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Introduction

The **NYC ARTS Cultural Guide for Seniors: Manhattan** was developed in cooperation with the City of New York, which has declared its commitment to make the city friendlier to senior citizens through its program Age-Friendly NYC: Enhancing Our City's Livability for Older New Yorkers. This guide has information about 202 cultural organizations in Manhattan and the special senior programs or discounts for seniors they offer. It is one part of a citywide guide that includes Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Staten Island editions.

The **NYC ARTS Cultural Guide for Seniors** is a natural extension of the Alliance for the Arts' online cultural guide and calendar, NYC-ARTS.org, which was built with support from the City of New York. Profiles of more than 950 arts organizations across the city and details of their thousands of cultural events can be found every day on NYC-ARTS.org.

How to Use This Guide

This guide can be read as a printed document or on a computer as a PDF, using the free software program Adobe Reader. If you read this guide on a computer and have an Internet connection, you can click on the cultural group's name or Web site address to reach the group's expanded description on NYC-ARTS.org or its Web site, respectively.

Cultural groups in this guide appear in alphabetical order. Each listing begins with basic information such as address, telephone number, Web site address, admission costs and open hours. Some organizations hold their activities at venues other than their given address, which is provided for mailing purposes only. A description of the organization follows. If the organization offers programs specific to senior citizens or senior groups, those are highlighted under the heading **Programs for Seniors**. The age at which a visitor is considered a senior varies by organization and, if specified, is indicated in the guide.

Each listing ends with information about nearby subway stations and other details—ranging from disability access at the venue to information on discounts offered to seniors for admission, tickets, tours or memberships.

At the back of this guide is a two-part index that highlights the cultural organizations in this guide that are free to every visitor, and those that have programming specific to seniors. Some organizations will appear on both lists; some organizations in the guide are not on either index, but can be found in the table of contents at the front of the guide.

The information in this guide was up to date on April 5, 2011; however, changes are inevitable. Hours of operation, admission fees and programs may all change. Users of this guide are encouraged to contact the organization in advance to confirm particulars.

3-Legged Dog

80 Greenwich Street
(between Rector and Edgar Streets)
New York, NY 10008

Tel: (212) 645-0374
www.3leggeddog.org

This experimental performance group works in new media to produce innovative and hybrid ways of dealing with narrative. In addition to performing, 3-Legged Dog has also, in the past, hosted a performance space that is available for like-minded performance groups.

Senior Discounts: Seniors (55 and older) often receive discounted tickets; this varies by production.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: American Sign Language (ASL) translations available

Vision: Building signage in Braille. Large-print materials available.

52nd Street Project

789 Tenth Avenue
(between 52nd and 53rd Streets)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 333-5252
www.52project.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

The 52nd Street Project introduces young people (ages 9 to 18) from the Clinton neighborhood to the business and craft of theater production through playwriting workshops, classes and mentoring opportunities with members of the Broadway community.

Directions: Subway: C, E to 50th Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: American Sign Language (ASL) by special arrangement

Vision: Large-print materials can be arranged.

9/11 Memorial Preview Site

20 Vesey Street
(between Church Street and Broadway)
New York, NY 10007

Tel: (212) 267-2047

www.national911memorial.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sat 10 am–7 pm; Sun 10 am–6 pm

Through models, renderings, films and time-lapse images, the public can learn about the future National 9/11 Memorial and Museum and view construction progress at the World Trade Center site.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, J, Z to Fulton Street; A, C to Broadway - Nassau Street; E to World Trade Center; 2, 3 to Park Place; R to City Hall
Bus: M1, 6 to Church and Vesey Streets

92nd Street Y

1395 Lexington Avenue
(at 92nd Street)
New York, NY 10128

Tel: (212) 415-5500
www.92Y.org

Hours vary; generally 7 am–11 pm

This multidisciplinary institution promotes performing, visual and literary arts through classes and performances for a wide range of audiences. Founded to promote issues of Jewish values and American pluralism, the 92nd Street Y now promotes a diverse roster of programs.

Programs for Seniors: The senior center at the 92nd Street Y, called 60+, is heavily subsidized and offers many classes. An annual membership costs \$395. Its members can purchase discount tickets to some 92Y events.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 96th Street

Senior Discounts: Members of the 92Y's senior center receive 50 percent discounts on most lectures and chamber music events.

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Acting Company

www.theactingcompany.org

Founded in 1972 by John Houseman, producing director Margot Harley and members of the first graduating class of Juilliard's Drama Division, this company tours the nation and presents at least one play in New York City each year.

Senior Discounts: Senior groups and caregivers can receive a group discount on a production. Call (212) 258-3111.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

African Burial Ground National Monument

Corner of Duane and Elk Streets
New York, NY 11211

Tel: (212) 637-2019
www.nps.gov/afbg

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sun 9 am–4 pm

Visitor center hours are Tues–Fri 10 am–4 pm. Monument and visitor center are closed all federal holidays.

In May 1991, the General Services Administration unearthed the skeletal remains of nearly 400 individuals of predominantly African ancestry while preparing to erect a building in Lower Manhattan. The building was stopped, but these remains are on view in an interpretative center exploring the history of African-Americans in colonial New York.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6, J, Z to Brooklyn Bridge - City Hall

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance: The visitor center's assistive listening devices are hearing aid compatible.

African Diaspora Film Festival

535 Cathedral Parkway, Suite 14B
(between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue)
New York, NY 10025

Tel: (212) 864-1760
www.nyadff.org

This annual festival presents contemporary films that shine a different light on African Diaspora life and culture regardless of the filmmaker's race or nationality. Its films are not screened at its office address, but at various locations in Manhattan.

Senior Discounts: Seniors (62 and older), and a caregiver if present, receive discounts at events related to the Africa Diaspora Festival.

Disability Access: Venues used by the festival are wheelchair accessible.

African Film Festival

154 West 18th Street, Suite 2A
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 352-1720
www.africanfilmny.org

The African Film Festival (AFF) builds an American audience for African film through an annual film festival in New York, a National Traveling Film Series, various panel discussions and a number of educational outreach and community programs throughout New York City.

Senior Discounts: When the festival's films are screened at venues that charge an admission, the senior price is typically \$9 (instead of the full \$12 general admission), for seniors 65 and older.

A Gathering of Tribes

285 East 3rd Street, 2nd floor
(between Avenues C and D)
New York, NY 10009

Tel: (212) 674-3778
www.tribes.org

Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm; also open by appointment on weekends and during evening events

A Gathering of Tribes sponsors a creative open mic night on Thursdays, and the gallery mounts a new exhibition each month in its historic brownstone. It hosts weekly writing workshops, and *A Gathering of the Tribes* magazine features new poetry and fiction as well as art-related reviews, essays and interviews.

Directions: Subway: F to Second Avenue

Senior Discounts: Seniors 65 and older receive a 50 percent discount on events with an entrance fee.

Disability Access: The space is not wheelchair accessible.

Alpha Omega 1-7 Theatrical Dance Company

711 Amsterdam Avenue, Suite 4E
New York, NY 10025

Tel: (212) 749-0095
www.alphaomegadance.org

The company, led by artistic director Enrique Cruz DeJesus, performs at schools, universities, festivals and special events. The company's annual New York season features work by Cruz DeJesus and independent choreographers.

Programs for Seniors: The company is available for performances in senior centers.

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) receive discounts on tickets and senior group tickets.

Amas Musical Theatre

115 MacDougal Street, Suite 2B
New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 563-2565
www.amasmusical.org

Office: Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm

This multi-ethnic performance group mounts six to seven musicals a year at various locations.

Directions: Subway: B, D, F, M, A, C, E to West 4th Street - Washington Square

Senior Discounts: Tickets are discounted for seniors (65 and older), and free tickets are sometimes offered to senior centers.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

American Folk Art Museum

45 West 53rd Street
(between Fifth Avenue and Avenue of the Americas)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 265-1040
www.folkartmuseum.org

Free for Children and Members; \$12 General, \$8 Students, \$8 Seniors

Tues–Thurs, Sat, Sun 10:30 am–5:30 pm; Fri 10:30 am–7:30 pm

The museum and its branch at Lincoln Square celebrate the artistic accomplishments of self-taught artists through the exhibition and preservation of folk art. The permanent collection spans three centuries of American visual expression, from quilts to contemporary sculpture.

Programs for Seniors: Free programs are offered for those with Alzheimer’s and dementia and for their caretakers. Special rates for private tours.

Directions: Subway: E, M to Fifth Avenue - 53rd Street;
B, D, F to 47-50th Streets - Rockefeller Center
Bus: M1, 2, 3, 4 to 53rd Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) receive \$10 off individual membership.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Two wheelchairs available for use; inquire at the admission desk.

Disability Assistance: Contact the education department, (212) 265-1040, x381 or grouptours@folkartmuseum.org for more information and to reserve tours.

Hearing: American Sign Language interpretation for gallery tours and auditorium programs is available by request with one-month advance notice. Auditorium has infrared assistive listening devices; inquire at the admission desk.

Vision: Tours with verbal imaging and tours of touch objects are available by request with one-month advance notice. Large-print copies of labels and wall texts available at the admission desk.

American Globe Theatre

145 West 46th Street

(between Avenue of the Americas and Seventh Avenue) www.americanglobe.org

New York, NY 10036

Tel: (212) 869-9809

American Globe Theatre (AGT) is committed to making Shakespeare's work accessible to today's audiences through a historically based method called First Folio. The two components to its programming are mainstage productions and Shakespeare for Schools (SFS) arts education.

Directions: Subway: B, D, F, M to 47th-50th Streets - Rockefeller Center

Senior Discounts: \$15 per ticket for senior (age 65 and older) groups of 15 and more.

Disability Access: Not wheelchair accessible; theater is on third floor and requires walking three flights of stairs.

Disability Assistance: Large-print programs available

American Indian Community House

11 Broadway, 2nd floor

(between Battery Place and Morris Street)

New York, NY 10004

Tel: (212) 598-0100

www.aich.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 9:30 am–5:30 pm

The AICH serves the 35,000 Native Americans in New York in the areas of the arts, job training, substance-abuse counseling, health services and youth activities. It also works to promote a broader understanding of American Indian history and culture.

Disability Assistance: Fully accessible

American Institute of Graphic Arts

164 Fifth Avenue
(between 21st and 22nd Streets)
New York, NY 10010

Tel: (212) 807-1990
www.aiga.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Thurs 11 am–6 pm; Fri 11 am–5 pm

The AIGA's gallery presents exhibitions, many the result of national and international competitions in graphic design. Winning examples of books, print advertisements, promotional materials, labels and packaging are on display, supplemented by publications, seminars and educational activities.

Directions: Subway: R, N to 23rd Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

American Museum of Natural History

Central Park West at 79th Street
(between 77th and 81st Streets)
New York, NY 10024

Tel: (212) 769-5200
www.amnh.org

Free for Members, \$16 Adults, \$12 Students, \$12 Seniors, \$9 Children 2–12
Admission fees are suggested donations.

Mon–Sun 10 am–5:45 pm; closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

The largest natural history museum in the world has a mission commensurately monumental in scope. Permanent hall exhibitions focus on dinosaurs, mammals, ocean life, geology and more. The Rose Center for Earth and Space explores the entire universe.

Directions: Subway: B, C to 81st Street - Museum of Natural History

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Use 81st Street entrance, or for special programs only, the 77th Street entrance. For details call (212) 769-5250 or e-mail accessibility@amnh.org.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: American Sign Language (ASL) tours and programs available by special arrangement. Assistive listening devices available. Captioned video displays. Open captioning in most exhibit theaters.

Vision: Monthly Science Sense tours. Call (212) 313-7565 to register. Special exhibitions often have touch stations.

American Numismatic Society

75 Varick Street, 11th floor
(between Canal and Grand Streets)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (212) 571-4470
www.numismatics.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 9:30 am–4:30 pm

To conduct coin research or visit the library, please set an appointment: (212) 571-4470, x170 or library@numismatics.org. Federal Reserve Bank of New York hours: Mon–Fri 10 am–4 pm, except bank holidays. Government ID required.

Founded in 1858, the American Numismatic Society is the only American museum devoted exclusively to the preservation and study of coins, medals and paper money.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E, 1 to Canal Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Americas Society

680 Park Avenue
(at 68th Street)
New York, NY 10065

Tel: (212) 249-8950
www.americas-society.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Wed–Sat 12–6 pm; hours also determined by event schedule

Americas Society (AS) is dedicated to education, debate and dialogue about issues in Latin America, the Caribbean and Canada. Its literature, music and visual arts programs present artists from these regions.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 68th Street - Hunter College

Amore Opera

P.O. Box 231368
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (866) 811-4111
www.amoreopera.org

When the closing of Amato Opera was announced, performers and a group of former Amato board members formed Amore Opera. The fledgling company strives to develop and grow while maintaining the great principles established by Anthony Amato more than 60 years ago. Performances are held at the Connelly Theater on East 4th Street in the East Village.

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) receive discounted tickets.

Disability Access: The Connelly Theater is wheelchair accessible.

Annabella Gonzalez Dance Theater

4 East 89th Street; #P-C
(at Madison Avenue)
New York, NY 10128

Tel: (212) 722-4128
www.agdt.org

\$20 Adults, \$12 Students, \$12 Seniors, \$12 Children, \$12 Members

Office: Mon–Fri 9 am–7 pm

Headed by Mexican-born dancer/choreographer Annabella Gonzalez, this eclectic, international company performs its repertoire of more than 60 modern dances in venues around the city and provides lively dance education programs to public school students.

