

Arts, Events and Opportunities in Washington Heights and Inwood



WHAT IS COMING UP?

Selfless Selfies. NoMAA's exhibit of black & white images by uptown photographers will hang until January 16, 2015. Our gallery is open on Saturday & Sunday, December 13th & 14th from 1-4pm. [Info](#)

Sunday, December 7th at 4pm “The Hip Hop Nutcracker” premieres at the **United Palace** on Broadway & 175th Street. **For every ticket purchased by NoMAA supporters half the proceeds go to NoMAA!** The best seats are in the lower loge, offering the best view and acoustics. Buy your tickets at <https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/pr/940723/prm/NoMAA>.

The 2015 Uptown Arts Stroll poster contest is underway! See our website for details www.nomaanyc.org.

Has your **membership** expired or are you interested in becoming a NoMAA member? It's easy, click [here](#). Any questions? [Contact us](#)

Interested in being part of NoMAA events? **Become a volunteer!** Send us an [email](#) ¿Está interesado en ser parte de de NoMAA? ¡Hágase voluntario! Si está interesado, mándenos un [correo electrónico](#)

Arts & Culture Events / Eventos de Arte y cultura

Thursday, Dec 4 to Sunday, Dec 7 Hispanic Federation's 2nd Annual Children's Film Festival at **Julia de Burgos Cultural Center** in East Harlem. See <http://www.latinochildrenfilmfest.com> for details.

Thursday, Dec 4 | 6:30-8:30pm reception with artist **Eva Nokolova** <http://evanokolova.com/home.html> at **Indian Road Cafe**, 600 West 218th Street at Indian Road.

Thursday, Dec 4 | 7-9pm **Open Discussion** on the Recent Events in Ferguson at **Word Up**, 2113 Amsterdam Ave at 165th St.

Thursday, Dec 4 | 7:30pm **W.H. FILM CLASS: THE LAST KLEZMER**, at **Hebrew Tabernacle**, 551 Ft. Washington Ave at 185th St. Yale Strom's first feature documentary was released 20 years ago this fall and he has put out new prints of the film to mark the anniversary. It's a remarkably polished & fresh look at one of Jewish music's great survivors, Leopold Kozlowski. Preceded by presentation & discussion at 7pm. Free for members; \$10 otherwise.

Every Thursday 8-10pm. Comedy at Coogan's. 4015 Broadway at 169 St. NYC. [Info](#) Comedia todos los jueves, 8-10pm.

Friday, Dec 5 | 4:30-6:30pm **Kids CSB Book Harvest w/ support from The Small Idea & CHALK** Kids (and parents & guardians!) are treated to a special afternoon story time and sing-along, while new members get first pick at all the new kids' book donations. Cuentos y canciones para padres y niños.

Friday, Dec 5 | 6:30pm 27th annual **Holiday Tree Lighting** at the **Piper's Kilt**, 4944 Broadway near West 207th Street.

Friday, Dec 5 | 7:30-9:00pm **Jazz in the Heightzz** at **Taszo Cafe**, 5 Edward Morgan Place at 157th St. featuring Andrew Shillito-guitar; Tom Berkmann-bass; Ruben Steijn-drums.

Friday, Dec 5 | 7:30-10:30pm Annette A. Aguilar & StringBeans Latin Brazilian Jazz at **Garden Café**, 4959 Broadway btw Isham & 207th St.

Every Saturday 12-1pm Story Time for Kids: Bring your kids to hear their favorite stories read out loud by experienced, trained readers at **Word Up Community Bookstore**, 2113 Amsterdam Avenue at West 165th St. Lectura de cuentos para niños.

Saturday, Dec 6 | 2:30pm Shakespeare Saturday at **Inwood Library**, 4790 Broadway one block north of Dyckman St. Presents **A Funeral Elegy** an obscure poem many attributed to Shakespeare until the majority recanted on the heels of further analysis.

Saturday, Dec 6 | 6pm Juan Rodriguez: "I Am New York" at **Inwood Library**, 4790 Broadway one block north of Dyckman St. "I am New York" is an interactive production by Organic Magnetics with live music about New York's first immigrant from the Caribbean.

Saturday, December 6 | 6pm Saturday Night Jazz at **Word Up**, 2113 Amsterdam Ave at 165th St. Musicians are welcome to join the stage after a set by the house band, the Ruben Steijn Trio.

Every Saturday 10pm Comedy Show at **Park View Restaurant**, 219 Dyckman Street near Broadway. Laugh it up to a slew of comedians and headliner John Moses.

