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MON-WEDS, 11/16-18: DESIGNING HAMILTON, BAD WORDS, VIRTUAL FUNDRAISERS, AND MORE

monday

thru 2/15/2021: **virtual gramercy art show**: check out new paintings, photography, and more from 50+ artists at the inaugural virtual gramercy art show, sponsored by gramercy neighborhood associates, and vote for your favorite. awards in multiple categories will be announced 11/23. >>

thru 11/21: **wholesome film festival**: watch 11 short films from around the world promoting optimism in cinema. online, \$3.50 with promo code 'Wholesome50' (reg. \$7). >>

thru sun (ongoing): **sidewalk screenings at syndicated**: bushwick's syndicated bar and restaurant continues its sidewalk screening series with *moonlight*, *rushmore*, *clue*, *the fifth element*, *fargo*, *the first wives club*, and *the maltese falcon*. weather permitting. free admission, with food and drinks available for purchase. >>

thru sun (+ 11/23): **the shows must go on: shakespeare season**: kick back with the bard as you watch patrick stewart and kate fleetwood in *macbeth* (thru sun) and david tennant and dominic west in *shakespeare's sonnets* (11/23) during a series of free shakespeare productions, streaming on 'the shows must go on' youtube channel. free (donations welcome). >>

thru sun (weekly): **the metropolitan opera streams**: this week's series of encore 'live in hd' presentations continues with verdi's *la traviata*, dvořák's *rusalka*, puccini's *turandot*, and more. online, free. >>

mon 7pm: **designing hamilton**: costume designer paul tazewell discusses his tony award-winning designs for broadway's *hamilton* and reflects on almost three decades of crafting costumes for theater, film, tv, dance, and opera. presented by the national arts club. online, free (donations welcome). >>

mon 7pm: **unboxing an antique ghost show / an illustrated history of spookological fakery for fun and profit**: fake spirit mediums who used magic tricks to rip off the bereaved? séance it ain't so! author and antiquarian tony wolf digs into his father's collection of 1920s 'spookology' paraphernalia during a lecture on the history of supernatural swindling in the early 20th century, and the spook-busting investigators-led by harry houdini-who sought to expose the con artists. presented by morbid anatomy. online, \$8. >>

mon 7:30pm: **story/teller with jonathan lethem, edward norton, and kim stanley robinson:** edward norton, who wrote, produced, directed, and starred in a film adaptation of jonathan lethem's *motherless brooklyn*, will perform a dramatic reading of lethem's newest novel *the arrest*, which takes place in a post-technology world soon disturbed by a new invention. a conversation between lethem and hugo award-winning author kim stanley robinson (*new york 2140*) will follow. presented by the center for fiction. online, free. >>

sponsored: mon 8pm: **the new york public library's harry belafonte black liberation speaker series: a free series featuring young black authors:** join raven leilani—author of the wnyc october book club pick, *luster*—and kiley reid, author of *such a fun age*, for an in-depth discussion of their bestselling debut novels and the politics of writing. online, free. >>

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In this new series from Symphony Space, the brilliantly hilarious, boundlessly curious, and *occasionally* outspoken actress **Jane Curtin** sits down with quintessential New Yorkers for conversations exploring what is that *thing* that inspires such prolific creativity.

Marcus Samuelsson is the acclaimed chef, author, television star, and philanthropist behind the restaurant Red Rooster Harlem and many more. Jane and Marcus discuss his childhood in Ethiopia and Sweden, his rise to superstardom, and his life in Harlem.

TICKETS AND MORE INFO

tuesday

tues thru 1/16/2021: **2020 visions**: school of visual arts presents a juried exhibition of multidisciplinary works by alumni from the class of 2020. online, free. >>

sponsored: tues thru sun: **visit parklife** (gowanus) for tasty tacos, house margaritas and outdoor programming this week: nerd nite trivia (tues 7pm), john trivialta movie trivia + a screening of *the nightmare before christmas* (weds 7pm), a screening of *knives out* (thurs 7pm, rescheduled from 11/15), and a screening of *planes, trains and automobiles* (sun 7pm). food purchase is required, and patrons are required to wear masks when not eating and drinking. >>

tues + weds: **international studio + curatorial program's (iscp) annual open studios**: browse the latest works by iscp's 33 resident artists from 19 countries during a two-day program of talks, screenings, performances, studio tours, interviews, and more. online, free (\$10 suggested donation). >>