Programs for Seniors: AGDT offers one-hour programs at senior centers that include oral commentary, brief age-appropriate movement and a question and answer period.

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) can buy \$12 tickets to annual Spring Series

Disability Access: Spring Series performances are always presented at theaters with wheelchair accessibility.

Disability Assistance: Live audio description available

Anthology Film Archives

32 Second Avenue
(at 2nd Street)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 505-5181
www.anthologyfilmarchives.org

\$9 Adults, \$7 Students, \$7 Seniors, \$7 Children, \$6 Members
Essential Cinema Screenings: \$8, free for members

Anthology Film Archives provides a unique window onto the world of cinema, be it mainstream features, outsider independents, hand-held documentaries or the most austere experimental works.

Directions: Subway: F to Second Avenue

Aperture Foundation for the Visual Arts/Burden Gallery

547 West 27th Street, 4th floor
(between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues)
New York, NY 10001

Tel: (212) 505-5555
www.aperture.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sat 10 am–6 pm

Housed in a historic brownstone, the Burden Gallery is the exhibition arm of the Aperture Foundation, a leading nonprofit publisher of books and periodicals on photography.

Directions: Subway: C, E to 23rd Street

Archives of American Art—Smithsonian Institution

1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York Regional Center
(between 51st and 52nd Streets)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 399-5015
www.aaa.si.edu

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm

Founded in 1954, the Archives of American Art is the world’s largest repository of primary source materials relating to the history of the arts in America. The institution spans five campuses, but only the New York branch offers regular exhibitions.

Directions: Subway: E, M to Fifth Avenue - 53rd Street; B, D, F to 47-50th Streets - Rockefeller Center

arts>World Financial Center

220 Vesey Street
(between West Street and North End Avenue)
New York, NY 10281

Tel: (212) 945-0505

www.artsworldfinancialcenter.com

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Winter Garden Courtyard Gallery: Mon–Fri 7 am–11 pm when an exhibition is mounted

The center’s arts and events program encompasses approximately 45 music and dance performances, six visual arts exhibits and six festivals yearly—all free.

Directions: Subway: E to World Trade Center. Walk west on Vesey Street. Entrances to Winter Garden are on West Street, Vesey Street and from Hudson River esplanade.

Asian American Arts Centre

111 Norfolk Street, Ground floor
(between East Houston and Rivington Streets)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (212) 233-2154
www.artspiral.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

The Asian American Arts Centre is a showcase for art from the cultural traditions of China, Japan, Korea, India, Indonesia, Philippines and more.

Directions: Subway: F, J, M, Z to Essex Street - Delancey Street

Disability Access: Ground floor is fully accessible, basement space is not.

Asia Society and Museum

725 Park Avenue
(at 70th Street)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 288-6400
www.asiasociety.org

Free for Children and Members; \$10 Adults, \$5 Students, \$7 Seniors

Tues–Thurs, Sat, Sun 11 am–6 pm; Fri 11 am–9 pm

In January and July 1 through Labor Day, the Asia Society and Museum closes at 6 pm.

Complementing the superb art works in the museum are lectures by leading scholars and collectors in the field, musical and theatrical events and the screening of films from many Asian countries.

Programs for Seniors: Senior citizens who are members of the Asia Society and Museum are invited to an annual Senior Tea event.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 68th Street - Hunter College

Senior Discounts: Most programs at the Asia Society and Museum offer a discount to seniors. Seniors pay \$40 instead of \$65 for individual membership.

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: A limited number of assistive listening devices, headsets and neckloops are available for most programs.

Vision: Large-print audio tour scripts are available at the reception desk. Large-print version of exhibition labels are in binders outside the galleries.

Austrian Cultural Forum New York

11 East 52nd Street
(between Fifth and Madison Avenues)
New York, NY 10022

Tel: (212) 319-5300
www.acfny.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sun 10 am–6 pm; Library hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am–5 pm; Tues, Thurs 10 am–8 pm (except on United States and Austrian federal holidays)

With its architectural landmark building in Midtown Manhattan, the Austrian Cultural Forum New York is the cultural embassy of Austria in the United States. It hosts more than 200 free events annually and showcases Austrian contemporary art, music, literature and academic thought in New York.

Directions: Subway: E, M to Fifth Avenue - 53rd Street; B, D, F to 47-50 Street - Rockefeller Center; 6 to 51st Street - Lexington Avenue
Bus: M1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to 53rd Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture

18 West 86th Street
(between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue)
New York, NY 10024

Tel: (212) 501-3000
www.bgc.bard.edu

\$7 General, \$5 Students, \$5 Seniors

Tues, Wed, Fri–Sun 11 am–5 pm; Thurs 11 am–8 pm

The BGC is an international study and exhibition center focusing on the study of the cultural history of the material world, drawing on methodologies and approaches from art and design history, economic and cultural history, history of technology, philosophy, anthropology and archaeology.

Programs for Seniors: A free Open House for Seniors day complements each of the main gallery exhibitions. Elders take part in guided tours and conversation with BGC educators and graduate students. Following a guided tour of the exhibition, seniors are welcome to socialize and enjoy refreshments.

Directions: Subway: B, C to 86th Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and over) receive a discounted ticket price for public programs.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Baruch College—Sidney Mishkin Gallery

135 East 22nd Street
(at Lexington Avenue)
New York, NY 10010

Tel: (212) 802-2690
www.baruch.cuny.edu/mishkin

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Wed, Fri 12–5 pm; Thurs 12–7 pm

Located on the ground floor of Baruch’s administrative center, the Sidney Mishkin Gallery mounts five shows a year, emphasizing the scholarly and multicultural in both one-person and group shows.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 23rd Street

Battery Dance Company

380 Broadway, 5th floor
(between White and Walker Streets)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (212) 219-3910
www.batterydanceco.com

A cultural anchor in Lower Manhattan since 1976, Battery Dance Company performs the works of Jonathan Hollander each year at the Tribeca Performing Arts Center and presents the Downtown Dance Festival in Battery Park.

Directions: Subway: N, R, Q to Canal Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) receive half-price tickets.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Bryant Park

Avenue of the Americas
(between 42nd and 41st Streets)
New York, NY 10110

Tel: (212) 768-4242
www.bryantpark.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

May–Sept: daily 7 am–11 pm; the park closes between 7–10 pm during the rest of the year.

Bryant Park is behind the New York Public Library. In summer, crowds attend lunchtime performances of Broadway excerpts and screenings of classic films on Monday night. In winter, a skating rink is installed and a holiday market draws shoppers.

Directions: Subway: B, D, F, M, 7 to 42nd Street - Bryant Park

Carnegie Hall

881 Seventh Avenue
(at 57th Street)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 247-7800
www.carnegiehall.org

Carnegie Hall presents close to 200 performances by the world's finest artists each season on its three great stages—the renowned Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage, intimate Weill Recital Hall and innovative Zankel Hall.

Programs for Seniors: Free tickets are offered to select senior groups and centers. A free ticket is provided to caretakers when coming with the seniors' groups identified for the free ticket program. Through the Musical Connections program, Carnegie Hall has arranged for artists to perform at senior centers and living facilities.

Directions: Subway: N, Q, R to 57th Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Patrons using wheelchairs must confirm seating access in advance. For more information call (212) 903-9605.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Assistive listening system

Vision: Large-print materials available; blind and low-vision accessible

Castle Clinton National Monument

Battery Park
(near Battery Place)
New York, NY 10004

Tel: (212) 344-7220
www.nps.gov/cacl

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sun 8:30 am–5 pm

Built just prior to the War of 1812, this fort has served as a concert venue, open-air restaurant and opera house. Today it is a monument and a museum where costumed interpreters describe harbor defenses during 1812. It is next to the ferry terminal to the Statue of Liberty and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5 to Bowling Green

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Cathedral of Saint John the Divine

1047 Amsterdam Avenue
(at 112th Street)
New York, NY 10025

Tel: (212) 316-7540
www.stjohndivine.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sat 7 am–6 pm; Sun 7 am–7 pm; in June and July, the cathedral closes at 6 pm on Sun

Public tours: Tues–Sat 10 am & 1 pm; private (group) tours by appointment

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine is the largest Gothic-style cathedral in the world and the seat of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. On display throughout the cathedral is a remarkable collection of religious icons, tapestries and paintings from the 16th through 20th centuries.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 100th Street - Cathedral Parkway

Senior Discounts: Senior groups (age 62 and older) receive discounts on both public and group tours.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible. Ramp located on 113th Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Morningside Drive. Entire ground floor of cathedral is accessible.

Disability Assistance: The cathedral offers a Sensory Tour, which can easily be adapted for any group with disabilities, as it employs Universal Design.

Tours: Public tours for individuals or groups of nine persons or fewer include a highlights tour (\$6 adults, \$5 seniors and students); a vertical tour (\$15 adults, \$12 seniors and students) that takes visitors to the top of the cathedral; and a spotlight tour (\$10 adults, \$8 seniors and students) that focuses on specific building elements, such as stained glass. Private, group tours (\$10 adults, \$8 seniors and college students, \$6 K–12th grade students) are available with advance arrangement any day but Monday. Call (212) 932-7347.

Center for Architecture

536 LaGuardia Place
(between Bleecker and West 3rd Streets)
New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 683-0023
www.aiany.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 9 am–8 pm; Sat 11 am–5 pm

Opened in 2003, the Center for Architecture regularly presents a wide variety of public programs and events, and it hosts a diverse array of exhibitions in its gallery spaces.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E, B, D, F, M to West 4th Street - Washington Square

Center for Book Arts

28 West 27th Street, 3rd floor
(between Broadway and Avenue of the Americas)
New York, NY 10001

Tel: (212) 481-0295
www.centerforbookarts.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm; Sat 10 am–4 pm

Exhibits and workshops, ranging from the traditional to the avant-garde, explore the art and craft of bookmaking. Some shows have celebrated various aspects of book structures, while others have confronted the viewer with books made of unexpected materials such as Plexiglas, hairnets and concrete.

Directions: Subway: R, N to 28th Street

Disability Access: Partially accessible (restrooms are not wheelchair accessible)

Disability Assistance: Large-print signage in gallery

Central Park

Bordered by Fifth Avenue, Central Park South,
Central Park West and Cathedral Parkway
New York, NY 10022

www.centralparknyc.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

The park is open 6 am–1 am daily. Facilities within the park have varying hours.

The most frequented urban park in the nation attracts more than 20 million visitors annually. Built between 1858 and 1873, it occupies 6 percent of Manhattan’s land area, or 843 acres. At 2.5 miles long and a half mile wide, it is the largest work of art in New York City.

Central Park—Arsenal Gallery

830 Fifth Avenue, Arsenal Building, 3rd floor
(at 64th Street)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 360-8163

[www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to
_do/attractions/public_art/public_art
.html](http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/attractions/public_art/public_art.html)

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm; closed municipal holidays

The Arsenal Gallery in Central Park offers changing exhibitions of contemporary art emphasizing urban park, recreational and historical themes.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Central Park—Belvedere Castle

79th Street in Mid-Park
New York, NY 10022

Tel: (212) 772-0210

www.centralparknyc.org/site/PageNavigator/virtual_park_thegreatlawn_belvederecastle

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm

Designed by Calvert Vaux in 1867, this scaled-down storybook castle possesses an interesting combination of Norman, Gothic and Victorian architectural elements. The castle’s Discovery Chamber contains exhibits on Central Park’s natural history and an aquarium of species that inhabit nearby Belvedere Lake.

Disability Access: None

Central Park—Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

110th Street
(between Fifth and Lenox Avenues)
New York, NY 10022

Tel: (212) 860-1370

www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-see/north-end/charles-a-dana-discovery-center.html

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

April–Sept: Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm; Nov–March: Wed–Sun 10 am–5 pm

The Charles H. Dana Discovery Center, near Fifth Avenue at 110th Street, is an environmental education and visitor center. It is also a hub for exploring the rich history and ecology of the upper park.

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Central Park—Conservatory Garden

Fifth Avenue at 105th Street
New York, NY 10029

Tel: (212) 310-6600

www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-see/north-end/conservatory-garden.html

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Daily 8 am–dusk

The Conservatory Garden was commissioned in 1934 by Parks Commissioner Robert Moses. Nowhere else in Manhattan is there such a varied and wide collection of blooming plants—thousands of flowering trees and shrubs, annuals and perennials—from the rarest of old roses to common wildflowers.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 103rd Street

Central Park—Dairy Visitor Center and Gift Shop

65th Street in Mid-Park
(south of 65th Street Transverse)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 794-6564

www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-see/south-end/dairy-visitor-center-gift-shop.html

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm

The Dairy is a Gothic Revival structure located between the Wildlife Center and the Carousel and overlooks Wollman Rink. Designed by Calvert Vaux and built in 1870 as a dispensary of milk for poor families, it now serves as one of the park's information centers and houses exhibits about the design, architecture and history of the park.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 66th Street

Central Park SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield
(enter park at East 72nd Street)
New York, NY 10065

Tel: (212) 360-2777
www.summerstage.org

Most are events are free with donations encouraged.

