

West Side Fest

**WEST SIDE FEST RETURNS JULY 10–12 WITH
FREE FUN FOR ALL AGES AT MUSEUMS, PARKS,
PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS, AND
CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS**



West Side Fest is back this summer! Celebrate the cultural village along the western edge of Manhattan with free admission to museums, special programs for all ages, crafts and artmaking activities for kids, and more during West Side Fest from July 10–12, 2026.

New York, NY, March 23, 2026 — The West Side Cultural Network—a group of museums, parks, performing arts centers, and cultural institutions located within a half-mile portion of historic New York—is delighted to announce the return of [West Side Fest](#). The fourth annual West Side Fest returns with three days of festivities from July 10–12, 2026, and will offer free admission, special indoor and outdoor programming, crafts for kids and families, artmaking activities for all ages, performances, and much more. Coinciding with the FIFA World Cup and America250 celebrations, 2026 promises to be the most exciting West Side Fest yet, with New Yorkers and visitors of all ages invited to celebrate the vibrant, cultural village along the waterfront of Manhattan’s west side!

West Side Fest highlights the city’s newest cultural destination on the western edge of Manhattan, a historic area with a welcoming and unique mix of fresh activities, open gathering spaces, and more. The neighborhood includes organizations that have been on the West Side for decades as well as newer arrivals like Gansevoort Peninsula in Hudson River Park. West

Side Fest is conveniently accessible by subway, bus, the High Line, bike, or car. More information about West Side Fest can be found at [westside fest.nyc](https://westsidefest.nyc). The official digital guide for West Side Fest 2026 will be available on [Bloomberg Connects](#), the free arts and culture app.



The West Side Cultural Network includes the **Center for Art, Research and Alliances, CUE Art, Dia Chelsea, The FLAG Art Foundation, the High Line, Hill Art Foundation, Hudson Guild, Hudson River Park, The Joyce Theater, The Kitchen, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center, Little Island, New York City AIDS Memorial, Poster House, Print Center New York, Rubin Museum of Himalayan Art, The Shed, Westbeth Artists Housing, White Columns, and the Whitney Museum of American Art.**

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