tues 7pm (monthly): **house of speakeasy's seriously entertaining presents: 'up in smoke'**: during house of speakeasy's 'seriously entertaining' literary cabaret show, a lineup of novelists, poets, historians, journalists, biographers, comedians, and graphic storytellers ruminates on the evening's theme. tonight, food writer and chef aaron hutcherson, *letterman* writer merrill markoe, cultural historian and slate staff writer rebecca onion, and poet mike soto riff on the theme 'up in smoke.' online, donation-based. >>

tues 8pm: **self-care for women: mindful cycles, healthy bodies, clean beauty**: learn how to heal and protect your body inside and out during a class led by herbalist, food entrepreneur, and birth and postpartum doula laena mccarthy, who'll show how simple herbs and ingredients from your pantry can boost your body's natural resilience. presented by brooklyn brainery. online, \$15. >>

tues 8pm (bimonthly): **the secret science club**: how does physical exercise improve your brain health? flex your mental muscles during today's secret science club lecture as neuroscientist and nyu professor wendy suzuki discusses the changes that take place in the brain during exercise, how exercise supports deep learning, how to bulk up your hippocampus, the connection between exercise and memory, and more. online, free. >>

tues 8pm (monthly): **mst3k's the mads online riffing show: *the brain from planet arous*: *mystery science theater 3000* stars trace beaulieu and frank conniff live-riff through 1957 cult classic *the brain from planet arous*, with a q+a afterwards. online, \$10. >>**

wednesday

weds thru 11/27: **native cinema showcase**: get to know filmmakers and stories from indigenous communities throughout the western hemisphere and the arctic during this annual festival highlighting the best in native film. presented by the national museum of the american indian. online, free. >>

weds thru sun: **taste of iceland in north america**: take a trip to iceland without leaving home during this annual showcase of icelandic cuisine, music, literature, and film, complete with talks, film screenings, performances, cooking and cocktail demos, and more. online, free. >>

weds 12pm: **giving back to nyc: volunteer opportunity showcase**: catch livestream presentations from five nyc-based non-profits, who'll delve into their missions, their progress, and what you can do to get involved. afterward, attend a breakout session with the organization that most interests you. online, free. >>

weds 2-10pm: **performa telethon**: support the artists, musicians, dancers, designers, producers, and crew of the upcoming new york city-wide performa 21 biennial at a fundraiser featuring live performances, digital shorts, limited edition sales, and more from the likes of laurie anderson, lang lang, cindy sherman, rufus wainwright, and many more. >>

sponsored: weds 7pm: **mafia metropolis: rebirth of nyc and organized crime in the 1980s**: join new york adventure club as we explore the rise and fall of 'the concrete club,' an organized crime syndicate in new york city that flourished during the city's fiscal recovery of the 1980s. online, \$10. >>

weds 7pm: **from pizzagate to the presidency: qanon's infiltration of our democracy**: author and *qanon anonymous* podcast host travis view and *new york times* technology columnist kevin roose dig into the rise of qanon, its impact on our democracy, and what it means for the future of the nation. presented by the brooklyn historical society. online, free. >>

weds 7pm: **drags**: step into the glamorous world of new york city drag with photographer, director, *downtown* publisher, and *drags* author gregory kramer and drag queen linda simpson, who'll explore the style, inspiration, and lives of some of nyc's top drag queens and kings. the presentation includes a live performance by nyc drag stars marti gould cummings and mrs. smith. presented by the national arts club. online, free (donations welcome). >>

weds 7pm (monthly): **frontiers lecture: pluto - glaciers, mountains, and dunes, oh my!** launch into the american museum of natural history's latest frontiers lecture, where cathy olkin and john spencer of nasa's new horizons science team will discuss the earth-like features of pluto, including glaciers, mountains, dunes, landslides, and more as amnh director of astrovisualization carter emmart shows you these features up close. online, \$15. >>

weds 8pm (monthly): **vocabaret: a variety show for word lovers ('bad words' edition)**: nyc punderdome champs sam corbin (buzzfeed), tim donnelly (hq trivia), jerzy gwiazdowski (2019 o. henry punniest in show winner), ally spier (reductress), and nikolai vanyo exchange wits with \$%#^&*@ words that aren't limited to just four letters. online, donations accepted (25% of proceeds will go to pen america). >>

weds 8pm: **secretformula's thanksgiving special tv party**: get sitcom second helpings as secretformula's streaming party revisits classic thanksgiving tv episodes from the 80s and 90s. online, \$5. >>

weds 8:30pm: **alamo drafthouse triviadome**: nerd out with fellow film fanatics and put your cinema savvy to the test during alamo drafthouse's movie trivia night. solo players and teams of up to seven are welcome. online, \$6. >>

weds 8pm: **venture into cures**: eb research partnership co-founders jill + eddie vedder host a fundraiser with guests jon batiste, bradley cooper, laura dern, billie eilish, adam sandler, willie nelson, and more. online, free (donations welcome). >>

weds 9pm: **stand up for heroes**: bruce springsteen, jon stewart, sheryl crow, ronny chieng, and many more perform for the annual stand up for heroes fundraiser, benefiting injured veterans, service members and their families. online, free (donations welcome). >>