Sunday, Dec 7 | 2 & 5pm Dance Theater of Harlem holiday show at the **Everett Center for the Performing Arts**, 466 West 152nd St. btw Amsterdam & St. Nicholas Av. with dances featured in the Apollo Theater's Ellington at Christmas & Kwanzaa Celebration. Espectaculo en temporada festiva.

Sunday, Dec 7 | 3:30pm Cornerstone Chorale winter concert at **Holyrood Church**, 715 West 179th St. at Ft. Washington Av, featuring music of Marc Antoine Charpentier and other composers. Music Director Richard Stout. Program features the Petite Messe de Minuit pour Noël (Mass for Christmas Eve) of Charpentier. Tickets \$15 (\$8 seniors/students) Concierto de invierno del Coro Cornerstone.

Sunday, Dec 7 | 4:30pm Holiday Party at the **RING Garden** at the intersection of Dyckman Street, Broadway, Seaman Avenue & Riverside Drive. Tree lighting & presentation of RING's new menorah. Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies & pastries. See www.ringgarden.org.

Sunday, Dec 7. Doors open 5pm & show 6pm. The Hip Hop Nutcracker of Washington Heights. A holiday mash-up for the whole family that re-imagines Tchaikovsky's classic score through explosive hip hop choreography. **United Palace for Cultural Arts**, 4140 Broadway @ 175 St. NYC. [Info](#) Domingo, 7 de noviembre, puertas abren 5pm y el espectáculo empieza a las 6pm. Cascanueces al estilo hip-hop.

Every Sunday 9:30pm Zeo Munoz rock & alternative music band performs at **Inwood Local**, 4957 Broadway. See @zeomunoz on Twitter for more. Música alternativa todos los domingos.

Tuesday, Dec 9 | 8:30am The Center for New York City Affairs at the New School present **Crossing Broadway: How community activists rescued their neighborhood from crime.** Panel will feature the author, **Robert Snyder** as well as **Dave Crenshaw**, **Victoria Neznansky** & **Led Black** moderated by **Michael Powell** of the **New York Times**. Admission is free, but you must reserve your seat. Books will be available for sale. Click [here](#) for more info. Check out: [New Book Charts Washington Heights' Transformation Since Great Depression | DNAinfo](#)

Every Tuesday 1-3pm Join us for a guided touch tour of Touch History and experience the art, history and textures of the **Morris-Jumel Mansion**. Ages 10 & up. Free with Museum admission. Reservations required/ reservaciones curator@morrisjumel.org. Recorrido de Mansion Morris-Jumel con guía.

Tuesday, Dec 9 | 7pm Paint Nite at **Inwood Local**, 4957 Broadway btw 207th & Isham St. Quaff a beer and paint creatively with local artists. www.paintnite.com/pages/events/view/newyork/848085

Tuesday, Dec 9 & 16 | 7-9pm No Name (weekly) No Name is a "workout show" where talented performers try out new comedic or storytelling material. Hosted by Eric Vetter at **Word Up**, 2113 Amsterdam Ave at 165th St.

Every Tuesday 9pm Obrien Luna singer & songwriter plays **Guadalupe Mexican Bar & Grill**, 597 West 207th Street near Broadway. Música en vivo todos los jueves y viernes.

Every Wednesday 9:30pm Zeo Munoz rock/alternative music band performs at **Corcho**, 227 Dyckman Street between Broadway & Seaman Av. Música alternativa todos los miércoles.

Thursday, Dec 11 | 7pm The Fifth Seal: Music in the time of El Greco at the **Hispanic Society of America**, Broadway btw West 155th & 156th St. In commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the death of El Greco (Doménikos Theotokópoulos), the Hispanic Society of America presents the Capella de Ministrers ensemble, directed by Carles Magraner. RSVP: friends@hispanicsociety.org or 212-926 2234 x250. Free, but you must RSVP as space is limited.

Thursday, Dec 11 | 7:30pm at **Taszo Cafe**, 5 Edward Morgan Place at 157th St. Author **Robert W. Snyder** reads from his new book, **Crossing Broadway: Washington Heights and the Promise of New York City** and invites members of the audience to come up & speak about the neighborhood on earlier times. Copies of the book will be sold and will be available for signing as will Riverside Oval Calendars and signed and numbered prints of *Riverside Oval* by Tony Serio. A Word Up & Riverside Oval Association event.