SummerStage presents an eclectic mix of musicians, dancers and spoken word artists from around the world in a series of both free and benefit performances. In addition to Central Park, outdoor concerts take place throughout the five boroughs.

Directions: Subway: 6 to East 68th Street; B, C to West 72nd Street

Central Park Zoo

830 Fifth Avenue
(at 64th Street)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 439-6500
www.centralparkzoo.com

\$12 Adults, \$9 Seniors, \$7 Children, Children under 3 free
Entrance includes admission to Tisch Children's Zoo.

Mon–Fri 10 am–5 pm; Sat, Sun 10 am–5:30 pm
Winter hours Nov 1–April 1: daily 10 am–4:30 pm

Since 1864, animals have lived at Fifth Avenue and East 64th Street in Central Park. Today's zoo features gentle creatures in the Tisch Children's Zoo, plus polar bears and penguins as witty as anyone in town.

Directions: Subway: N, R to 59th Street. Walk up Fifth Avenue to 64th Street to enter Central Park Zoo, or walk through park itself.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Call (212) 360-8134 for parking permit for lot next to zoo. Limited number of wheelchairs available on first come, first served basis.

Disability Assistance: Tours and programs are tailored to groups as needed.

Vision: Blind or low-vision accessible. Touch exhibits in Rain Forest and Tisch Children's Zoo.

Chelsea Art Museum

556 West 22nd Street
(at Eleventh Avenue)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 255-0719
www.chelseaartmuseum.org

Free for Children and Members; \$8 Adults, \$4 Students, \$4 Seniors

Tues–Sat 11 am–6 pm

The museum exhibits the work of national and international artists who may be less familiar to New York audiences, with both European and American abstract artists' work forming its permanent collection.

Directions: Subway: C, E to 23rd Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Children's Museum of Manhattan

212 West 83rd Street, The Tisch Building
(between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue)
New York, NY 10024

Tel: (212) 721-1223
www.cmom.org

Free for Members and Children under 1; \$10 Adults, \$10 Students, \$7 Seniors, \$10 Children

Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day

Through a unique environment of interactive exhibitions and programs, the museum aims to inspire children and families to learn about themselves and a culturally diverse world.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 86th Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

China Institute

125 East 65th Street
(between Lexington and Park Avenues)
New York, NY 10065

Tel: (212) 744-8181
www.chinainstitute.org

Free for Children and Members; \$7 Adults, \$4 Students, \$4 Seniors

Mon, Wed, Fri–Sun 10 am–5 pm; Tues, Thurs 10 am–8 pm
The gallery is closed between exhibitions and on major holidays.

The China Institute focuses on Chinese art, history and culture, with exhibitions and lectures on art, culture and society, periodic firsthand reports from China, a speakers' forum, Chinese-language courses, studio classes in traditional Chinese arts, concerts and children's workshops.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 68th Street - Hunter College

Senior Discounts: For membership, seniors (65 and older) pay \$45 (individual) or \$85 (dual/family).

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible, but a ramp must be put in place at the front entrance. Call (212) 744-8181, x136, or e-mail questions to access@chinainstitute.org.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters available to accompany scheduled group tours of gallery.

Vision: Verbal description tours available to groups. Tours must be booked in advance. To schedule services please call (212) 744-8181, x147, or e-mail yma@chinainstitute.org.

City Hall

City Hall Park

(enter at Murray Street and Broadway)
New York, NY 10007

Tel: (212) 788-2656

[www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/resources/
man_cityhall.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/resources/man_cityhall.shtml)

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Open for group tours by reservations; tours also on Wednesday at noon

The 19th-century edifice that is City Hall houses the Mayor's office, the City Council's meeting chambers, the Speaker's office and the rooms seen in the background of mayoral press conferences on TV. The Governor's Room is open for public tours.

Directions: Subway: R to City Hall; 4, 5, 6 to Brooklyn Bridge - City Hall; J, Z to Chambers Street. City Hall Park is bordered by Chambers Street, Broadway, Park Row and Barclay Street.

Tours: Tours are offered for groups (10–20 people) on Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri at 10 am and for individuals (1–9 people) on Thurs at 10 am. To make a reservation, see the Web site or call (212) 788-2656. A tour is available on Wed at 12 pm without a reservation; sign up at the NYC & CO kiosk at Broadway and Barclay Street between 9–11 am.

The Cloisters—Metropolitan Museum of Art

Fort Tryon Park
99 Margaret Corbin Drive
New York, NY 10040

Tel: (212) 923-3700
www.metmuseum.org

Free for Children under 12, Public School Students and Members; \$20 General, \$10 Students, \$15 Seniors. Admission fees are suggested donations and include the Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Cloisters on the same day.

March–Oct: Tues–Sun 9:30 am–5:15 pm; Nov–Feb: Tues–Sun 9:30 am–4:45 pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day

A branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters is devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. Incorporated into the museum are elements of five medieval buildings dating from the 12th through the 15th centuries.

Directions: Subway: A to 190th Street

Disability Access: Partially accessible. Call (212) 650-2211 for more information and to make arrangements.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Sign language interpretation available for group tours. Transcriptions and assistive listening devices with headsets or neckloops are available. Call (212) 650-2280 or TTY (212) 570-3828.

Mobility: A limited number of wheelchairs are available.

Vision: Free audio guides, large-print materials and guided and self-guided touch tours are available.

Columbia University—Macy Gallery

525 West 120th Street, Macy Hall, 4th floor
(between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue)
New York, NY 10027

Tel: (212) 678-3270
[www.tc.edu/a&h/ArtEd/index.
asp?Id=Program+Home&Info=
Program+Home](http://www.tc.edu/a&h/ArtEd/index.asp?Id=Program+Home&Info=Program+Home)

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 11 am–6 pm, and by appointment

The gallery exhibits art works by national and international artists, graduate students and faculty members, as well as the finest examples of children’s works.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 116th Street - Columbia University

Disability Assistance: Fully accessible. For assistance during a visit, or to reserve a handicapped parking space, please contact the OASID office at least one day in advance of your visit: oasid@tc.edu or (212) 678-3689; (212) 678-3853 TTY; (866) 624-3281 video phone.

Columbia University—Miriam & Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery

Columbia University, Schermerhorn Hall
(between 116th and 118th Streets)
New York, NY 10027

Tel: (212) 854-7288
www.columbia.edu/cu/wallach

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Wed–Sat 1–5 pm

One of the main art galleries on the campus of Columbia University, the Miriam & Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery hosts shows with works drawn from private, public and university collections.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 116th Street - Columbia University. Enter through gates at 116th Street and Broadway. Schermerhorn hall is northeast of Low Memorial Library.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Works and display cases are arranged at heights to accommodate wheelchair users.

Columbia University—Rare Book & Manuscript Library

116th Street and Broadway
Butler Library, 6th floor
New York, NY 10027

Tel: (212) 854-5590

www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/rbml/index.html

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 9 am–4:45 pm

This beautifully designed gallery opened in 1984 for the display of Columbia's rarities. Exhibitions have included *The Fugitive Kind: The Theater of Tennessee Williams* and *Jewish Literature Through the Ages*. Other shows have featured items such as a first edition of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass*, the letters of Virginia Woolf and medieval illuminated manuscripts.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 116th Street - Columbia University. Enter at campus gates at 116th Street and Broadway. Butler Library is to the right.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Call (212) 854-2284 in advance of visit to inquire about parking access. Some exhibit cases must be kept dimly lighted to protect the materials.

Community Works

55 West End Avenue
(near 62nd Street)
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 459-1854
www.communityworksnyc.org

Showtimes are often at 10:15 am and 12:15 pm.

Community Works serves more than 150,000 public school students and community groups every year through live performances, workshops, exhibitions, mentoring and other programs.

Programs for Seniors: Senior centers can inquire about the Theater-to-Go program, which includes performances and films.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 66th Street - Lincoln Center

Disability Access: All venues are wheelchair accessible.

Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum— Smithsonian Institution

Two East 91st Street
(at Fifth Avenue)
New York, NY 10128

Tel: (212) 849-8400
www.cooperhewitt.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$15 Adults, \$10 Students, \$10 Seniors

Mon–Fri 10 am–5 pm; Sat 10 am–6 pm; Sun 11 am–6 pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day

A branch of the Smithsonian Institution, this is the only museum in the United States devoted exclusively to historical and contemporary design. The museum possesses one of the largest design collections in the world. The collection is international in scope and ranges from one-of-a-kind to mass-produced items and includes rare books, furniture, ceramics, glassware, architectural drawings, metalwork and jewelry.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street. Garden entrance on East 90th Street open May–September (weather permitting).

Senior Discounts: Seniors (62 and older) pay \$50 for membership.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Wheelchairs available on first come, first served basis.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Upon request, simultaneous sign language translation of programs, including lectures and tours. For some programs, simultaneous closed captioning.

Vision: Upon request, verbal imagining tours for the blind and partially sighted. Large-print versions of labels available for all exhibitions.

Dance Theater Workshop

219 West 19th Street
(between Seventh and Eighth Avenues)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 691-6500
www.dancetheaterworkshop.org

Box Office: Mon–Fri 5–9 pm; Sat–Sun 12–8 pm (no advanced sales one hour prior to curtain)

Dance Theater Workshop is a preeminent center for the development and presentation of contemporary dance and performance. Performances take place in its 180-seat theater and often include pre- or post-show discussions.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 18th Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (60 and older) and students receive 25 percent discount off the ticket price to most events.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance: Braille signage in building

David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center

Broadway
(between 62nd and 63rd Streets)
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 875-5350
www.lincolncenter.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 8 am–10 pm; Sat, Sun 9 am–10 pm

Day-of Discount Tickets Hours: Tues–Sat 12–7:45 pm; Sun 12–5:45 pm
Box office is closed on Mon

Across from the Lincoln Center campus, this visitor center offers staffed information desks, “day-of” discount tickets to Lincoln Center events, public seating and free concerts on Thursdays at 8:30 pm, and at 11 am on the first Saturday of the month.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 66th Street - Lincoln Center

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Dyckman Farmhouse

4881 Broadway
(between Academy and 204th Streets)
New York, NY 10034

Tel: (212) 304-9422

www.dyckmanfarmhouse.org

Free for Children, \$1 General

Wed–Sat 11 am–4 pm; Sun 12–4 pm

Originally built of brick, fieldstone and wood in 1784, Dyckman House is Manhattan’s last surviving colonial farmhouse. The house contains relics and heirlooms from early colonial life and the Revolutionary War. It also has a half-acre garden.

Programs for Seniors: Upon request, the farmhouse museum occasionally offers senior centers presentations on the history of the site.

Directions: Subway: A to Inwood - 207th Street

Disability Access: None

Electronic Arts Intermix (EAI)

535 West 22nd Street, 5th floor
(between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 337-0680
www.eai.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon, Wed–Fri 10 am–6 pm; Tues 10 am–6 pm; July 4–Memorial Day: office closes at 3 pm on Fri

Electronic Arts Intermix (EAI) is one of the world’s leading nonprofit resources for video art. EAI’s activities include a preservation program, viewing access, educational services, extensive online resources and public programs such as artists’ talks, exhibitions and panels. It does not have a gallery space.

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Eleven Tears Memorial

200 Vesey Street, American Express Tower
(at West Street)
New York, NY 10004

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Daily 7 am–9 pm

Eleven Tears is memorial to the 11 American Express employees who died on September 11, 2001. It resides on the ground floor of the American Express Tower and is open to the public.

Directions: Subway: E to World Trade Center. Walk west on Vesey Street. Use pedestrian overpass to cross West Street. Enter American Express Tower on Vesey Street, near West Street. Memorial is on ground floor.

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Ellis Island Immigration Museum

Ellis Island
New York, NY 10004

Tel: (212) 363-3200
www.nps.gov/elis/index.htm

The museum is free but the ferry to the island costs \$13 Adults and Students, \$10 Seniors, \$5 Children 4–12

Mon–Sun 9:30 am–5:15 pm

Twelve million immigrants passed through the buildings of Ellis Island between the years 1892 and 1954. Galleries filled with artifacts, historic photographs, posters, maps, oral histories, immigration records and ethnic music evoke their experience and the cultures they brought with them to American shores.

Directions: Ferry to Ellis Island departs from Battery Park. To reach Battery Park, take 4, 5 train to Bowling Green or 1 train to South Ferry. Walk west through or along Battery Park to Castle Clinton, where ferry tickets are sold.

ADA Compliant Restrooms: Restrooms aboard ferries are not handicapped accessible. There are accessible restrooms at Liberty State Park, Castle Clinton, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. TTY (212) 363-3211.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: The film *Island of Hope, Island of Tears* is closed captioned and available with an audio description device. Video exhibits in main building contain captioning. Assistive listening induction loop device is available at the information desk for ranger-led tours and the movie. Ranger-guided tours in American Sign Language on set dates, spring through fall. ASL group tours can be arranged with at least 30 days' notice: (212) 363-3200, x178. TTY: (212) 363-8343 or e-mail Katherine_Craine@nps.gov.

Mobility: Ferry personnel can provide assistance on the ferry gangways. Guide and other assist animals are welcome. A limited number of wheelchairs are available at both Liberty and Ellis Islands on a first come, first served basis.

Vision: Tactile models of the island are behind the information desk. Information regarding the island's history is available to read in Braille at the information desk. Audio tours available for nominal fee. Large-print brochures available upon request.