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SAT-SUN, 11/14-15: SKINT WEEKEND

saturday.

sat thru 12/16 (tues-sat): ***the nightmare it is / the nightmare it was***: jane lombard gallery (tribeca) presents a two-part exhibition of drawings by romanian artist dan perjovschi, whose darkly humorous works respond to the political, social, and economic divisions sown by the 2020 presidential campaign and the covid-19 pandemic. free admission. >>

sat thru 11/21: **new italian cinema events (n.i.c.e.)**: watch a curated selection of 11 recent italian movies not yet released in the u.s. during the 30th edition of new italian cinema events (n.i.c.e.). this year's theme: 'cinema as a memory.' online, free. >>

sat + sun: **open house worldwide festival**: 'explore' 40+ cities spanning six continents during this 48-hour livestream celebration of architecture, urbanism, and design, featuring conversations, panels, tours, film screenings, and more. online, free. >>

sat + sun: **westfest dance festival**: normally held in the historic westbeth artists' residence in the west village, this year's westfest is going virtual, with two programs of site-specific works by new and established movement artists. each of the 16 choreographers will present their work in a site they have chosen, and no two locations will be the same. online, free. >>

sat (time tbd): **rockefeller center christmas tree arrives**: rockefeller center gets 'spruced' up for the holidays as a 75-foot nordic spruce from oneonta, ny, arrives at rockefeller plaza today. lighting ceremony 12/2. >>

sat 11am, 2pm: **randall's island park activities**: discover the athletic history of randall's island park during a 'jesse owens tour' of icahn stadium, explore the island on two wheels during a socially distanced bike tour, and learn about how and why leaves change color during a guided stroll along the island's woodland path. free. >>

sat 11am-2pm: **brooklyn children's book fair**: the brooklyn museum's 14th annual kids' book bonanza goes digital, with 39 brooklyn-based authors and illustrators, readings, presentations, and more for bookworms from preschool through the middle grades. online, free. >>

sat 11am-5pm (ends today): **ave b flea**: shop art, jewelry, records, and more at this neighborhood pop-up flea and stoop sale. avenue b bet. 10th + 12th streets. >>

sat 11:30am (+ 12/12, 1/9, 2/13): **gowanus canal shoreline art walk**: take in the street art as you rove the quirky shoreline and streets around the gowanus canal on this tour led by local artist, gowanus dredger, and tour guide rich garr. \$16-19. >>

sat 12pm: **come together: kevin james doyle + linda kay klein on christian purity culture**: hear from kevin james doyle, writer and performer of *the 30 year old virgin*, and linda kay klein, author of *pure: inside the evangelical movement that shamed a generation of young women and how i broke free*, as they unpack their experiences of growing up in the christian purity movement. online, free. >>

sat 12-4pm: **bang on a can onebeat marathon**: calling in from 16 countries spanning 5 continents, musicians and spoken word artists present an afternoon of live-streamed multimedia performances. online, free (donations welcome). >>

sat 12-4:30pm: **annual virtual vintage camera day**: picture this: relive the experience of sitting for a woman photographer in the 1860s, hear about the intersections of pop culture and photography, and learn to make your own cyanotype during this afternoon of livestream lectures and presentations presented by alice austen house museum. online, free. >>

sat 12-6pm: **house of good deeds giveaway**: discover free items, including clothing, shoes, housewares, and food, that have been donated by new yorkers for new yorkers at this event hosted by the house of good deeds. the organization is also looking for volunteers to help sort donations and clean up. all are welcome, regardless of income, need, or religious background. judson memorial church (greenwich village), free admission . >>

sat 1pm: **covida community day of reflection**: join artist andrea arroyo and the morris-jumel mansion for an afternoon of outdoor art making and contemplation inspired by arroyo's new art installation, 'co-vida - homage to victims of the pandemic.' morris-jumel mansion (washington heights), free. >>

