

Your perfect weekend

Here's a guide to making the best three days of the week even better, with Queen tributes, Bloody Marys and bagels, outdoor dance parties, a hallucinatory light show and more.

FRIDAY

18th Annual Red Hook Fest: REMIX

More than 200 Brooklyn youth will take part in the outdoor fun at this annual celebration of dance, poetry and performance, which kicks off tonight with a picnic and dance party, featuring beats by local DJ Yono Ohno. Tomorrow, head to the waterfront for performances by hip-hop dancers Full Circle and women's dance collective Inspirit, among many others. **Friday: P.S. 15, 71 Sullivan St between Richards and Van Brunt Sts, Red Hook, Brooklyn. 6pm; free.** • **Saturday: Louis Valentino Jr. Park and Pier, Coffey St at Ferris St, Red Hook, Brooklyn. Noon-7pm; free.** • (718-643-6790, dancetheatreetcetera.org/rhuf.html)

"BioRhythm: Music and the Body"

At this exhibition (part of the weekend-long World Science Festival), which opens tonight with a reception, audiophiles can learn about what makes a minor chord sad and how different genres of music trigger different emotions. Through a variety of interactive installations, cognitive scientists explain the process behind writing a

perfect hit song and dissect how those catchy pop hooks implant themselves into our minds—sometimes for what feels like an eternity. **Eyebeam Art + Technology Center, 540 W 21st St between Tenth and Eleventh Aves (212-937-6580, worldsciencefestival.com). Fri 3 at 6pm; World Science Festival through Mon 6. Free.**

Cinema 16

This artsy film society's blockbuster summer event was inspired by one of the Met's current exhibits, "Guitar Heroes: Legendary Craftsmen from Italy to New York," and uses the city as a muse. Nick Zinner and Brian Chase of Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Oneida's Shahin Motia and cellist MV Carbon will perform original compositions live, alongside the screenings of six experimental films (curated by Molly Sarno) by artists including Edgard Varèse and Le Corbusier, Gina Carducci and Francis Thompson. **The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave at 82nd St (212-535-7710, cinemasixteen.com). Fri 3 7-8:30pm; free with museum admission.**

Clubber Down Disco

Each Friday, the basement of the Chelsea Hotel fills up with a pansexual crowd of fashionistas, artists, transies and hipsters dancing to the music once heard at the Paradise Garage. Resident DJ Honey Dijon spins classic disco and early house ("music from 1976 to 1996," she explains) to a

party-ready bunch of dance-music lovers. It's free before midnight, but according to Dijon, around 12:30am is "when it gets moist." **The Chelsea Room at the Chelsea Hotel, 222 W 23rd St between Seventh and Eighth Aves (212-675-3600). Fri 11pm; \$5, before midnight free.**

Free Bike Fridays

For the third year, rental company Bike and Roll is bringing free rides to Governors Island. More than 250 cruisers are available for adults and kids to borrow gratis for an hour-long spin around the island's five miles of bike paths. There are usually enough rides to go around, but the artist-designed minigolf course and sculpture

gardens make the wait easy. **Governors Island (govisland.com). Fri 10am-4:30pm (last rental 3:30pm); free. Through Sept 23.**

Free weekly Think Coffee tastings

Exercise your taste buds at Think Coffee's weekly sampling session: After starting you off with some of the house blend, barista Mia Schachter will walk you and your fellow java junkies through a sampling of five contrasting cups. The lineup changes each time, but past programs have featured one type of bean that's been stored, roasted and brewed with various techniques, or cultural traditions like an Ethiopian coffee ceremony. **Think Coffee, 248 Mercer St between**

3rd and 4th Sts (212-228-6226, thinkcoffeeny.com). Fri 2-3pm; free.

K2 Lounge

A treasure trove of Himalayan culture in the heart of Chelsea, the Rubin Museum of Art has a particular knack for meshing contemporary pop culture with Buddhist principles in its events, performances and weekly late-night activities. Every Friday night, the museum's sleek café morphs into the K2 Lounge, offering a special menu of Pan-Asian tapas to kick off an evening of live or deejayed music (prices vary for live concerts). Friday nights also include the Cabaret Cinema series:

Guest speakers introduce classic films (free with \$7 bar minimum) that explore themes found in current exhibitions. **Rubin Museum of Art, 150 W 17th St at Seventh Ave (212-620-5000, rmny.org). Fri 6-10pm; free.**

Loser's Lounge Tribute to Queen

While Freddie Mercury and his crew will always be winners in our eyes, the superior British rock band gets the Loser's Lounge treatment Friday 3, when Joe McGinty and Nick Danger pay tribute to the brilliant minds who brought us "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "Fat Bottomed Girls." Expect celebrity guests (past tributees

Joshua Light Show: Fulldome

Joshua White, the man behind the psychedelic light effects at 1960s Grateful Dead and Who concerts, moves into a 360-degree dome for an immersive evening of hallucinatory visuals and sound. Artists such as Bee Stupak, Ana Matronic of the Scissor Sisters, and percussionists Laraaji and Z'EV have contributed to the score for the American Museum of Natural History's Hayden Planetarium show. Come early for a look at the museum's mind-expanding exhibition "Brain: The Inside Story," to get an idea of why groovy, glowing colors can be such a trip. **Hayden Planetarium at the Rose Center for Earth and Space (American Museum of Natural History), Central Park West at 79th St (212-769-5100, haydenplanetarium.org). Fri 3-Sun 5 at 9pm (doors open at 8pm); \$40.**

BEFORE THE SHOW: While away the early evening gawking at bugs and bones at Maxilla & Mandible (451 Columbus Ave between 81st and 82nd Sts; 212-724-6173, maxillaandmandible.com), a treasure trove of a shop that hawks museum-quality specimens. "They sell skeletons and other objects of life that seem to [represent] the Museum of Natural History in miniature," says White. **AFTER THE SHOW:** White loves the Southern French food at Nice Marin (201 W 79th St at Amsterdam Ave; 212-873-6423, nicemarinny.com). He says the panisses (\$5)—chickpea-flour french fries served with aioli—are not to be missed.



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