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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT BATTERY PARK CITY PARKS



MESSAGE FROM THE BPCA PRESIDENT, SHARI C. HYMAN

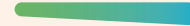
Following a spectacular summer season of BPC Parks Programming, we're proud to present our latest calendar for the autumn months. This year's fall offerings are more robust than ever featuring a variety of established favorites along with fresh new events for all to appreciate. "Go Fish!" promises to continue as a neighborhood hit, having earned a strong following of eager anglers over the years. We're also thrilled to unveil "Dockapella" – a welcome addition to our portfolio of festivals in Wagner Park – where a diverse mix of a capella groups will showcase their talents on Saturday, October 1st.

I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the wide array of upcoming activities and hope you'll join us to make this season more successful than ever!



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ENJOY FISHING AND MORE AT *GO FISH!*

**SEPT10, SEPT24
& OCT15**

10AM-2PM, WAGNER PARK

CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING

Join experienced anglers for catch-and-release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River. Observe the day's catch in aerated tanks and discover what you can do to steward the recovery of the Hudson.

BIRDWATCHING:

SEPT 10, SEPT 24 & OCT 15

GARDEN TOURS:

SEPT 10, SEPT 24

11AM

NYC is known among birders as a fantastic place to observe birds, especially during fall and spring migration seasons. The beautiful gardens of Wagner Park create a unique niche for these fascinating creatures. Join a naturalist/ horticulturist team as we look for birds and learn about the plantings and flowers. All ages and experience levels are welcome! Binoculars and field guides will be available to borrow.



SEPT-OCT MARINE EDUCATION

School groups of 3rd graders and up can experience catch-and-release fishing and learn about the geographic and ecological history of the Hudson River in wonderful visits to Wagner Park. Offered Tuesday and Friday mornings in September and October- when the fishing here is best! To find out more, email marine.ed@bpcparks.org

PERFORMANCES AT GO FISH!

Select Saturdays at Wagner Park

FOR ALL AGES

SEPT10

DAN ZANES & ELIZABETH MITCHELL WITH YOU ARE MY FLOWER

12 PM, WAGNER PARK

Grammy Award winner Dan Zanes and Smithsonian Folkways artist Elizabeth Mitchell perform traditional acoustic folk music with a modern twist for children of all ages. Backed by Mitchell's family band You Are My Flower.



SEPT24

SONIA DE LOS SANTOS

12 PM, WAGNER PARK

Sonia De Los Santos performs songs in Spanish and English from her debut children's album *Mi Viaje: De Nuevo Leon to the New York Island*, which explores her musical journey from her native northern Mexico to New York City.



OCT15

THE SUZI SHELTON BAND

12 PM, WAGNER PARK

Award winning Brooklyn children's musician Suzi Shelton performs feel-good, upbeat songs for everybody. Whether it's fist-pumping anthems or foot-tapping melodies, her music will have you moving and grooving! Featuring music from critically acclaimed album *Smile in My Heart*.



MUSIC, MOVIES & STORIES



OCT01

DOCKAPELLA

1-5 PM, WAGNER PARK

Join us for an autumn celebration of intricately woven harmonies along the Hudson River. Many of the finest college a cappella groups in New York and beyond will showcase their pitch-perfect vocal renditions from a range of musical genres. Bring a blanket and picnic to enjoy the music with New York Harbor and the Statue of Liberty as backdrop!

STORIES FOR ALL AGES

SEPT18

JEWISH STORIES ONE
GENERATION TELLS ANOTHER

11 AM, WAGNER PARK

Master storyteller **Peninnah Schram** continues the centuries-long tradition of telling Jewish stories filled with wit and wisdom that celebrate our memories. This event is a collaboration with Museum of Jewish Heritage. The museum, located at 36 Battery Place, next to Wagner Park, will provide an indoor space in the event of inclement weather.

OCT29

PERRY GROUND, ONONDAGA
STORYTELLER

11 AM, TEARDROP PARK

Listen as **Perry Ground** tells "The Great Bear and Why the Leaves Change Color," and other Native American tales about autumn and preparing for winter. A "not-too-scary" story in celebration of Halloween will be included.