sat 6pm: **devo fan fest: devo-tional**: whip it good at a virtual 20th anniversary edition of the devo fan fest, complete with appearances by band founders mark mothersbaugh and gerald casale, plus actor, comedian, and drummer fred armisen, and more. online, free. >>

sat 6:30pm: **rogue routes**: atlas obscura and nissan present a series of socially distanced drive-in and live-streaming experiences, kicking off with 'rogue routes: auto mode,' set among the towering automotive art of carhenge in alliance, nebraska. hosted by atlas obscura co-founder and author joshua foer, the evening includes performances by musicians ~~conor oberst and~~ chicano batman and a keynote presentation by mixed-media artist swoon. online (and irl in nebraska), free. >>

sat 7pm: **picture this!** (monthly): animators, cartoonists and other artists create on-the-fly drawings of live comedian routines. presented by littlefield. online, \$10 suggested. >>

sat 8pm: **keith and the girl present: silent trailers live!**: keith malley has seen every movie ever (basically). chemda khalili hasn't seen any of them (basically). in their game show, *the keith and the girl* podcast hosts challenge comedians to go head-to-head against keith in guessing a movie title based on chemda's description of the trailer. chaos ensues. tonight's guest comics are dina hashem (*conan*), myq kaplan (comedy central), josh gondelman (*desus + mero*), and rae sannii (*the president show*). online, \$10. >>

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Introducing The New York Public Library's Harry Belafonte Black Liberation Speaker Series, with thanks to Kenneth Cole

A free series featuring young Black authors

Raven Leilani and Kiley Reid

Monday, November 16 | 8 PM

Join Raven Leilani—author of the WNYC October book club pick, *Luster*—and Kiley Reid, author of *Such a Fun Age*, for an in-depth discussion of their bestselling debut novels and the politics of writing. Both books feature young Black women navigating the challenges of a world dominated by whiteness. Borrow the books for free on NYPL's ereader app, SimplyE, and tune in to watch Leilani and Reid speak with writer Roxanne Fequiere about the resonance of their work in the broader context of Black feminism.

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Bryan Washington with Vinson Cunningham

Wednesday, December 2 | 8 PM

Bryan Washington's short-story collection, *Lot*, was the finalist for countless prizes and received wide acclaim, including landing on President Obama's list of favorite books in 2019. Join him for a discussion of his first novel, *Memorial*. Washington will talk about the tale of love, vulnerability, alienation, family, and separation at the heart of the book with *New Yorker* staff writer Vinson Cunningham.

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sunday

sun 1pm: spoons toons + booze says no to drugs: d.a.r.e. to watch unintentionally hilarious anti-drug episodes of 80s and 90s cartoons during secretformula's adult-themed streaming party. online, \$8. >>

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THURS-FRI, 11/12-13: RBG MURAL, REMEMBERING MILTON GLASER, THE SCIENCE OF SUPERHEROES, AND MORE

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a ruth bader ginsburg mural is going up in the east village: a new tribute to rbg is currently being painted by female street artist elle at 1st avenue + 11th street. >>

the rink at rockefeller center reservations are now open: the world-famous outdoor ice skating rink will be open for a limited season this year (11/21-1/17/2021), with timed-entry tickets required. \$25-35 admission, plus \$15 skate rental (or byo). >>

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thursday

thru 12/10: **national novel writing month workshops:** whether you're a nanowrimo newbie or a veteran novelist, strengthen your story with classes on crafting character, narrative prose, plot and structure, dialogue, and memoir from new york writers workshop. presented by the new york public library. online, free. >>

thurs thru sun: **creative code festival:** watch a performer's brain waves trigger video and sound, visit different continents thru 360-degree videos, translate unhealthy thought patterns into empowering projected text, and more during this showcase of interactive works by 100+ new media artists. lighthouse nyc (garment district), \$15. >>

thurs thru sun: **san francisco transgender film festival:** the annual festival moves online with 36 short films from 12 countries. free (donations welcome). >>

thurs 4pm: **the complete one pot with dan zuccarello:** *america's test kitchen* executive food editor dan zuccarello stirs up a discussion on the new cookbook, *the complete one pot: 400 meals for your skillet, sheet pan, instant pot, dutch oven, and more*. online, free. >>

thurs 6pm: **the national board of review of motion pictures, and cinema below 14th street:** what did the nyc movie industry look like in the early 20th century? get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the history of the national board of review of motion pictures and its fight against film censorship during a presentation by umass-amherst history professor and author jennifer fronc (*monitoring the movies: the fight over film censorship in early twentieth-century urban america*). online, free. >>

