of Hair** at the Delacorte Theater in Central Park.

Wednesday

23 Contemplate Berlin Film Fest hit *Boy A*, about a man who reenters the world after committing murder as a child.

Thursday

24 Twenty-seven breakout artists interpret the mixtape at Exit Art's exhibit "**Summer Mixtape Volume One: the Get Smart Edition**."

Friday

25 Revisit *Brideshead Revisited*, a new film version of which opens tonight.

Saturday

26 Reinvigorate your inner child with an afternoon of cartoons at **BAM's second annual Animation Weekend**.

Sunday

27 It's American-hero overload as **Bruce Springsteen** plays Giants Stadium.

Monday

28 Yes, it's crowded. Yes, it's worth it. Camp out for a **free screening of Billy Wilder's The Apartment** in Bryant Park.

Tuesday

29 Start the week on the dance floor at **Black Betty** with local bands rockin' out as if it's a Saturday.

Wednesday

30 Louise Bourgeois, Max Ernst, and Damien Hirst are the high-art highlights in **MoMA's "Wunderkammer,"** or "cabinet of curiosities."

Thursday

31 Sin and vice, fear and loathing: Bronx-reared **Richard Price** (*Lush Life*) and Vegas pawnshop poet **Charles Bock** (*Beautiful Children*) talk shop and read excerpts at SummerStage.



**Friday**

1 Escape the heat with the **Sundance Award–winning film** *Frozen River*, about a woman who shuttles illegal immigrants across the St. Lawrence River.

Saturday

2 Set sail at the **Ship and Boat Model Festival** at South Street Seaport, where kids can build their own model boats for just \$2.

Sunday

3 **Ernst Ludwig Kirchner's paintings of Berlin's ladies in plumed hats** (read prostitutes) arrive at MoMA—the series's first-ever showing in New York.

Monday

4 Indie favorites **the National** touch down at SummerStage.

Tuesday

5 Take **an interactive tour of the charted universe at the Hayden Planetarium**, created in cahoots with NASA.

Wednesday

6 Get to SummerStage for **Sonny Rollins**, a.k.a. the "Saxophone Colossus."

Thursday

7 Missed a few Broadway hits? Catch **free highlights** of *Spring Awakening*, *Gypsy*, *Wicked*, and more at Bryant Park.

Friday

8 Existentialism and carnal desire: the perfect antidotes to summer heat. Take the prescription with **Isabel Coixet's film adaptation of Philip Roth's *The Dying Animal***. With Penélope Cruz.

Saturday

9 **Car Free Day!** Manhattan cordons off a 6.9-mile stretch for gas-free frolicking.

Sunday

10 Unwind to the surprising sounds of the **Kate McGarry Quartet** beside the Hudson.

Monday

11 Enjoy a solo evening with **Monica Yunus**, one of the world's most promising young sopranos. Details at rivertorivernyc.com.

Tuesday

12 **The Ensemble Caprice** presents a soundtrack of 1730s Gypsy music amid the Frick's summer shows.

Wednesday

13 Saddle up for **Wilco** at McCarren Park Pool.

Thursday

14 Trio **Blonde Redhead** send their heavenly sounds across the Hudson at Pier 54.

Friday

15 *Man on Wire*, a documentary about Philippe Petit, who walked a tightrope between the Twin Towers in 1974, is the perfect alternative to blockbusteritis.

Saturday

16 Yacht around Brooklyn with **author Barnet Schecter**, in a two-hour cruise commemorating the 1776 Battle of Brooklyn; details at sailnyc.com.

Sunday

17 One sunset, two soundtracks: soul revivalists **Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings** at SummerStage, or the **Zukovsky Quartet** aboard a Brooklyn barge.

Monday

18 Step up as the Indo-American Arts Council curates the first annual **Festival of Indian Dance**.

Tuesday

19 Last chance to see Steven Sebring's motley noir documentary **Patti Smith: Love of Life** at Film Forum.

Wednesday

20 Flip those collars for **Chris Isaak** at **Nokia Theater**.

Thursday

21 Tasteful pop and chipper jazz: **The J&R Musicfest** at the foot of Manhattan is like Woodstock for adults.

Friday

22 Serious-movie alert! The fall season starts with *Crossing Over*, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Penn.

Saturday

23 Lincoln Center rings in two days of brass, soul, rock, and jazz at the **25th annual Roots of American Music Festival**.

Sunday

24 An underwear salesman and a Polish acrobat negotiate love in the last night of **George Bernard Shaw's *Misalliance*** in Central Park.

Monday

25 The Grand Slam grunt is now the official sound of tennis, so expect a symphony **as the U.S. Open kicks off**. *Unhhh!*

Tuesday

26 Settle in with a flask (of soda!) for readings by **Asian-American poets in Bryant Park**.

Wednesday

27 Three days, four nights, a multitude of blisters: The Hilton New York welcomes **the New York Salsa Congress**.

Thursday

28 Fun fact: The autoharp is not a harp at all, but a zither. And it will lend a delicate grace to the discordant art rock of **Xiu Xiu** at the Bowery Ballroom.

Friday

29 Woody Allen tackles Spain (for the first time) and Scarlett Johansson (again) with *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*.

Saturday

30 Board **the tall ship *Peking*** at Pier 16; then attend an outdoor performance of the shipwreck comedy *Twelfth Night* by **Pulse Ensemble Theatre**.

Sunday

31 Frolic among gorgeous Brazilians for **the Brazilian Festival**.



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Looking for amazing ways to spend your summer? Mohegan Sun has a calendar booked with amazing events. Here are a few ways to fill your days. For details and more events, go to MoheganSun.com.



FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

Chicago and The Doobie Brothers
Mohegan Sun Arena



MOHEGAN SUN ARENA

CHICAGO &
THE DOOBIE BROTHERS
July 4th

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH

Donna Summer
Mohegan Sun Arena



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DONNA SUMMER
July 9th

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH

Sheryl Crow with special
guest James Blunt
Mohegan Sun Arena



MOHEGAN SUN ARENA

SHERYL CROW
with special guest
JAMES BLUNT
July 26th

MONDAY, JULY 7TH

Rush
Mohegan Sun Arena



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July 7th

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
Mohegan Sun Arena



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FRANKIE VALLI &
THE FOUR SEASONS
July 12th

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST

Eagles
Mohegan Sun Arena



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