OCT28

SLIGHTLY SCARY HALLOWEEN
MOVIE NIGHT: **BEETLEJUICE**

7 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Enjoy director Tim Burton's hilariously haunting classic **Beetlejuice** on the big screen in Rockefeller Park. Bring a blanket and picnic dinner. Wear your best Halloween costume and enter our contest with great giveaways and prizes.

PUBLIC ART TOUR

SEPT18

**PUBLIC ART TOUR: THE ART OF
WAGNER PARK**

2 PM, WAGNER PARK

Join contemporary art historian Dorothea Basile for a tour of world-renowned pieces by Tony Cragg, Louise Borgeois, and Jim Dine. Participants will also see how the art relates to the overall Wagner Park design by the Olin Partnership, Lynden Miller and Machado & Silvetti.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CELEBRATION



DEC08

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

6:15 PM, SOUTH COVE

Join us for a cozy evening in South Cove with caroling, warm beverages, cookies, and the Battery Park City community! If you would like to donate a gift to Stockings with Care, please bring a new, unwrapped gift to the event. You may also drop off gift donations through Friday, December 16 at 75 Battery Place.

DEC26-JAN27

RECYCLE YOUR TREE

Help BPC Parks stay green this holiday season! Please deposit your tree without decorations on the curb. Parks staff will pick up trees until January 27. Trees are chipped and used for mulch in the parks of Battery Park City. For more information, call 212-267-9700.



FOR ALL AGES

BE CREATIVE, GET ACTIVE

SEPT07-OCT26

**ELEMENTS OF NATURE
DRAWING**

WEDNESDAYS

11 AM-1 PM, WAGNER PARK

Get inspired by the beautiful expanse of the Hudson River and New York Harbor, and by the flower-filled and seasonally evolving palette of Wagner Park's verdant gardens. An artist/educator will provide ideas and instruction. Drawing materials provided.



SEPT10-OCT29

**DRAWING IN THE PARK
SATURDAYS**

10 AM-12PM, SOUTH COVE

Paint in watercolor or use pastels, chalk, and charcoal to capture the magical vistas of the Hudson River and the unique landscape of South Cove. An artist/educator will help participants of all levels with instruction and critique. Art materials provided. No class on 10/8.



SEPT07-OCT26

FIGURE AL FRESCO

WEDNESDAYS

2:30-4:30 PM, SOUTH COVE

Challenge your artistic skills by drawing the human figure. Each week a model will strike both long and short poses for participants to draw. An artist/educator will offer constructive suggestions and critique. Drawing materials provided.



SEPT09-OCT28

TAI CHI
FRIDAYS

8:30-9:30 AM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Improve balance, strength and focus through gentle exercises. The sights and sounds of the river provide an ideal background for the ancient flowing postures. An ideal choice for participants of all ages. No class on 10/7.

SEPT07-SEPT28

VOLLEYBALL AFTER WORK
WEDNESDAYS

6-7:30 PM, ESPLANADE PLAZA

Shake off the stress of work and join other adults for some friendly competition at drop-in volleyball. A great opportunity to meet new friends! Scorekeeper and ball provided. No program on 9/14.

**SEPT07-SEPT28**

SUNSET YOGA
WEDNESDAYS

6-7 PM, WAGNER PARK

Unwind from the day with outdoor yoga overlooking New York Harbor. An instructor provides guidance with alignment and poses. All levels welcome. Bring your own mat.

**SEPT16-DEC09**

TEEN NIGHTS
FRIDAYS

4-7 PM, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Drop by for a few hours to meet friends and make new ones. Play table tennis, foosball, life-size chess, giant Connect-4, and more. Create art, listen to music, watch a movie or just relax with friends. Grades 7-12. No program on 10/7, 11/11, 11/25.

FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS PLAY, LEARN & CREATE

SEPT01-OCT27

ART+GAMES

THURSDAYS

3:30-5:30 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Let your inner artist shine! Join other school-age children for fun and creative art activities. After completing your masterpiece, release that pent-up energy with organized lawn games like tag and tug-o-war. Materials provided. For ages 5 and up.