thurs 6:30pm: **national black writers conference - poetry café:** now in its 15th year, the national black writers conference hosts the 9th annual nbwc poetry café, with readings from poets i.s. jones, m.a. dennis, chevon guthrie, kirk hill jr., and john gavin white. online, free. >>

thurs 7pm (quarterly): **red ink reading series:** the literary discussion series, focused on women writers past and present, returns with danielle evans (*the office of historical corrections*), eula biss (*having and being had*), sejal shah (*this is one way to dance*), and christa parravani (*loved and wanted*). hosted by michele filgate. presented by books are magic. online, free. >>

thurs 7pm: **contraceptives and controversies:** during this virtual tenement museum tour, trace the history of birth control from the 1870s-1930s through the lives of two women who lived in 97 orchard, looking at the choices available to them and the people who influenced their reproductive decisions. online, free (donations welcome). >>

thurs 7pm (+ fri): ***the brobot adventure: wrath of the wackness***: can a sci-fi hip hop dance party save humanity? in this work-in-progress performance, briclab: performing arts resident darian dauchan plays ‘flobot owens,’ an alien hip hop android who abducts an audience of humans from earth for a giant dance party to save them from their destructive wackness. directed by andrew scoville. presented by bric. online, free. >>

thurs 7:30pm: **city of science: the science of superheroes**: what are the real-world parallels to superpowers like ‘spidey sense’ and thor’s lightning? queens college assistant professor of biology and author sebastian alvarado (*the science of marvel*) and ucla assistant professor of biology and *the biology of superheroes* podcast host shane campbell-staton discuss where superhero science meets fiction, delving into quantum physics, evolutionary biology, mechanical engineering and more. presented by the cuny graduate center. online, free. >>

thurs 8pm (monthly): **galactic terrors online reading**: be afraid-be very afraid during the galactic terrors live reading series, presented by the horror writers association new york chapter. online, free. >>

thurs 8pm: **drunk science show**: three inebriated comedians compete to present the best dissertation to a panel of real scientists. this month’s ‘space at home’-themed livestream features astrophysicist moiya mctier and comedians tim platt (comedy central), chrissy shackelford (*last week tonight*), and corinne caputo (*how to success*). hosted by joanna rothkopf (*last week tonight* writer), jordan mendoza (comedy central), and shannon odell (neuroscience phd). presented by littlefield. online, \$10 (a portion of proceeds will benefit bed-stuy strong). >>

thurs 9pm: **last fan standing with bruce campbell**: test your knowledge about fantasy, horror, sci-fi, superheroes, and gaming at this live trivia contest hosted by *evil dead* star bruce campbell. online, \$10. >>

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friday.

fri thru 1/15/2021: **remembering milton glaser**: the cooper union honors late graphic designer and alumnus milton glaser with a new exhibition, set in the colonnade windows of cooper union's foundation building (east village) and featuring 25 of his most famous works, including the now-ubiquitous 'i ♥ new york' logo. free. >>

fri thru 12/4: **art of the real film festival**: keep it 'reel' when you tune in to film at lincoln center's seventh annual showcase of nonfiction and hybrid filmmaking, which includes 25+ films by established and emerging filmmakers from around the world. online, \$10. >>

fri thru 11/21: **primordial soup exhibition**: get lost in a mélange of 'strange, euphoric, and psychedelic' new artworks by 20+ artists at this new exhibition, on view at paradise palase (bushwick/bed-stuy). opening reception 11/13 5-9pm (rsvp required). free. >>

fri + sat: **adult swim festival**: 'music, comedy and mayhem from your couch!' cartoon network's adult swim presents a virtual version of its annual festival, featuring performances by mastodon, kaytranada, thundercat, robyn (dj set), and more, plus exclusive live streams of *rick and morty*, *the eric andre show*, *aqua teen hunger force*, and more. online, free. >>

fri 1pm: **dolly parton's comin' home for christmas**: the queen of country brings on the comfort and joy during this live-streaming amazon music holiday special, where she'll be performing new music from her latest album, *a holly dolly christmas*, and answering questions from viewers. hosted by leslie jordan. online, free. >>

fri 7pm: **the story collider**: three storytellers share true, personal stories that range from hilarious to heartbreaking during a 'the real me'-themed edition of *the story collider* podcast. bonus: the audience is invited to share 10-word stories as well. online, free (donations welcome). >>

fri 8pm: **secretformula's back to the 90s: 1991 sing-along**: whether you're 'naughty by nature' or just a little short on 'rem' sleep, revisit the hit songs of 1991 during secretformula's music video sing-along party. online, free. >>

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