El Museo del Barrio

1230 Fifth Avenue
(between 104th and 105th Streets)
New York, NY 10029

Tel: (212) 831-7272
www.elmuseo.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$9 Adults, \$5 Students, \$5 Seniors
Admission fees are suggested donations.

Tues, Thurs–Sat 11 am–6 pm; Wed 11 am–9 pm; Sun 1–5 pm

Located at the north end of Fifth Avenue’s Museum Mile, El Museo del Barrio is New York City’s only museum dedicated exclusively to Latin American and Latino art.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 103rd Street. Walk one block north to 104th Street, then two blocks west to Fifth Avenue; 2, 3 to 110th Street and Lenox Avenue; walk one block east to Fifth Avenue, then south to 104th Street
Bus: M1, 2, 3, 4 to 104th Street

Senior Discounts: Senior citizens receive free admission all day on Wednesdays.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Wheelchairs available on first come, first served basis. Call (212) 660-7110 for more information.

Disability Assistance: El Teatro is equipped with an assistive listening system (headsets and neckloops), free of charge with identification at the box office.

Elsa Mott Ives Gallery—YWCA

610 Lexington Avenue
(at 53rd Street)
New York, NY 10022

Tel: (212) 755-4500

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 11 am–7 pm; Sat 11 am–3 pm

The Elsa Mott Ives Gallery shows the work of emerging and nationally recognized artists working in a variety of media. Exhibitions are usually in the form of group shows, some focusing on social themes.

Ensemble Studio Theatre

549 West 52nd Street, 2nd floor
(between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 247-4982

www.ensemblestudiotheatre.org

Ensemble Studio Theatre produces three new American plays yearly for its midtown stage.

Directions: Subway: C, E to 50th Street

Senior Discounts: Discounts for seniors (65 and older) as individuals or in groups vary by production and in ticket price.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Federal Hall National Memorial

26 Wall Street
(between Broad and William Streets)
New York, NY 10005

Tel: (212) 825-6990
www.nps.gov/feha

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm

Federal Hall has been the site of government activity for more than 300 years. There are regular guided tours and the galleries mount exhibitions for all ages.

Directions: Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5 to Wall Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Film Forum

209 West Houston Street
(between Avenue of the Americas and Varick Street)
New York, NY 10014

Tel: (212) 727-8112
www.filmforum.org

\$12.50 Adults, \$7 Seniors, \$7 Children, \$7 Members
Senior discount applicable Mon–Fri for shows that begin before 5 pm. All other times, tickets are full price.

Box office opens daily at 12:15 pm

A three-screen arthouse cinema in Lower Manhattan, Film Forum screens new independent and foreign films as well as thematically organized series of older films.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E, B, D, F, M to West 4th Street – Washington Square; 1 to Houston Street

Senior Discounts: Senior 65 and older may purchase a \$75 membership for a discounted price of \$50. Available at the box office or through the mail (not online). Pick up a form at the box office or online. For more information, call Craig Balan at (212) 627-2035, Mon–Fri 10 am–5 pm.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Film Society of Lincoln Center

West 65th Street, Walter Reade Theater
(between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue)
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 875-5600
www.filmlinc.com

Evening (after 6 pm) and Weekend: \$12 Adults, \$7 Students, \$8 Seniors,
\$7 Members

Weekday matinee: \$9 Adults, \$7 Students, \$6 Seniors, \$5 Members

Prices may vary for festivals and special events

Box Office: Mon–Fri 12:30 pm–15 min after the last movie begins (around 8 pm);
Sat & Sun 30 min before first film begins until 15 min after the last movie begins

The Walter Reade Theater is home to the Film Society of Lincoln Center. Programs range from international film series to retrospectives highlighting the work of top directors, actors, cinematographers, screenwriters and other film artists.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 66th Street - Lincoln Center

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Removable seats for wheelchair accommodation. Reserved seating for wheelchair patrons who call two hours in advance: (212) 875-5601 or (212) 875-5606 after 2 pm, seven days a week.

Disability Assistance: Phonic FM and the Sennheiser infrared systems are available.

Flamenco Latino

244 West 54th Street, 4th floor
(between Broadway and Eighth Avenue)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 399-8519
www.flamencolatino.com

Founded in 1979, Flamenco Latino is a music and dance company that combines the movement and heelwork of flamenco style dance with Latin salsa rhythms. It offers many classes and events.

Programs for Seniors: Flamenco Latino offers lecture demonstrations for senior citizen groups.

Directions: Subway: B, D, E to Seventh Avenue - 53rd Street

Forbes Galleries

62 Fifth Avenue
(between 12th and 13th Streets)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 206-5548
www.forbesgalleries.com

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am–4 pm; Thursdays are reserved for group tours; call to reserve a time.

A living testament to the gamut of Malcolm Forbes' aesthetic interests, the galleries display art works from his personal collection as well as the collection of the magazine.

Directions: Subway: F, M to 14th Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Four Seas Players

350 Canal Street
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (718) 831-1998

Four Seas Players was organized specifically to develop, produce and promote plays and theatrical entertainment of specific interest to Asian theater. Each year two full productions are performed, usually in Cantonese with English subtitles. Plays often take place at Henry Street Settlement on the Lower East Side.

Senior Discounts: Seniors (60 and older) and caretakers are offered half-price tickets

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance: Open captioned performances

Fraunces Tavern Museum

54 Pearl Street
(at Broad Street)
New York, NY 10004

Tel: (212) 425-1778

www.frauncestavernmuseum.org

Free for Members and Children under 5; \$10 General, \$5 Seniors, \$5 Children

Mon–Sat 12–5 pm

The site of George Washington’s emotional farewell to his officers at the end of the Revolutionary War, this reconstructed 18th-century building hosts varied exhibits on the early history of the United States.

Directions: Subway: R to Whitehall Street; 4, 5 to Bowling Green; 1 to South Ferry; J, Z to Broad Street

Disability Access: None

Frick Collection

One East 70th Street
(between Fifth and Madison Avenues)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 288-0700
www.frick.org

Free for Members, \$18 Adults, \$5 Students, \$12 Seniors
Children under 10 not admitted

Tues–Sat 10 am–6 pm, Sun 11 am–5 pm

The museum boasts one of the world’s most important collections of Western painting, sculpture and decorative arts. The art works can be seen in a domestic space (a mansion), the way the Frick family lived with them.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 68th Street - Hunter College

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Ramp is to the left of the main entrance on 70th Street, through a gate labeled “Service and Office Entrance.” Open the gate or call for assistance using the call box. Wheelchairs available on a first come, first served basis.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Assistive listening devices, headsets and neckloops are available for the 11-minute audiovisual Introduction to the Frick Collection as well as for concerts in the Music Room. Introduction is closed captioned. Transcripts of the Acoustiguide Audio Tour are available at the Acoustiguide desk.

Visual: Gallery talks in American Sign Language the third Friday of the month, Sept–June.

Gallery of New York School of Interior Design

170 East 70th Street, 3rd floor
(between Lexington and Third Avenues)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 472-1500
www.nysid.net

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sat 9 am–5 pm

The New York School of Design’s gallery presents two public exhibits yearly on design and architecture.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 68th St - Hunter College

Galli Theater

347 West 36th Street, National Comedy Theater
(between Eight and Ninth Avenues)
New York, NY 10018

Tel: (212) 731-0668
www.gallitheaterny.com

\$20 Adults, \$15 Students, \$15 Seniors, \$15 Children

Galli Theater offers interactive and fun fairy tale plays for children, prevention theater for youth and comedic adults plays. Galli Acting School includes a Summer Intensive and free introductory classes on Thursdays from 7–8 pm.

Directions: Subway: 1, 2, 3, A, C, E to 34th Street ; N, Q, R, 7 to 42nd Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Gibney Dance

890 Broadway, Studio 5-2
(between 19th and 20th Streets)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 677-8560
www.ginagibneydance.org

Gibney Dance has a threefold mission of creating and performing humanistic choreography; enriching and reshaping lives through innovative community partnerships; and inspiring a call for action to all kindred dance organizations.

Programs for Seniors: The company offers movement workshops for seniors and some special events for seniors.

Directions: Subway: L, N, Q, R, 4, 5, 6 to 14th Street - Union Square

Senior Discounts: Free or discounted tickets are offered to seniors age 60 and older.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Goethe-Institut New York

72 Spring Street, 11th floor
(between Lafayette and Crosby Streets)
New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 439-8700
www.goethe.de/newyork

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Library at 72 Spring Street: Tues–Thurs 1–6:30 pm, Fri 12–5 pm, Sat 10 am–1 pm
Ludlow 38 Gallery: Thurs–Sun 1–6 pm during exhibitions
Wyoming Building: Tues–Sat 1–6 pm

Part of an international network of German cultural centers, the Goethe-Institut provides a schedule of exhibitions, film screenings, performances, classes and symposiums focusing on German language and culture, as well as exhibits of contemporary art.

Directions: Subway: 6 to Bleecker Street for Wyoming Building; 6 to Spring Street for library; B, D to Grand Street for Ludlow 38 Gallery

Disability Access: Fully accessible

GOH Productions

239 East 5th Street, Suite 1D
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 777-3891
www.gohproductions.org

GOH Productions creates, produces and presents original experimental theater, dance, music, performance, folk art, film and visual art. Projects have included performances by the Czechoslovak–American Marionette Theatre and Yoshiko Chuma and the School of Hard Knocks.

Directions: Subway: 6 to Astor Place

Senior Discounts: Seniors get a discount on tickets.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Golden Fleece

70-A Greenwich Avenue, #256
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 691-6105
www.goldenfleeceltd.org

Golden Fleece mounts six fully staged operas every year while also offering a number of smaller performances and vocal recitals. The company also produces vocal concerts featuring the works of American composers and chamber music concerts by the Golden Fleece String Quartet for New Music. Performances take place in venues throughout New York City.

Senior Discounts: Some performances offer seniors (62 and over) a ticket discount.

Governors Island

New York, NY 10004

Tel: (212) 440-2202
www.govisland.com

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Governors Island is open to the public May 27–Sept 27, 2011, every Fri–Sun and all holiday Mondays.

This 172-acre island in New York Harbor was a quiet military installation under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army from 1794 to 1966 and of the Coast Guard until 1996. It now hosts free art exhibitions, festivals and ticketed concerts and is accessible by a free ferry.

Directions: Free ferries from Manhattan’s Battery Maritime Building on South Street, near Staten Island Ferry Terminal; and from Pier 6, Brooklyn Bridge Park.

Disability Access: The ferry and island are wheelchair accessible, though not all buildings on the island are ADA compliant. There are wheelchair accessible bathrooms in buildings such as the exhibition space Building 110, as well as outdoor accessible portable toilets. A free tram transports visitors from the historic district to Picnic Point. Bicycle rentals include quadricycles with bench seating, which accommodate four to six people (some riders can sit and not pedal).

Gracie Mansion

East 88th Street and East End Avenue
New York, NY 10128

Tel: (212) 639-9675
[www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/om/html/
gracie.html](http://www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/om/html/gracie.html)

Free for Students and Children; \$7 Adults, \$4 Seniors (60 and older)

Wed 10 am–2 pm; tours take place on the hour (no 12 pm tour).

To make reservations, call 311, or 212-NEW-YORK (212-963-9675) outside New York City.

Archibald Gracie, a Scottish immigrant who became one of the city's richest men, built his handsome frame house in 1799. In 1942 Parks Commissioner Robert Moses convinced authorities to make it the mayor's official residence and so has it remained to this day.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street, then transfer to M86 to York Avenue. Walk one avenue east to East End Avenue, then north two blocks.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation

232 East 11th Street
(between Second and Third Avenues)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 475-9585
www.gvshp.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Offices, library and archive open by appointment only, weekdays 9 am–6 pm.

The society serves the community as historian, educator, archival resource and technical consultant. Its programs include educational projects, preservation advocacy, lectures, exhibitions and walking tours.

Directions: Subway: 6 to Astor Place

Grolier Club

47 East 60th Street
(between Madison and Park Avenues)
New York, NY 10022

Tel: (212) 838-6690
www.grolierclub.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sat 10 am–5 pm; the club is closed in August

The Grolier Club is an association of book collectors named after leading Renaissance bibliophile Jean Grolier. Its excellent private exhibitions on rare books, manuscripts, prints and literary memorabilia are open to the public.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible, though please call in advance so the ramp can be set in place.

Disability Assistance: Large-print exhibition labels available

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue
(between 88th and 89th Streets)
New York, NY 10128

Tel: (212) 423-3500
www.guggenheim.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$18 Adults, \$15 Students, \$15 Seniors

Mon–Wed, Fri, Sun 10 am–5:45 pm; Sat 10 am–7:45 pm

Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum exhibits outstanding 20th-century art and contemporary art.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible except for the High Gallery, which is accessible by two low stairs. Free admission for individuals accompanying people in manual wheelchairs.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Assistive listening system and American Sign Language tours available. Mind’s Eye programs, offered monthly, provide an opportunity for blind or partially sighted visitors to explore the museum’s exhibitions, collections and architecture through visual and linguistic tools particular to their experience. Tours and workshops are conducted through Verbal Imaging and Touch. Registration required at access@guggenheim.org or (212) 360-4355.