SEPT06-OCT25

SOCCER FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS

TUESDAYS

AGES 5-7: 3:30-4:15 PM

AGES 8-11: 4:30-5:30 PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Learn to pass, shoot, dribble, and improve skills through fun drills and scrimmages. Closed-toe shoes required.



SEPT07-OCT26

WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP

3:30-5:30 PM, TEARDROP PARK

Explore unique Teardrop Park while enjoying energetic lawn games and dynamic art projects. Artist/educators provide creative outlets using clay, collage, painting and group murals to nourish the artist within. Materials provided. For ages 5 and up.

SEPT12-OCT31

CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL

MONDAYS

AGES 5-6: 3:30-4:30 PM

AGES 7 & OLDER: 4:30-5:30 PM

ROCKEFELLER PARK

Perfect your jump shot, develop your on-court vision, and play! Adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes, plus fun and challenging drills to improve your skills. Closed-toe shoes required. No program on 10/10.

EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS



SEPT13-DEC13

CHESS LESSONS FOR CHILDREN*

TUESDAYS, 6 RIVER TERRACE

BEGINNERS: (5-7 YRS) 3:30-4:15 PM, \$260

INTERMEDIATE: (7 YRS & UP) 4:30-5:30 PM, \$286

Learn to speak the language of chess through thoughtfully designed stories and physical activities that explain why the pieces move the way they do. No class 11/8.



SEPT07-SEPT28

DROP-IN CHESS

WEDNESDAYS

3:30-5 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Play the popular strategy game while getting pointers and advice from an expert. Chess improves concentration, problem solving, and strategic planning – plus it's fun! For ages 5 and up (adults welcome).

SEPT06-OCT25

GARDENING CLUB*

TUESDAYS

4-5 PM, \$130 PER 2-MONTH CYCLE

ROCKEFELLER CHILDREN'S GARDEN

For ages 6-10. Discover the fun rewards of planting flowers, vegetables and herbs, plus watering, weeding and composting. Learn BPC Parks' green practices first-hand!

SEPT12-OCT31

EXPLORERS' CLUB*

MONDAYS

4-5:30 PM, \$200, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Study the changes of autumn by exploring the parks of Battery Park City. Look for migrating birds, collect seeds from interesting plants and observe insects. For 1st -3rd graders. No program on 10/10.

* Pre-registration required, call 212-267-9700 or email registration@bpcparks.org

JUMP, RUN, CREATE, EXPLORE

SEPT06-OCT31

PRESCHOOL PLAY

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS

10 AM-12 PM, WAGNER PARK

Play is the cornerstone of early childhood development. Meet other toddlers, parents and caregivers for interactive play on a grassy lawn. Sing songs and hear stories, too! Carefully selected play equipment and toys are provided. No program on 10/10.



SEPT06-OCT25

SOCCER FOR PRESCHOOLERS

TUESDAYS

2:30-3:15 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Time to get moving! Stretch out those little legs and have fun kicking, running, and learning the soccer basics with an emphasis on fun. Meet new friends while going through simple drills focusing on coordination and movement. For ages 3-4. Closed-toe shoes required.



SEPT06-OCT25

YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING

TUESDAYS

**3:15-3:45 PM, ROCKFELLER PARK
NORTH LAWN**

An introduction to organic gardening for children 3-5 years old with accompanying adults. Space is limited.

SEPT01-OCT27

PRESCHOOL ART

THURSDAYS

10:30 -12 PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK

Very young artists are introduced to paper, clay, paint, and everyday recyclable materials, transforming them into masterpieces of creativity and delight. Age-appropriate projects are planned by an art educator/artist. Materials provided. Dress for a mess!

YOUNG ARTISTS' WORKSHOP: COLLAGE



OCT 1

**YOUNG ARTISTS' WORKSHOP:
EZRA JACK KEATS, *PETER'S CHAIR*
11AM, ROCKEFELLER PARK**

Children ages 2 - 5 with parents/caregivers join us to celebrate the 100th birthday of the great children's author/illustrator Ezra Jack Keats by making a big, group mural. Learn to use collage as Ezra did – and take home a personal artwork! A reading of *Peter's Chair* will get things started! Presented in collaboration with the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.