Friday, Dec 12 | 5-9pm Holiday Tree Lighting in **Bruce's Garden, Isham Park** enter at Park Terrace East one block west of Broadway. Tree will be lit btw 7-7:30pm

Friday, Dec 12 | 7:30pm 11th Annual Messiah Open Sing at **Hudson View Gardens Lounge**, 128 Pinehurst Ave. at 183rd St. Bring your voices and join in singing this well-known masterpiece along with professional soloists, small orchestra and conductor. Non-singers cordially welcome also. Scores will be provided, Suggested donation: \$6. Post-concert reception with cash bar follows the performance.

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Saturday, Dec 13 | 11am-1pm Holiday Decorating Workshop. Come help decorate the house for the holidays & join in the first Community Holiday Display at the **Morris Jumel Mansion**, 65 Jumel Terrace.

Saturday, Dec 13 | 12pm All kids, teens, adults, and seniors are invited to **Circle Up Family Wellness Day**, fun and free event celebrating health in our community, by **People's Theatre Project** at the **Alianza Dominicana Cultural Center**, 530 West 166th St.

Saturday, Dec 13 & 20 | Noon - 2pm Morris Jumel Mansion: Drop-in Touch Tours for Individuals who are Blind or Partially Sighted Join us for a guided touch tour of Touch History and experience the art, history and textures of the Morris-Jumel Mansion. At Morris-Jumel Mansion, btw 160th & 162nd St. just east of St. Nicholas Ave. Ages 10 & up. Free with Museum admission. Reservations required, call 212-923-8008

Saturdays December 13 & 20 | 3PM & 7PM PIED PIPER CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents Kenneth Grahame's **The Wind in the Willows** at the Theatre Space in **Holy Trinity Church**, 20 Cumming Street (one block north of Dyckman). Admission: \$10 - Adults, \$8 - Children (Under 16) and Seniors (62 & up). Tickets at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/933067>

Saturday, December 13 | 3-5pm Annual Holiday Concert Morris Jumel Mansion, 65 Jumel Terrace performing Renaissance & Baroque works by the Mansion's ensemble-in-residence, Brooklyn Baroque. Tickets are \$25 per person and \$20 for members. Advanced registration is required. Call 212-923-8008.

Saturday, Dec 13 | 7:30-10:30pm Annette A. Aguilar & StringBeans Latin Brazilian Jazz at **Garden Café**, 4959 Broadway btw Isham & 207th St.

Sunday, Dec 14 | 3-5pm Live Music: New Sounds for Two Violas at **Word Up** 2113 Amsterdam Ave. Violists Nick Revel and Nora Krohn will take the audience on a tour of the varied sounds of the viola.

Sundays Dec 14 & 21 - 4PM PIED PIPER CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents Kenneth Grahame's **The Wind in the Willows** at the Theatre Space in **Holy Trinity Church**, 20 Cumming Street (one block north of Dyckman Street). For tickets see <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/933067>

Sunday, Dec 14 | 4:30pm Our Saviour's Atonement Lutheran Church Choir *Pergolesi's "Magnificat"*. An afternoon of readings, familiar carols for the season, and a performance of Pergolesi's *Magnificat* by the church choir at 178 Bennett Avenue on West 189th Street.

Monday, Dec 15 & 22 | 6:30pm The Jerry Devore Trio plays live to the movie **A Charlie Brown Christmas** at **Indian Road Café**, 600 West 218th Street. For reservations, call 212-942-7451.

Monday, Dec 15 | 6:30pm **Interactive Installation**, Eduardo Palma presents his bilingual mural of the dichotomy between rich & poor at **The Schomburg Center**, 515 Malcolm X Blvd. Call 917-275-6975 for more information.

Sunday, Dec 21 | 5:00pm **Movies at the United Palace: "It's A Wonderful Life"** Pre-movie stage show includes Mary Owen, daughter of Actress Donna Reed. At the United Palace, 4140 Broadway at 175th St. Doors open at 4:00pm.

Saturday, Dec 27 | 6-8pm **Live Music: Ryan Pratt, Benjamin Greer, GioSafari** at **Word Up**, 2113 Amsterdam Ave.

Until Dec 31 **Exhibit Time and Distance by local artist Dan Ault**. Washington Heights Public Library, 1000 St. Nicholas Ave. (at W. 160th St.) NYC. [Info](#) Expo hasta el 31 de diciembre.

Until Dec 31 **"The Fall"** Mosi Clayton's new art collection at **Dichter Pharmacy**, 4953 Broadway near West 207th St. Eleven-year old Mosi was one of the 2014 Arts Stroll artists! Exposición de arte.

Until Dec 31 **Word Up Gallery 2113 Amsterdam Ave at 165th St.** On view now in their gallery: *¡Mesoamérica Resiste!* It's the third and final image in the Beehive Design Collective's trilogy about globalization in the Americas. See more info [here](#).