Mobility: Wheelchairs available free of charge, first come, first served; please ask a security guard at the entrance for assistance.

Vision: Large-print guides and live audio description tours are available. Service dogs allowed.

H.A.D.L.E.Y. Players

647 St. Nicholas Avenue, Harlem School of the Arts Theatre Tel: (212) 368-9314
(at 142nd Street) hadleyplayers.org
New York, NY 10030

\$20 Adults, \$15 Students, \$15 Seniors, \$8 Children under 12

The H.A.D.L.E.Y. Players was founded in 1979 by Gertrude Jeannette, a veteran actress of Broadway and film productions. It presents three major Equity Showcase plays per year that are both informative and entertaining for the whole family.

Directions: Subway: A, B, C, D to 145th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible, please call in advance.

Harlem Stage

150 Convent Avenue Tel: (212) 281-9240
(at 135th Street) www.harlemstage.org
New York, NY 10031

Harlem Stage is Harlem's principal performing arts center. This three-theater complex serves ethnically diverse audiences with performances that are multicultural in focus, including classical, jazz and Latin music, dance, theater, literary readings and performance art.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 137th Street - City College; B, C to 135th Street; A, D to 125th then transfer to the M100, 101 to 135th Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors may purchase \$10 tickets for select performances. Tickets must be purchased at the Gatehouse box office window, are subject to availability and require a valid ID. Only one ticket per person.

Disability Access: Fully accessible; infrared listening system

High Line

Main entrance: Gansevoort and Washington Streets
Northernmost entrance: 20th Street between 10th and
11th Avenues
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 500-6035
www.thehighline.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sun 7 am–10 pm. The park closes at 8 pm in the winter months.

The High Line is a public park built on a historic railroad viaduct elevated above the streets on the west side of Manhattan.

Directions: A, C, E, L to 14th Street - Eighth Avenue; C, E to 23rd Street - Eighth Avenue; 1, 2, 3 to 14th Street - Seventh Avenue

ADA Compliant Restrooms: At 16th Street

Disability Access: Entire park is wheelchair accessible. Elevator access at 14th and 16th Streets. Section 2 (opening Spring 2011) has elevator access at 23rd and 30th Streets.

Horizon Theatre Rep

www.htronline.org

\$18 General, \$9 Students, \$9 Seniors

Office: Mon–Fri 9 am–7 pm

The company was created to produce theater from the international repertory. It aims to give emerging artists the opportunity to take risks, to excel and to make their mark.

Senior Discounts: Discounted tickets are offered to seniors (65 and older) and senior groups.

Disability Access: The company performs in wheelchair-accessible venues.

Hospital Audiences, Inc.

548 Broadway, 3rd floor
(between Prince and Spring Streets)
New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 575-7676
www.hainyc.org

Gallery: Mon–Sat 12–6 pm; event and performance times vary.

Hospital Audiences, Inc. (HAI) provides cultural access to music, dance, theater and the visual arts, reaching out to senior centers and health and social service facilities. The Gallery at HAI inside the organization’s SoHo loft space is open to the public. HAI arranges and produces the Community Performing Arts Series (CPAS), providing tickets to seniors for professional performances.

Directions: Subway: R to Prince Street

Disability Access: Community Performing Arts Series (CPAS) events are held at wheelchair accessible venues.

Disability Assistance: HAI's program Describe! provides visually impaired theatergoers with live audio description at Broadway and Off-Broadway shows. Call to learn what shows are currently available.

Hudson Guild

Fulton Center, 119 Ninth Avenue
(between 17th and 18th Streets)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 924-6710
www.hudsonguild.org

Most events are free or by suggested donation

With art exhibits, theater productions and programs for seniors as well as Head Start day care, Kindergarten, afterschool, teen and mental health programs, the Hudson Guild enriches the community in and around the Chelsea area.

Programs for Seniors: Enrichment activities in the Hudson Guild Adult Services include weekly art, ballet and opera appreciation sessions, held at Hudson Guild Fulton Center, 119 Ninth Avenue. There are also classes in beginner computing, creative writing, chair aerobics, bridge, crafts, tai chi, jewelry making, Latin dance, current events, painting, yoga, collage, a walking club and qi gong. A monthly schedule of events is available on the *Sundial* monthly newsletter (online, in English and Spanish). Membership is free and required to participate in all activities. Membership forms are available at the Fulton Center. Midday weekday dinners are held as well. Special events include trips to museums, cultural and historic sites, Atlantic City and luncheon theaters, monthly birthday parties with dancing, special speakers, health screenings and both on-site and home-delivered midday dinner on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Case Managers provide one-on-one and group counseling as well as provide seniors with intensive case management services.

Directions: Subway: A, C train to 23rd Street. Bus: M11 to 26th Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (55 and older) receive free membership to the Hudson Guild Adult Services and free tickets to the theater, symphony, ballet and opera events, as available.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Ice Theatre of New York

(212) 336-6100

www.icetheatre.org

Office: Mon–Fri 10 am–5 pm

The professional ice skating company has created a repertory of more than 60 works ranging from 12-member ensemble dances to solos, duets and trios with music from virtually all periods. The company performs on proscenium stages as well as in traditional rink settings. Its home season takes place at the Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers.

Senior Discounts: Seniors get \$10 off general ticket price.

Disability Access: Limited seating for wheelchair users at most performances

IFC Center

323 Avenue of the Americas
(at West 3rd Street)
New York, NY 10014

Tel: (212) 924-7771
www.ifccenter.com

\$13 Adults, \$9 Seniors, \$9 Children, \$85 Members

This five-screen movie theater shows independent, foreign, documentary, classic and short films, as well as premieres and special events with filmmakers and actors. Midnight monster movies wreak havoc every weekend.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E, B, D, F, M to West 4th Street - Washington Square

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance: Listening devices available

Memberships: Seniors 62 and older pay \$40 for membership (normally \$75).

Inside Broadway

630 Ninth Avenue, Suite 802
New York, NY 10036

Tel: (212) 245-0710
www.insidebroadway.org

Inside Broadway has been introducing New York City public school children to the Broadway theater since 1982.

Programs for Seniors: A program of Inside Broadway visits five senior centers to conduct musical theater workshops and help seniors produce a musical revue.

Institute for the Study of the Ancient World at New York University

15 East 84th Street
(between Fifth and Madison Avenues)
New York, NY 10028

Tel: (212) 992-7800
www.nyu.edu/isaw

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sun 11 am–6 pm, when an exhibit is mounted. There are generally no exhibits June–August.

This independent center for advanced scholarly research and graduate education offers film screenings, lectures and exhibitions on topics that embrace cultures from the western Mediterranean to China.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Instituto Cervantes New York

211 East 49th Street
(between Second and Third Avenues)
New York, NY 10002

Tel: (212) 308-7720

nuevayork.cervantes.es/en/default.shtm

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

In addition to teaching Spanish language and culture, the Instituto Cervantes has a lively calendar of cultural events that includes talks with writers, film screenings, art shows and concerts, among others. The public events are often in English and Spanish, and are usually free.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 51st Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

International Center of Photography

1133 Avenue of the Americas
(at 43rd Street)
New York, NY 10036

Tel: (212) 857-0000

www.icp.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$12 Adults, \$8 Students, \$8 Seniors

Tues–Thurs, Sat, Sun 10 am–6 pm; Fri 10 am–8 pm

ICP presents more than 20 exhibitions a year, exploring the diversity of the medium—from documentary photography to digital imagery. The collection houses more than 100,000 prints representing some 1,000 photographers.

Directions: B, D, F, M to 42nd Street - Bryant Park; 1, 2, 3, 7, N, Q, R, S to 42nd Street - Times Square

Senior Discounts: Seniors (62 and older) pay \$55 for a single and \$70 for a double membership (standard price: \$75 single, \$100 double). A guided tour for a senior group is \$10 per person; a self-guided tour is \$4 per person.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Wheelchairs available upon request.

International Keyboard Institute & Festival

150 West 85th Street, Mannes College
(between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues)
New York, NY 10024

Tel: (212) 580-0210

www.ikif.org

This is an annual two-week music festival held at the Mannes College The New School for Music in July.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 86th Street

Senior Discounts: Complimentary tickets are offered to senior centers for the 6:30 pm Prestige Series concerts.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

International Print Center New York

526 West 26th Street, Suite 5A
(between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues)
New York, NY 10001

Tel: (212) 989-5090
www.ipcny.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 11 am–6 pm

Founded in 2000, the International Print Center is the first and only American institution devoted exclusively to fine-art prints. Located in the Manhattan neighborhood of Chelsea, the International Print Center's collections and exhibitions run from old master prints to works by contemporary artists.

Directions: Subway: C, E to 23rd Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible. Restroom has one step.

Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum

Pier 86, Twelfth Avenue
(at 46th Street)
New York, NY 10036

Tel: (212) 245-0072
www.intrepidmuseum.org

Free for Members, Active and Retired U.S. military, Children under 3; \$22 Adults, \$18 Students, \$18 Seniors, \$17 Children; general admission is for Intrepid, Growler Submarine and film.

Mon–Fri 10 am–5 pm; Sat, Sun 10 am–6 pm; Nov–March: Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm

The World War II aircraft carrier USS *Intrepid* no longer makes history, but rather helps illustrate it and America's technological capabilities on the sea, in the air and in space.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E to 42nd Street - Port Authority. From any subway station at 42nd Street, take the M42 bus west to Hudson River (12th Avenue). Walk north to the *Intrepid*.

Disability Access: Most of the museum is fully accessible by wheelchair. Areas not accessible include the Fo'c's'le, Combat Information Center, Growler Submarine and Concorde. All restrooms and dining areas are fully accessible, as well as the flight deck, hangar deck and mess deck.

Disability Assistance: Contact access@intrepidmuseum.org or (646) 381-5163.

Hearing: American Sign Language tours bimonthly. Assistive listening devices with neckloops available. American Sign Language video guide available to rent for \$6.

Vision: Braille panels, large-print labels; free touch tours twice a month.

Irish Arts Center/*An Claidheamh Soluis*

553 West 51st Street
(between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 757-3318
www.irishartscenter.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm. Event and class times vary. Gallery hours are by appointment; please call in advance.

The gallery features contemporary Irish and Irish-American artists; there are classes in acting, dancing, filmmaking, music, creative writing, Gaelic language and Celtic history. The 73-seat theater features three dramatic productions a year, as well as screenings.

Directions: Subway: C, E to 50th Street; Bus: M50 to 49th Street; M11 to 50th Street

Senior Discounts: Free tickets are available for groups through senior citizen centers, via the Access Irish Arts program.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance: Print transcripts are sometimes available for theater events.

Irish Hunger Memorial

Vesey Green
(bordered by Vesey Street, River Terrace and
North End Avenue)
New York , NY 10007

Tel: (212) 417-2000
www.batteryparkcity.org/pdf_n/PS28442-BPCA_IHM_Bro_LR.pdf

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Daily dawn–dusk

The Irish Hunger Memorial by artist Brian Tolle raises public awareness of the events that led to the Irish famine of 1845–52. It includes stones from Irish counties and plant life native to Ireland.

Directions: Subway: E to World Trade Center

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible; the memorial has smooth, hard surfaces but the planted portion of it is on a steep incline.

Irish Repertory Theatre

132 West 22nd Street
(between Avenue of the Americas and Seventh Avenue)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 727-2737
www.irishrep.org

Tickets are \$65 or \$55

Box office: Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm; Sat & Sun 11 am–5 pm

The Irish Repertory Theatre is the only year-round theater company in New York City devoted to bringing Irish and Irish-American works to the stage.

Programs for Seniors: Senior centers are sometimes offered tickets, depending on availability.

Directions: Subway: F, M, 1 to 23rd Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (age 65 or over) may receive a \$5 discount on each ticket purchased with a valid ID. Senior tickets may only be purchased in person at the box office.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible; please mention at time of ticket purchase

Disability Assistance: Assistive listening devices are available at the concession stand. Periodically, an open captioned performance takes place.

ISE Cultural Foundation

555 Broadway
(between Prince and Spring Streets)
New York, NY 100123919

Tel: (212) 925-1649
iseny.org/usr_helio1/index.php

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 11 am–6 pm

Founded in 1983, the ISE Cultural Foundation promotes the exchange of art and culture, mainly visual art, between nations in order to enhance the development and understanding of Japanese aesthetics and culture. The foundation accepts exhibition proposals from curators with concepts that deal with contemporary issues in art and culture and then mounts select exhibitions in its SoHo gallery.

Directions: Subway: N, R to Prince Street; 6 to Spring Street; B, D, F, M to Broadway - Lafayette

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Japan Society

333 East 47th Street
(between First and Second Avenues)
New York, NY 10017

Tel: (212) 832-1155
www.japansociety.org

Free for Children under 16 and Members; \$15 Adults, \$10 Students, \$10 Seniors

Tues–Thurs 11 am–6 pm; Fri 11 am–9 pm; Sat, Sun 11 am–5 pm

The Japan Society and Japan House showcase the fine, decorative and performing arts of Japan while also offering informative talks on the island nation. Exhibitions offer works ranging from the traditional to the contemporary.