NOV3-DEC15

PRESCHOOL PLAY & ART*

THURSDAYS, INDOORS

SESSION 1: 10-11:30 AM

SESSION 2: 3:30-5 PM

\$150, 6 RIVER TERRACE

Calling all toddlers! Interactive play, art-making, and more. For walking toddlers through preschool-age children and accompanying adult. Adults participate throughout the program. No class on 11/24.



SEPT12-OCT31 & NOV07-DEC19

**PARENT & BABY YOGA*
MONDAYS**

**1-2:15 PM OR 2:30-3:45 PM, \$160.
6 RIVER TERRACE**

Enjoy yoga in a safe, supportive environment while learning postures and exercises specifically suited for new parents and babies – newborns through crawling. No class on 10/10.

* Pre-registration required, call 212-267-9700 or email registration@bpccparks.org

COMMUNITY CENTER AT STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL

The Community Center is an affordable and convenient resource for recreation, sports, swimming and fitness. Features include:

- Heated, half Olympic-sized pool
- Weight and fitness room
- Two basketball courts
- Mirrored and barred dance studio
- Free programs for members including yoga, Masala bhangra, tai chi, badminton, cardio swim workout, core fitness flow and boxing.
- Special event and party rentals



For more information, come to the Community Center, visit www.ccshts.org or email us at communitycenter@bpcparks.org

We look forward to seeing you!

JOIN CCSHS FOR FITNESS & FUN!

ANNUAL FULL-ACCESS MEMBERSHIP

Adults (18+): \$199

Adult Battery Park City Residents: \$179

Youth, Seniors (62+), Military: \$79

Battery Park City Resident Youths,
Seniors & Military: \$59



HOURS

SEPTEMBER - JUNE

Monday - Friday, 7 pm - 10 pm

Saturday - Sunday, 1 pm - 9 pm

345 Chambers Street, Battery Park City

tel: 646-210-9242

6 RIVER TERRACE

Battery Park City's community event space

6 River Terrace is a flexible (2000 sq. ft.) wheelchair accessible space with street level access and over 350 square feet of windows that provide natural light and views of the Park and the Hudson River.

Rates start at \$600 for a 2 hour event, with an hour before and after for set up and clean up. The rental includes Parks staff on site throughout the duration of the event.



To best accommodate clients, applications must be received at least one month in advance of the requested rental date.

For venue tours, reservations, & more information, please contact the Event Coordinator at:

212-267-9700 ext. 9363 or
6riverterrace@bpcparks.org

6 RIVER TERRACE IS PERFECT FOR:

- Birthday parties
- Private events
- Business meetings
- Training seminars
- Lectures
- Family gatherings
- Club meetings
- Performance rehearsals



FEATURES

- Furniture: Up to 8 adult tables, 70 adult chairs, up to 4 children's tables, 30 children's chairs
- Room dividers (optional)
- Rainbow mats
- Refrigerator
- Audio system
- Toy rental (\$75)
- Musical shaker rental (\$20)
- Additional hours (\$125/hour)



BPC BALL FIELDS

Located at West Street between Murray & Warren Streets and open year round for group sports including softball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, football, and soccer. Although the majority of time is set aside for youth play, adults are also welcome. To reserve time at the BPC Ballfields, please visit: www.bpca.ny.gov/apply/permits

FALL HOURS*

SEPT 1 - NOV 30

Monday - Friday: 9 am - 9 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 8 am - 9 pm

WINTER HOURS*

DEC 1 - FEB 28

Monday - Friday: 10 am - 8 pm

Saturday & Sun: 9 am - 8 pm

*Note: Hours are subject to weather conditions and other scheduled events

DEC2-FEB27

WINTER GAMES

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

3:30 - 5 PM, (EXCEPT 12/23, 12/26)

Winter weather can be tough, but let's not forget how fun the season can be! There are activities at the BPC Ball Fields all year round, including the Winter Games. Participate in activities organized by Ball Fields staff or play on your own. Equipment is provided. For ages 7 and older.



DAILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

AFTERNOON

PUBLIC ART TOUR

9/18: 2 pm, Wagner Park

STORIES FOR ALL AGES

9/18: 11 am, Wagner Park

Peninnah Schram

In case of rain the event will be held at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place next to Wagner Park

MONDAY

MORNING

PRESCHOOL PLAY

9/12-10/31 (except 10/10):
10 am-noon, Wagner Park

AFTERNOON

CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL

9/12-10/31 (except 10/10):
3:30-4:30 pm (age 5-6)
4:30-5:30 pm (age 7 & up)

Rockefeller Park

EXPLORERS' CLUB*

9/12-10/24 (except 10/10): 4-5:30 pm,
6 River Terrace (\$)

PARENT & BABY YOGA*

9/12-10/31(except 10/10) **and** 11/7-12/19:
1-2:15 pm or 2:30-3:45 pm,
6 River Terrace (\$)

TUESDAY

MORNING

PRESCHOOL PLAY

9/6-10/25: 10 am-12 pm, Wagner Park

AFTERNOON

GARDENING CLUB*

9/6-10/25: 4-5 pm, Rockefeller Park (\$)

SOCCER FOR PRESCHOOLERS

9/6-10/25: 2:30-3:15 pm (age 3-4)

SOCCER FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS

9/6-10/25:

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3:30-4:15 pm (age 5-7)

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6 River Terrace (\$)

YOUNG SPROUTS GARDENING

9/6-10/25: 3:15-3:45 pm, Rockefeller Park

WEDNESDAY

MORNING

PRESCHOOL PLAY
9/7-10/26: 10 am-noon, Wagner Park

ELEMENTS OF NATURE DRAWING
9/7-10/26: 11 am-1 pm, Wagner Park

AFTERNOON

FIGURE AL FRESCO
9/7-10/26: 2:30-4:30 pm, South Cove

DROP-IN CHESS
9/7-9/28: 3:30-5 pm, Rockefeller Park

WEDNESDAYS IN TEARDROP
9/7-10/26: 3:30-5:30 pm, Teardrop Park

EVENING

SUNSET YOGA
9/7-9/28: 6-7 pm, Wagner Park

VOLLEYBALL AFTER WORK
9/7-9/28 (except 9/14): 6-7:30 pm,
Esplanade Plaza

THURSDAY

MORNING

PRESCHOOL ART
9/1-10/27: 10:30 am -12 pm, Rockefeller Park

PRESCHOOL PLAY & ART*
11/3-12/15 (except 11/24):
Session 1: 10:30 am -12 pm
Session 2: 3:30-5 pm
6 River Terrace (\$)

AFTERNOON

ART + GAMES
9/1-10/27: 3:30-5:30 pm, Rockefeller Park

EVENING

HOLIDAY LIGHTS
12/8: 6:15 pm, South Cove

FRIDAY

MORNING

TAI CHI
9/9-10/28 (except 10/7):
8:30-9:30 am, Esplanade Plaza

EVENING

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT:
BEETLEJUICE
10/28: 7 pm, Rockefeller Park

TEEN NIGHTS
9/16-12/9 (except 10/7, 11/11, 11/25):
4-7 pm, 6 River Terrace

* Pre-registration required, call 212-267-9700. (\$) Fee

SATURDAY

MORNING

DRAWING IN THE PARK

9/10-10/29 (except 10/8): 10 am-noon,
South Cove

GO FISH! CATCH-&-RELEASE FISHING

9/10, 9/24, 10/15: 10 am-2 pm, Wagner Park

BIRD WATCHING AT GO FISH

9/10, 9/24, 10/15: 11 am, Wagner Park

GARDEN TOURS AT GO FISH

9/10, 9/24: 11 am, Wagner Park

YOUNG ARTISTS' WORKSHOP:

EZRA JACK KEATS: *PETER'S CHAIR*

10/1: 11 am, Rockefeller Park

STORIES FOR ALL AGES

10/29: 11 am, **Perry Ground**

Teardrop Park

AFTERNOON

GO FISH FAMILY CONCERT

12 pm, Wagner Park

9/10: **Dan Zanes & Elizabeth Mitchell with
You Are My Flower**

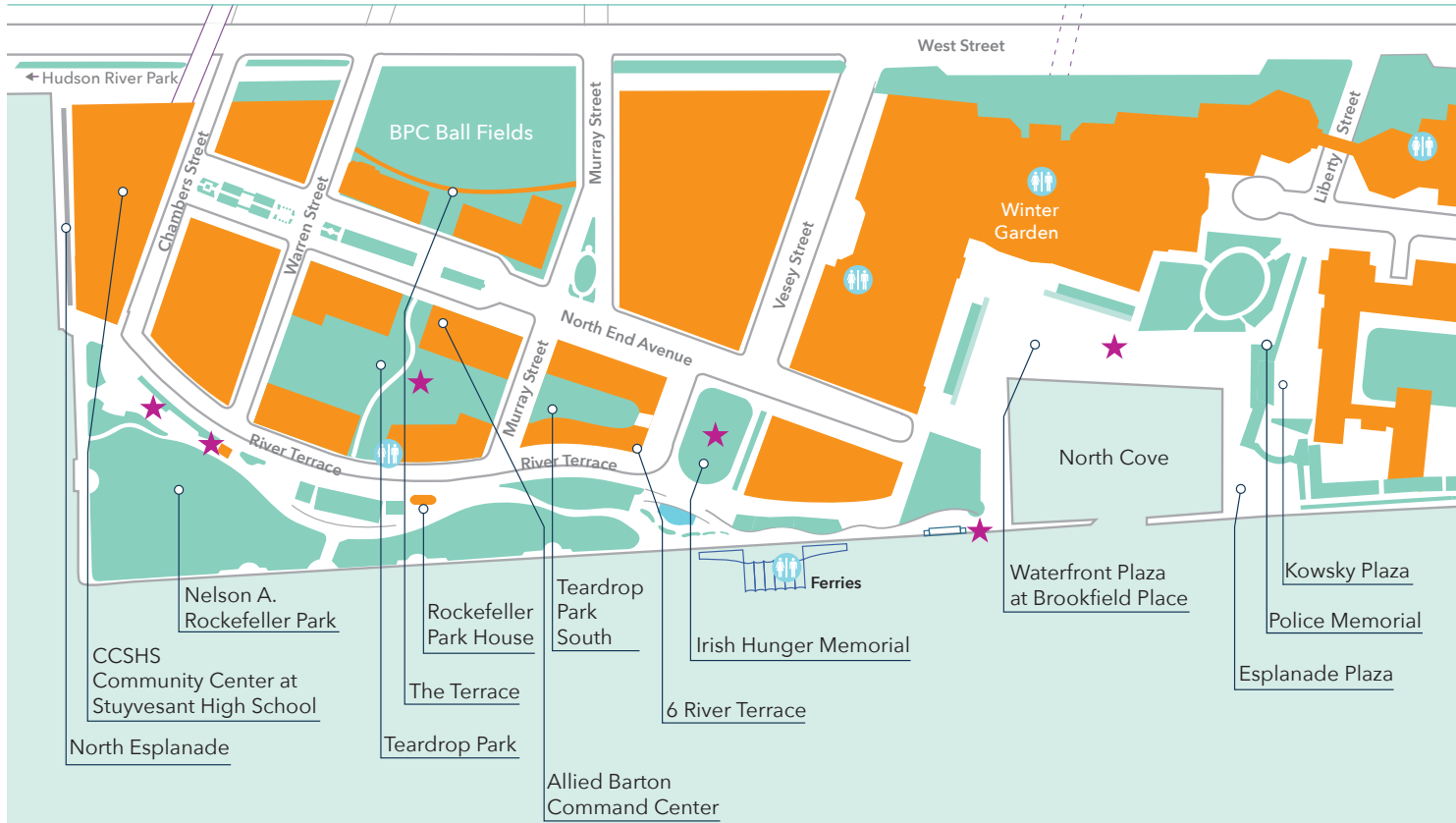
9/24: **Sonia de los Santos**

10/15: **The Suzi Shelton Band**

DOCKAPELLA

10/1: 1-5 pm, Wagner Park

BATTERY PARK CITY MAP





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