Until Dec 31 Abstract artist **Maggie Hernandez** show titled **PLUS/MINUS: RHYTHM & FORM** at the **Berkshire Bank**, 210 Pinehurst Avenue at West 187th Street.

Until Jan 10 **Marisol: Sculptures and Works on Paper**. This retrospective seeks to re-establish the French artist of Venezuelan descent as a major figure in postwar American art. Until Jan 10, 2015. El Museo del Barrio, 1230 5 Ave. @ 105 St. NYC. [Info](#) Exposición sobre artista francesa de herencia venezolana, Marisol.

Sunday, Jan 11 | 3-5pm **Gallery Opening: José Morillo** solo exhibition **Somewhere in the Caribbean** debuts at **Word Up**, 2113 Amsterdam Ave at 165th St.

2015 is Morris-Jumel Mansion's 250th Anniversary! And to celebrate, on **Thursday, Feb 5, 2015**, we're teaming up with The Public Theater to present a special benefit performance of *Hamilton*, the raucous, much-anticipated new musical written and played by Tony-award-winner [Lin-Manuel Miranda](#). Don't miss this one-of-a-kind kickoff to our 250th Anniversary season! To learn more, and to purchase tickets, call 212-923-8008.

Opportunities / Oportunidades

Call for artists by Le Cheile! Artists interested in showing work at Le Cheile's gallery, please stop-in the bar at 839 West 181st Street & Cabrini Blvd. and speak to Dermot or Claire or call (212) 740-3111.

Circle Up with the People's Theater Project: Registration is open for Circle Up, a new theater program that picks up where the Live Your Life program leaves off. Over the past 5 years, our youngest actors have created original plays inspired by the 10 Habits of Healthy Kids. Circle Up is People's Theater Project's FREE theater program for children ages 6-12 sponsored by NYPH at the **Alianza Cultural Center (530 W. 166th St).** **Saturdays 9:30am - 1pm through December 13th.** Programa de teatro para niños.

Call to producers: National Black Programming Consortium (NBPC) is launching an open call to producers for fresh serial content about the Black experience. Acceptable ideas include non-fiction TV series, scripted or non-fiction web series, and interactive web/digital projects. Three projects will ultimately receive up to **\$150,000** to complete their pilots. **Deadline: Friday, Jan 9, 2015.** [Info](#)
Convocatoria a productores para programas nuevos sobre la experiencia afro-americana. Fecha límite: 9 de enero.

Call to designers and architects. FOLLY 2015: A project organized by Socrates Sculpture Park & The Architectural League of NY seeks to more deeply examine the concept of folly while continuing to challenge architects to create a fully realized public space. **Deadline: Monday, Jan 12, 2015.** [Info](#)
Convocatoria para diseñadores y arquitectos para proyectos en espacios públicos. Fecha límite: 12 de enero, 2015.

Call to eco artists. Socrates Sculpture Park's 15th Annual Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition. A residency program and exhibition that awards 15 artists the opportunity to produce and exhibit sculpture and installation. **Deadline Monday, Jan 12, 2015.** [Info](#)
Convocatoria a artistas para crear arte en el parque incluyendo una residencia. Fecha límite: 12 de enero, 2015.

EXPERIENCE the POWER of MUSIC: WHIN Music Project offers beginner guitar classes taught by Adrian Bridges on **Wednesdays after school for ages 12 and up** at 178 Bennett Ave, Our Saviour's Atonement Lutheran Church. Contact Kathryn Tomlin, WHIN Music Program Director at Phone: 917.921.3429 Email info@whinmusicproject.org

Neighborhood Grant Applications are due January 26, 2015. Through our [Neighborhood Grants](#), Citizens Committee awards micro-grants up to \$3,000 to resident-led groups to work on community & school improvement projects throughout the city. Contact grants@citizensnyc.org or 212-822-9563

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Dance Theatre of Harlem School is proud to present DTH Open!, a variety of open classes for children and adults. Students can explore different styles and techniques on a per class basis or purchase a 10 class card & save \$10. <http://www.dancetheatreofharlem.org/school/open-classes>. Clases de teatro para niños y adultos.

Are you a community-based organization or artist? Do you want to put art on one of our DOT priority sites listed in our application? Then apply to our Spring 2015 Community Commissions Open Call! Interested organizations and artists are required to submit a joint application and not-for-profit organizations are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 toward direct project costs and in-kind engineering support. Visit www.nyc.gov/dotart for more information and to download the application. Concurso para crear arte en lugares del departamento de transportación.

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