Programs for Seniors: To the extent that funding permits, the Japan Society offers free dance performance at senior centers.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6, 7 trains to 42nd Street - Grand Central

Senior Discount: \$40 membership

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance: Graphical depictions

Jazz at Lincoln Center

Broadway at 60th Street
Columbus Circle
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 258-9800
www.jalc.org

With the world-renowned Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and an array of guest artists, Jazz at Lincoln Center produces a year-round schedule of performance, education and broadcast events for audiences of all ages. Among its venues are Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, the Rose Theater and the Allen Room.

Directions: Subway: 1, A, B, C, D to 59th Street - Columbus Circle

Senior Discounts: Up to two tickets at \$10 each per valid ID (65 and older) for events produced by Jazz at Lincoln Center in the Rose Theater and the Allen Room. These tickets are available one hour prior to the scheduled start time at the Jazz at Lincoln Center Box Office. Offer is subject to availability.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Wheelchair available on a first come, first served basis at the Rose Theater and the Allen Room; for more information call the Operations Department at (212) 258-9958.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Infrared hearing devices available in the Rose Theater and the Allen Room.

Vision: Audio guide, large-print and Braille materials available

Jewish Museum

1109 Fifth Avenue
(at 92nd Street)
New York, NY 10128

Tel: (212) 423-3200
www.thejewishmuseum.org

Free for Children under 11; \$12 Adults, \$7.50 Students, \$10 Seniors
Seniors also receive discounts on some public programs.

Mon, Tues, Fri–Sun 11 am–5:45 pm; Thurs 11 am–8 pm

One of the largest museums of its kind in the world, the museum's collections and exhibitions explore Jewish identity over 4,000 years. The permanent exhibition, Culture and Continuity: The Jewish Journey, showcases a significant portion of the museum's permanent collection of 26,000 objects.

Programs for Seniors: The museum has outreach programs for senior centers. Docents are available to give a slide presentation on a variety of past and current Jewish Museum exhibitions. Each program is 45 minutes long and may include a brief question and answer period. The cost of each session is \$150.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street

Senior Discounts: \$55 individual (regular \$75), \$75 dual membership (regular \$120)

Disability Access: Fully accessible; ramp at main entrance. Wheelchairs available.

Disability Assistance: Access tours and programs are free of charge, but require advance registration. Contact the Scheduling and Access Coordinator at (212) 423-3225, TTY (212) 660-1515 or e-mail access@thejm.org.

Hearing: Assistive listening devices, neckloops and headsets available for exhibitions. Infrared listening system available for public programs. Sign-language interpreted group tours.

Vision: Large-print materials, touch tours and verbal imaging tours. A tactile book can be used in the galleries by people who read Braille.

Kaufman Center

129 West 67th Street
(between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue)
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 501-3303
www.kaufman-center.org

Merkin Hall box office: Mon–Thurs 10 am–6 pm, Fri 10am–4 pm, Sat one hour before performances, Sun 12–4 pm; open through intermission during performances

Kaufman Center is home to Merkin Concert Hall, which offers innovative yet intimate concert experiences spanning a wide range of music; the Lucy Moses School, New York’s largest community arts school; and the Special Music School, a New York City public school for musically gifted children.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 66th Street - Lincoln Center

Senior Discounts: Seniors can sign up to receive a bimonthly e-mail that lists the many upcoming free and discounted performances. Click “Senior Interest” when joining the online mailing list, or sign up by calling (212) 510-3386. Senior groups receive a discount at Tuesday matinee performances. Seniors get a 10 percent discount on all classes at the Lucy Moses School.

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance: Infrared hearing devices in Merkin Concert Hall

Kaye Playhouse—Hunter College, CUNY

East 68th Street
(between Park and Lexington Avenues)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 772-4448
kayeplayhouse.hunter.cuny.edu

Box office: Mon–Sat 12–6 pm

This Hunter College venue was dedicated in 1942 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and is where Martha Graham presented new works, Jonathan Miller staged his celebrated *Hamlet* and Pinchas Zukerman made his New York recital debut. The 624-seat auditorium features dance, music, theater, opera and family programming.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 68th Street - Hunter College

Senior Discounts: Discounted tickets often offered to seniors (65 and older)

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible. Inquire at the box office about special orchestra-level seating.

Disability Assistance: Infrared hearing devices available

Kenkeleba House New York

214 East 2nd Street
(between Avenues B and C)
New York, NY 10009

Tel: (212) 674-3939

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 11 am–6 pm

Named for a West African plant believed to possess spiritual powers, Kenkeleba House in the East Village is dedicated to the exhibition of art works by African-American, Latino, Asian-American and Native American artists.

Directions: Subway: L to First Avenue

Disability Access: Assisted access over two steps at 214 East 2nd Street (call ahead); ramp access at 219 East 2nd Street.

Korean Cultural Service

460 Park Avenue, 6th floor
(at 57th Street)
New York, NY 10022

Tel: (212) 759-9550
www.koreanculture.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Office: Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm; Gallery hours during exhibitions: Mon–Fri 10 am–5 pm

Korea's culture past and present is explored here through performance and exhibition programs presented by the Korean Cultural Service, a project of the Consulate General of South Korea.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 59th Street - Lexington Avenue

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Kosciuszko Foundation

15 East 65th Street
(between Madison and Fifth Avenues)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 734-2130
www.thekf.org

Gallery: free; public events: usually \$20 General, \$15 Members

Gallery: Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm; public event times vary.

The Kosciuszko Foundation, named after General Tadeusz Kosciuszko (1746–1817), is dedicated to increasing American understanding of Polish culture. The gallery's permanent art collection, started in 1945 with a famous portrait of Kosciuszko, now contains works by more than 50 artists, which are displayed on a rotating basis. Public programs include music performances and lectures.

Senior Discounts: Senior groups of six people or more can call to discuss discounted event tickets.

Disability Access: One short step up to entrance

La MaMa, E.T.C.

74A East 4th Street
(between Second Avenue and the Bowery)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 475-7710
www.lamama.org

Box office: Mon–Wed 12–5 pm; Thurs, Fri 12–10 pm; Sat 2–10 pm; Sun 12–8 pm
Performance times vary.

Founded by Ellen Stewart in 1961, La Mama was the first home to many of today’s most popular playwrights, including Harvey Fierstein, Lanford Wilson and Sam Shepard. La MaMa presents work by new playwrights, directors, designers and composers and choreographers, and showcases the international avant-garde.

Directions: Subway: F to Second Avenue, 6 to Astor Place

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and up) get \$5 off all regular ticket prices. Subsidized tickets are given to select senior centers; call (212) 254-6468 for more information.

Disability Access: Ellen Stewart and the First Floor theaters are wheelchair accessible; The Club is not.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Transcriptions available upon request.

Vision: Large-print programs available upon request. Call (212) 254-6468.

Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation

26 Wooster Street
(between Canal and Grand Street)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (212) 431-2609
www.leslielohman.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 12–6 pm

For more than 20 years, the Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation has been in the vanguard of exhibiting, preserving and promoting LGBTQ art. Public programs include regularly scheduled exhibitions, video events, workshop presentations of plays and poetry readings, artists' and curator's talks and panel discussions, many of which are free of charge.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E, 1, to Canal Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Lifetime Arts

PO Box 8586
Pelham, NY 10803

Tel: (914) 355-2304
www.lifetimearts.org

This organization provides practical support and resources to practitioners and institutions that provide services to older adults. Creative Aging in Our Communities: the New York City Libraries Project is a series of arts programs for older adults in up to 30 branch libraries in the Bronx, Manhattan, Staten Island and Brooklyn.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

Columbus Avenue
(between 62nd and 66th Streets)
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 875-5000
www.lincolncenter.org

This 16.3-acre campus is home to 12 resident companies, including Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the New York City Opera, the New York City Ballet, the Metropolitan Opera, the Film Society of Lincoln Center, Jazz at Lincoln Center and the New York Philharmonic, among others.

Programs for Seniors: Lincoln Center's Programs and Services for People with Disabilities (PSPD) includes a Community Outreach Program that brings Lincoln Center entertainment to the physically challenged, including the elderly, residents of hospitals and nursing homes. Participants in this program include the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Jazz at Lincoln Center and the Juilliard School. This program takes place each spring at 28 facilities in the metropolitan New York City area. Call (212) 875-5375 for more information.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 66th Street - Lincoln Center
Bus: M5, 7, 11, 66, 104 to Lincoln Center

Disability Access: Lincoln Center was the first arts center in the country to include wheelchair seating and accessible restrooms in its original plans.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Assistive listening systems and sign language interpretation

Vision: Blind or low vision accessible. Large-print and Braille house programs are distributed free of charge for performances of Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival, Lincoln Center Festival and Great Performers series, as well as for New York Philharmonic, Jazz at Lincoln and Chamber Music Society concerts. To receive an accessibility guide in print, Braille or on tape, or inquire about other accessibility information, call (212) 875-5375 or TTY (212) 875-5409.

Little Orchestra Society

330 West 42nd Street, 12th floor
New York, NY 10036

Tel: (212) 971-9500
www.littleorchestra.org

Since 1947, the Little Orchestra Society (LOS) has been challenging and inspiring the imaginations of audiences of all ages. With more than 40 concerts each year at venues throughout the city, LOS provides concert programs ranging from classical favorites to rarely performed works through the series Vivaldi's Venice and Sound Discoveries, as well as the popular Lolli-Pops and Happy Concerts family series.

Programs for Seniors: Project 65Plus, a senior outreach and continuing education program, distributes free tickets to area senior centers to support the orchestra's commitment to life-long learning. To enhance their concert-going experience, on-site, pre-concert learning seminars are offered to centers attending performances

Disability Access: Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and the Kaye Playhouse are fully accessible

Location One

26 Greene Street
(between Canal and Greene Streets)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (212) 334-3347
www.location1.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 12–6 pm. Hours apply during public exhibitions. Event times vary.

Location One is a cultural center for dance, music, art exhibitions, Web events, film and video. It also offers an active artist-in-residence program and hosts forums for artists. Most events are free and open to the public.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E, J, N, Q, R, Z, 6 to Canal Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Lower East Side Tenement Museum

108 Orchard Street
(at Delancey Street)
New York, NY 10002

Tel: (212) 982-8420
www.tenement.org

Free for Members; \$20 General, \$15 Students, \$15 Seniors, \$15 Children
Special dialogue program is \$25; 90-minute walking tours are \$21

Museum shop: Mon–Sat 10 am–6 pm; Sun 10:15 am–6 pm
Tours leave from shop approximately every 20 minutes; times vary.

For 19th- and early 20th century immigrants, the Lower East Side was the gateway to America. On guided tours, visitors explore restored apartments in 97 Orchard Street, an 1863 tenement building, and learn about real families who once lived there.

Directions: Subway: F, J, M, Z to Essex Street - Delancey Street

Senior Discounts: Senior membership \$45 (regular \$55)

ADA Compliant Restrooms: Restrooms are available in the visitor center.

Disability Access: Visitor center is wheelchair accessible, historic tenement is not

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: American Sign Language tours are available. Some Tenement Talks are open captioned in real time.

Vision: A Touch Tour of 97 Orchard Street is available in the visitor center.
Braille museum brochures and large-print materials available.

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council

125 Maiden Lane, 2nd floor
(between Pearl and Water Street)
New York, NY 10038

Tel: (212) 219-9401
www.lmcc.net

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC) has been a leading voice for arts and culture downtown and throughout New York City for more than 35 years, producing free cultural events at various downtown locations and promoting the arts through grants, services, advocacy and cultural development programs.

Disability Access: Building 110 Art Space on Governors Island is wheelchair accessible; contact LMCC for disability access information about other downtown venues.

Lyric Chamber Music Society of New York

20 West 64th Street, Suite 27H
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 239-9190
www.lyricny.org

\$65 Adults, \$20 Students, \$32 Seniors

Founded in 1998, the Lyric performs chamber music as it was intended to be heard—in an intimate salon setting. Concerts, seven to nine in total each year, take place at the Kosciuszko Foundation on East 65th Street.

Manhattan New Music Project

243 West 30th Street, Suite 500
New York, NY 10001

Tel: (212) 977-1070
www.mnmp.org

Manhattan New Music Project (MNMP) is a performing and arts education organization that engages both youth and adult audiences in innovative music programming throughout New York City. The organization produces five or six concerts each year at venues throughout the city.

Programs for Seniors: MNMP teaching artists can collaborate with senior centers, libraries, care facilities and community-based organizations to develop customized arts programming for all ages, including adults ages 55 and older. All programs foster original creation and can build toward performances. Contact (212) 977-1070 or education@mnmp.org.

Senior Discounts: Seniors (60 and older) can purchase discounted tickets.

Mannes College of Music

150 West 85th Street
(between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues)
New York, NY 10024

Tel: (212) 580-0210
www.mannes.edu

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

In addition to music instruction, Mannes offers hundreds of free concerts from September to May each year in its two concert halls or at venues in the New York metropolitan area. Performances feature the artistry of Mannes students, world-renowned faculty, alumni and special guests.

Disability Access: Mannes concert halls are wheelchair accessible.

Merchant's House Museum

29 East 4th Street
(between Bowery and Lafayette Street)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 777-1089
www.merchantshouse.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$10 General, \$5 Students, \$5 Seniors

Mon, Thurs–Sun 12–5 pm

The Merchant's House Museum is New York City's only family home preserved intact—inside and out—from the 19th century. Complete with the family's original furnishings and personal possessions, the house offers a rare and intimate glimpse of domestic life in New York City from 1835–1865.

Directions: Subway: 6 to Bleecker Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) pay \$30 for membership (regularly \$60). Senior group tours cost \$10 per person (regularly \$15).

Disability Access: Not wheelchair accessible. Visitors should be prepared to walk up and down a number of stairs.

Disability Assistance:

Vision: Sighted guides are welcome and given free entry.

Hearing: Printed self-guided tour available any time. ASL interpreters admitted free.

Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue
(at 82nd Street)
New York, NY 10028

Tel: (212) 535-7710
www.metmuseum.org

Free for Children under 12, Public School Students & Members; \$20 General, \$10 Students, \$15 Seniors. Admission fees are suggested donations and also include entrance to The Cloisters on the same day.

Tues–Thurs, Sun 9:30 am–5:30 pm; Fri, Sat 9:30 am–9 pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day

The Metropolitan Museum of Art was incorporated in 1870 and moved to its present location in Central Park in 1880. It houses an encyclopedic collection of art objects from virtually all periods and continents. With nearly 3,000,000 works in its vaults that span 5,000 years, the museum can display only a fraction at a time.

Programs for Seniors: Met Escapes invites individuals living with dementia, together with their family members or care partners, to participate in discussions, handling sessions, art making and other interactive and multisensory activities in the galleries and in a Met classroom. This program is free, but reservations are required and places are limited. Call (212) 650-2010 or e-mail access@metmuseum.org to make a reservation or for more information. Community Outreach programs are provided to senior centers by the museum’s education department.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street

Senior Discounts: Senior citizens (65 and older) pay a senior price at ticketed public programs.

Disability Access: Fully accessible (wheelchairs, special programs and parking available); call (212) 650-2010 or e-mail access@metmuseum.org to make a reservation or for more information. Group arrangements may be made for groups of individuals with access needs.

Disability Assistance: Voice (212) 650-2010; TTY (212) 570-3828

Hearing: American Sign Language-interpreted programs, captioned lectures and films. Audio guides available in print. Assistive listening devices available for tours and programs. Infrared hearing devices with headsets and neckloops available in the Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium and the Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education.

Vision: Large-print materials, verbal imaging tours, touch tours and monthly drawing classes. Audio guides and Braille materials are free for visually impaired visitors.

Metropolitan Opera

Lincoln Center Plaza, Metropolitan Opera House
(at Columbus Avenue, between 63rd and 64th Streets)
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 362-6000
www.metopera.org

The Metropolitan Opera's foremost goal is to present the highest quality performances of grand opera each season featuring the world's most talented artists and conductors.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 66th Street - Lincoln Center

Senior Discounts: Senior citizens (65 and older) can reserve \$20 tickets to select performances held Mon–Thurs by calling (212) 362-6000 at 12 pm on the day of the performance. This offer is restricted to two tickets per order and proof of age is required when tickets are picked up at the box office. Fifty of these tickets are reserved for these performances.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Wheelchair seating is first come, first served; ask the ticket taker to call a "safety man" for assistance with seating. For information and to arrange wheelchair assistance, call (212) 799-3100, x2204. The wheelchair access entrance is on the Concourse level (Founders Hall). There is a wheelchair accessible telephone in Founders Hall and accessible restrooms in Founders Hall (women only) and on the Dress Circle, Parterre and Grand Tier levels. For information on parking in the "yellow" wheelchair accessible section reserved through Lincoln Center parking, call (212) 874-9021. Enter on Amsterdam Avenue, 100 feet north of 62nd Street.

Disability Assistance: Subtitles available for all performances

Miller Theatre at Columbia University School of the Arts

2960 Broadway
(at 116th Street and Broadway)
New York, NY 10027

Tel: (212) 854-7799
www.millertheatre.com

This intimate 688-seat theater on the campus of Columbia University hosts acclaimed series of new music and early music throughout the year.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 116th Street - Columbia University

Senior Discounts: Seniors 65 and older receive a 15 percent discount.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Assistive listening devices

Vision: Large-print materials

Morgan Library & Museum

225 Madison Avenue
(between 36th and 37th Streets)
New York, NY 10016

Tel: (212) 685-0008
www.themorgan.org

Free for Children under 12 and Members; \$15 Adults, \$10 Students, \$10 Seniors
Admission is not required to visit the Morgan Shop and Morgan Dining Room.

Tues–Thurs 10:30 am–5 pm; Fri 10:30 am–9 pm; Sat 10 am–6 pm;
Sun 11 am–6 pm

The Morgan is not only a repository for some of the world’s rarest books and manuscripts—it’s an important museum of art as well. Holdings include medieval and Renaissance illuminated manuscripts and many old master drawings and prints. The museum mounts four large and eight smaller exhibitions every year and also presents concerts and film screenings.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 33rd Street

Senior Discounts: Group discounts are available for senior groups (age 65 and up).

Disability Access: Fully accessible; wheelchairs available at Visitor Services

Disability Assistance: Assistive listening devices, headsets and neckloops available for most public programs

Morris-Jumel Mansion

65 Jumel Terrace
(between 160th and 162nd Streets)
New York, NY 10032

Tel: (212) 923-8008
www.morrisjumel.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$5 Adults, \$4 Students, \$4 Seniors

Wed–Sun 10 am–4 pm

One of the city’s few remaining pre-Revolutionary buildings, the Morris-Jumel Mansion served as George Washington’s headquarters for the Continental Army and the American “war room” for the Battle of Harlem Heights.

Directions: Subway: C to 163rd Street. Note that 65 Jumel Terrace is a short block that extends from West 160th and West 162nd Streets. It is one block east of St. Nicholas Avenue and one block west of Edgecombe Avenue. Please note that West 161st Street does not extend this far west.

Disability Access: Not wheelchair accessible

Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden

421 East 61st Street
(between First and York Avenues)
New York, NY 10065

Tel: (212) 838-6878

www.mvhm.org

Free for Children under 12 and Members; \$8 Adults, \$7 Students, \$7 Seniors

Tues–Sun 11 am–4 pm

Constructed in 1799 as a carriage house and converted into a hotel in 1826, the museum transports visitors back to the Mount Vernon Hotel, a 19th-century country resort for New Yorkers escaping the crowded city. Learn about the history of New York City on a guided tour through eight period rooms.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6, N, R to 59th Street - Lexington Avenue; F to Lexington Avenue - 63rd Street

Senior Discounts: \$10 off annual membership at Friend level. Seniors 65 and older get a discount for select public programs. Senior groups save \$1 per person for a tour.

Disability Access: Limited accessibility; auditorium is accessible

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Audio tours, closed captioning of the museum’s orientation film and American Sign Language tours by appointment

Vision: Large-print materials, touch tour for the blind or low-vision visitor (with advance reservation)

Municipal Archives of New York City

31 Chambers Street, Room 103
(between Centre and Elk Streets)
New York, NY 10007

Tel: (212) 788-8564

[www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/
archives.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/archives.shtml)

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Thurs 9 am–4:30 pm, Fri 9 am–1 pm

The Municipal Archives maintains the administrative remnants of New York’s 400-year history. The scope of the collection is immense—160,000 cubic feet—and is used by researchers of all kinds: architectural historians and preservationists, genealogists, urban archaeologists, journalists and writers.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to Brooklyn Bridge - City Hall; A, C, J, Z to Chambers Street; N, R to City Hall; 2, 3, to Park Place

Municipal Art Society

111 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 935-3960

www.mas.org

Tours and public programs are generally \$10 Members, \$15 General

The Municipal Art Society is a private, nonprofit organization that aggressively champions excellence in urban design, sanity in planning and preservation of the best of New York’s past. Educational and advocacy efforts, including walking tours, public programs and exhibitions, are dedicated to making New York a more livable city.

Senior Discounts: Senior membership \$40 (regular \$50)

Museum at Eldridge Street

12 Eldridge Street
(between Canal and Division Streets)
New York, NY 10002

Tel: (212) 219-0888
www.eldridgestreet.org

\$10 Adults, \$8 Students, \$8 Seniors, \$6 Children, Children 5 and under free

Mon–Thurs, Sun 10 am–5 pm; Fri 10 am–3 pm
Family Programs every Sun at 1 pm

The Eldridge Street Synagogue is now restored to its original grandeur and hosts a program of tours, school and family programs, public talks, concerts and festivals that help keep alive the 19th-century building and the ancient traditions it embodies.

Programs for Seniors: Docents in the Visiting Docents program go to senior centers, hospices and homes for the aged to provide a one-hour slide lecture about the museum.

Directions: Subway: F to East Broadway

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance: The museum conducts synagogue tours for people with disabilities and has materials for the vision-impaired.

Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology

Shirley Goodman Resource Center
27th Street at Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001

Tel: (212) 217-4558
fitnyc.edu/3662.asp

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Fri 12–8 pm; Sat 10 am–5 pm

The museum mounts special exhibitions and has a permanent collection of more than 50,000 garments and accessories dating from the 18th century to the present, with particular strength in 20th-century designer fashion.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 28th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible; wheelchairs are available at the information desk.

Disability Assistance: Large-print label copy binders are available for exhibitions at the information desk. Special exhibition tours available for visitors with developmental disabilities or special needs; contact Lynn Sallaberry at (212) 217-4550.

Museum of American Finance

48 Wall Street
(at William Street)
New York, NY 10005

Tel: (212) 908-4110
www.moaf.org

Free for Members and Children under 6; \$8 General, \$5 Students, \$5 Seniors

Tues–Sat 10 am–4 pm

An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the museum is the nation's only public museum dedicated to finance, entrepreneurship and the open market system.

Directions: Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5 to Wall Street; J, M to Broad Street; 1, R, W to Rector Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) receive \$10 off individual memberships.

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Museum of American Illustration

128 East 63rd Street
(between Park and Lexington Avenues)
New York, NY 10065

Tel: (212) 838-2560
www.societyillustrators.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues 10 am–8 pm, Wed–Fri 10 am–5 pm, Sat 12–4 pm; closed during the month of August

The Society of Illustrators promotes the art of illustration and its history and evolving nature through exhibitions, lectures and education. The society also supports the work of its members and the welfare of the artist community at large.

Directions: Subway: F to Lexington Avenue - 63rd Street; N, R, 4, 5, 6 to 59th Street - Lexington Avenue

Disability Access: Partially accessible; ground floor gallery only

Museum of Arts and Design

Two Columbus Circle
(between Eighth Avenue and Broadway)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 299-7777
www.madmuseum.org

Members and Children 12 and under free; \$15 General, \$12 Students, \$12 Seniors

Tues, Wed, Fri–Sun 11 am–6 pm; Thurs 11 am–9 pm

The museum explores how craftsmanship, art and design intersect in the visual arts today. Exhibitions focus on the ways in which contemporary artists and designers from around the world transform materials through processes ranging from the handmade to cutting-edge technologies.

Directions: Subway: 1, 2, A, B, C, D to 59th Street - Columbus Circle. The back of the museum borders 58th Street. Enter on Columbus Circle.

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Wheelchairs are available but must be reserved 24 hours in advance by contacting the Visitor Services Center at (212) 299-7717 or e-mailing visitorservices@madmuseum.org.

Disability Assistance: Assistive listening devices available for public programs

Museum of Biblical Art

1865 Broadway
(at 61st Street)
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 408-1500
www.mobia.org

Free for Members and Children under 4; \$7 Adults, \$4 Students, \$4 Seniors
Admission fees are suggested donations.

Tues, Wed, Fri–Sun 10 am–6 pm; Thurs 10 am–8 pm
Closed Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day

Exhibitions and programs at MOBIA present biblical art within the context of history and social life, integrating art and cultural history, religious studies and theology.

Directions: Subway: 1, A, B, C, D to 59th Street - Columbus Circle
Bus: M7, 11, 104 to 61st Street and Broadway

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Museum of Chinese in America

215 Centre Street
(between Howard and Grand Streets)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (212) 619-4785
www.mocanyc.org

Free for Members and Children 12 and under; \$7 Adults, \$4 Students, \$4 Seniors

Mon, Fri 11 am–5 pm; Thurs 11 am–9 pm; Sat, Sun 10 am–5 pm
Museum is closed Tues and Wed, except for prescheduled tours

One of the foremost facilities of its kind in the United States, the museum offers exhibitions, Chinatown walking tours, a slide show and an extensive archive and reference library about the history of Chinese-Americans.

Programs for Seniors: Around major Chinese holidays, MOCA holds Senior All Access Days, which allow seniors free admission to the museum for the day. Special programming for seniors, such as performances, are also scheduled for Senior All Access Days. The museum will conduct presentations on the museum's core exhibition by request at senior centers.

Directions: Subway: N, Q, R, J, Z, 6 to Canal Street

Senior Discounts: Senior citizens (65 and older) receive discounts on individual memberships and if visiting as a group.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Museum of Jewish Heritage— A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

36 Battery Place, Edmond J. Safra Plaza, Battery Park City
(at 1st Place)
New York, NY 10280

Tel: (646) 437-4202
www.mjhnyc.org

Free for Children under 12 and Members; \$12 Adults, \$7 Students, \$10 Seniors

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sun 10 am–5:45 pm; Wed 10 am–8 pm; Fri 10 am–5 pm; on the eve of Jewish holidays and non-daylight savings weeks: Fri 10 am–3 pm; closed on all Jewish holidays

Created as a living memorial to those who perished in the Holocaust, the museum honors those who died by cherishing the traditions they embraced, examining their achievements and faith and affirming the vibrant worldwide Jewish community that is their legacy today.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5 to Bowling Green; R to Rector St or Whitehall Street - South Ferry; 1 to Rector Street or South Ferry Terminal

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) can purchase discounted memberships: Individual (\$36) or Senior Dual (\$70).

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Wheelchairs and care chairs are available.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: American Sign Language (ASL) tours and programs available by special arrangement. Assistive listening devices (neckloops) and transcripts (regular and large-print) available at the admissions desk. Open captioned programs.

Vision: Large-print materials available.

Museum of Modern Art

11 West 53rd Street
(between Fifth Avenue and Avenue of the Americas)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 708-9400

www.moma.org

Free for Members and Children 16 and under; \$20 Adults, \$12 Students, \$16 Seniors. MoMA film tickets are free with museum admission.

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun 10:30 am–5:30 pm; Fri 10:30 am–8 pm

The Museum of Modern Art was described by its first director as “a torpedo moving through time.” Since opening in 1929, MoMA has secured its place as a pioneer collector and exhibitor of modern art—from 19th-century Post-Impressionism to contemporary installations. MoMA’s collection includes painting, sculpture, drawings, prints, photography, film, architecture and design.

Programs for Seniors: The monthly Meet Me at MoMA program allows people with dementia—and their families and/or caregivers—to discuss art with specially trained MoMA educators who cover themes, artists and exhibitions. Attendees look at art in the galleries and then make art themselves. Supplementing this program, the MoMA Alzheimer’s Project offers resources that can be used by museums, assisted-living facilities and other community organizations serving people with dementia and their caregivers.

Directions: Subway: E, M to Fifth Avenue - 53rd Street; B, D, F to 47th-50th Streets - Rockefeller Center

Disability Access: Fully accessible; wheelchairs available

Disability Assistance: For Access Programs call (212) 408-6347 or (212) 247-1230 (TTY), or e-mail accessprograms@moma.org.

Hearing: Assistive listening devices and infrared hearing devices. Talks in American Sign Language.

Vision: Touch tours, large-print and Braille exhibition and information brochures, gallery maps and audio tour transcriptions

Museum of Sex

233 Fifth Avenue
(at 27th Street)
New York, NY 10016

Tel: (212) 689-6337
www.museumofsex.com

\$16.75 Adults, \$15.25 Students, \$15.25 Seniors; no one under 18 admitted

Mon–Thurs, Sun 10 am–8 pm; Fri, Sat 10 am–9 pm

Opened in 2002, the Museum of Sex is an institution with little precedent in the art world. The museum devotes itself to the positive exploration and exhibition of human sexuality. The museum's first exhibition, NYCSEX: How New York Transformed Sex in America, looked at the evolution of eroticism in America and paved the way for future exhibitions examining BDSM, fetishes, pornography and erotica.

Directions: Subway: N, R, 6 to 28th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance: Open captioning available

Museum of the City of New York

1220 Fifth Avenue
(between 103rd and 104th Streets)
New York, NY 10029

Tel: (212) 534-1672
www.mcny.org

Free for Children under 12 and Members; \$10 Adults, \$6 Students, \$6 Seniors
Families \$20 (maximum 2 adults). Admission fees are suggested donations.

Tues–Sun 10 am–5 pm

Among the city’s major museums, there is only one with the words “New,” “York,” and “City” in its name, and this is precisely what gives the Museum of the City of New York its unique mandate: to explore the past, present and future of New York City and to celebrate its heritage.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 103rd Street, walk three blocks west; 2, 3 to 110th Street - Central Park North, walk one block east to Fifth Avenue, then south to 103rd Street

Bus: M1, 3, 4, 106 to 104th Street; M2 to 101st Street

Senior Discounts: Individual membership for Seniors is \$35 (regular \$50).

Disability Access: Fully accessible. Stroller and wheelchair ramp access at the 104th Street entrance.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: American Sign Language interpretation is available with advance notice and for an additional fee; call (917) 492-3393. Open captioned videos. Headsets and neckloops available for programs in the museum auditorium.

Vision: Specialized descriptive tours are available upon request; call (917) 492-3393.

Music Before 1800

529 West 121st Street, Corpus Christi Church
(between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue)
New York, NY 10027

Tel: (212) 666-9266
www.mb1800.org

\$40 or \$20 General; \$35 or \$15 Students and Seniors

Director Louise Basbas established the concert series in 1974 to offer New York audiences nine centuries of rarely heard medieval, Renaissance, Baroque and early classical music performed by top artists from the United States and abroad. Each season, Music Before 1800 presents eight Sunday afternoon concerts at Corpus Christi Church.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 116th Street - Columbia University
Bus: M4, 104 to Broadway and 120th Street; M5 to Riverside Drive and 120th Street; M11 to Amsterdam Avenue and 120th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Music Mondays

2504 Broadway, Advent Lutheran Church/
Broadway United Church of Christ
(at 93rd Street)
New York, NY 10025

Tel: (212) 665-2504
www.musicmondays.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Music Mondays is a series of free classical chamber music concerts, featuring both classical and contemporary compositions, held monthly from September to May. Each concert is followed by an informal reception during which the musicians and the audience can interact.

Directions: Subway: 1, 2, 3 to 96th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible entrance on 93rd Street

National Museum of the American Indian— Smithsonian Institution

One Bowling Green
(between State and Whitehall Streets)
New York, NY 10004

Tel: (212) 514-3700
www.americanindian.si.edu

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Wed, Fri–Sun 10 am–5 pm; Thurs 10 am–8 pm; open 364 days a year; closed Christmas

The museum features year-round exhibitions, dance and music performances, children’s workshops, family and school programs, film festivals and video screenings that present the diversity of the Native peoples of the Americas and the strength of their cultures from the earliest times to the present.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5 to Bowling Green; 1 to South Ferry; R to Whitehall Street; J, Z to Broad Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair users can use the street-level entrance to the right of the Grand Staircase. Wheelchairs are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis. Volunteer guides are available (by appointment only) to escort wheelchair users in the museum. Call (212) 514-3758 for more information or to make an appointment. An Access Map is available at the information desks in the Great Hall on the second floor and in the Diker Pavilion on the ground floor.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Closed and open captioning, assistive listening devices, American Sign Language.

Vision: Blind or low-vision accessible. Large-print and Braille materials, graphical depictions, live audio description.

National Parks of New York Harbor Conservancy

26 Wall Street, Federal Hall National Memorial
(between Nassau and William Streets)
New York, NY 10005

Tel: (212) 668-2321
www.nyharborparks.org

Mon–Fri 10 am–4 pm

The conservancy convenes lectures and produces exhibitions about New York Harbor and the 23 national parks and historic sites that call the harbor home. It also leads harbor and walking tours.

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) can acquire discounted tour tickets through ferry operators.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Neue Galerie

1048 Fifth Avenue
(at 86th Street)
New York, NY 10028

Tel: (212) 628-6200
www.neuegalerie.org

\$15 Adults, \$10 Students, \$10 Seniors. Children under 12 not admitted.

Mon, Thurs–Sun 11 am–6 pm

The brainchild of art dealer Serge Sabarsky and philanthropist Ronald S. Lauder, the two-floor Neue Galerie New York opened in 2001 to exhibit early 20th-century German and Austrian art and design.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible. Three wheelchairs are available for loan at the coat check.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Headsets available

Vision: Large-print audio tour transcriptions available

New Museum

235 Bowery
(at Prince Street)
New York, NY 10002

Tel: (212) 219-1222
www.newmuseum.org

Free for Members and Children 18 and under; \$12 Adults, \$8 Students,
\$10 Seniors

Wed, Fri 11 am–11 am; Thurs 11 am–9 pm; Sat, Sun 11 am–6 pm; the museum is closed to the public on Monday and Tuesday, except for pre-scheduled group tours on Tuesday.

This museum of contemporary art focuses primarily on work of living artists created during the past 10 years. Each year the museum mounts 3 to 4 major exhibitions and about 12 smaller shows in its galleries.

Directions: Subway: F to Second Avenue; 6 to Spring Street; R, N to Prince Street; J, Z to Bowery

Senior Discounts: Seniors 65 and older pay \$35 for individual memberships (discounted from \$60).

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible. Two wheelchairs are available in the coat check free of charge. Call in advance to reserve.

Disability Assistance: Assistive listening devices, headsets and neckloops are available. Inquire at the visitor desk for assistance.

New York Chinese Cultural Center/Dance China NY

390 Broadway, 2nd floor
(at Walker Street)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (212) 334-3764
www.chinesedance.org

Founded in 1973, the New York Chinese Cultural Center nurtures, teaches and preserves traditional Chinese performing arts for present and future generations of Chinese-Americans, while introducing these forms to audiences throughout the U.S.

Programs for Seniors: Senior centers can request a dance performance at their sites.

Directions: Subway: N, Q, R to Canal Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

New York City Center

West 55th Street
(between Seventh Avenue and Avenue of the Americas)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 581-1212
www.nycitycenter.org

A landmark theater, City Center is home to many distinguished companies, including Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Paul Taylor Dance Company, Manhattan Theatre Club and Pearl Theatre Company. Performances include a roster of renowned national and international visiting artists, and City Center's own programs, such as the Encores! musical theater series.

Programs for Seniors: Innovative workshops can be crafted for seniors and other special groups that express an interest in collaborating with City Center.

Directions: Subway: F, N, Q, R to 57th Street
Bus: M1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 20, 31, 57, 104

Disability Access: New York City Center Mainstage, Stage I and Stage II are accessible to people with wheelchairs. Please advise the center at the time of ticket purchase of your particular needs.

Disability Assistance: Manhattan Theatre Club presents one signed performance for each production. For schedule call (212) 399-3030. Assistive listening devices, both wireless FM and infrared, are available free of charge at the Manhattan Theatre Club and New York City Center Mainstage.

New York City Fire Museum

278 Spring Street
(between Varick and Hudson Streets)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (212) 691-1303
www.nycfiremuseum.org

\$7 Adults, \$5 Students, \$5 Seniors, \$5 Children

Tues–Sat 10 am–5 pm, Sun 10 am–4 pm

Located in a renovated 1904 Beaux-Arts firehouse in SoHo, the New York City Fire Museum displays the richest collection of fire memorabilia in the United States.

Directions: Subway: 1 to Houston Street; C, E to Spring Street
Bus: M10, 21 to Spring Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

New York City Master Chorale

511 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 74
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (917) 326-1422
www.nycmasterchorale.org

The New York City Master Chorale is conducted by Artistic Director Thea Kano and consists of trained musicians from the greater New York City area. The Chorale performs a full range of musical styles at performances throughout the city. The New York City Master Chorale also educates the public through a regular program of outreach concerts and workshops for groups that might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience choral music.

Programs for Seniors: The group performs at senior centers and assisted living facilities.

Senior Discounts: Discounts available for senior tickets

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

New York City Police Museum

100 Old Slip
(between Water and South Streets)
New York, NY 10005

Tel: (212) 480-3100
www.nycpolicemuseum.org

Free for Members, Children under 2 and Police officers; \$8 Adults, \$5 Students, \$5 Seniors, \$5 Children. Admission fees are suggested donations.

Mon–Sat 10 am–5 pm, Sun 12–5 pm

In addition to using exhibitions, the museum conveys the police department's history through lectures by working cops and detectives, online exhibitions, publications and events in the public schools.

Directions: Subway: R to Whitehall Street; 1 to South Ferry Station; J, Z to Broad Street; 2, 3 to Wall Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible; elevator available; call about arrangements for blind and hearing impaired.

New York Grand Opera

250 West 54th Street, Suite 807
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 245-8837
www.newyorkgrandopera.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Founded in 1973, the New York Grand Opera Company is noted for its free, fully staged, outdoor performances in Central Park's Naumburg Bandshell.

Disability Access: Outdoor venue is wheelchair accessible, but there are no seats other than park benches.

New-York Historical Society

170 Central Park West
(at 77th Street)
New York, NY 10024

Tel: (212) 873-3400
www.nyhistory.org

Free for Children under 12 and Members; \$12 Adults, \$7 Students, \$9 Seniors
No fee for researchers using library

Tues–Thurs, Sat 10 am–6 pm; Fri 10 am–8 pm; Sun 11 am–5:45 pm
Galleries are closed to the public from Tues, Feb 1–Fri, Nov 11, 2011.

The society operates the city’s oldest museum. Its collection of 1.6 million objects includes fine examples of painting, furniture, prints, maps, books and manuscripts.

Directions: Subway: B, C to 81st Street - Museum of Natural History

Disability Access: Limited access; call for information.

New York International Fringe Festival

www.fringenyc.org

\$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$10 Children

The New York International Fringe Festival (FringeNYC) is the largest multi-arts festival in North America, with more than 200 companies from all over the world performing over two weeks in August in more than 20 venues.

Senior Discounts: Discounts are sold to seniors (65 and older) in person only (not by phone or online).

New York Philomusica Chamber Ensemble

105 West 73rd Street, Suite 4C
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 580-9933
www.nyphilomusica.org

\$30 Adults, \$10 Students, \$25 Seniors

Office on concert days: 1–3 pm

New York Philomusica is an ensemble known for programs featuring classic and contemporary works of chamber music, performed by a roster of gifted emerging musicians.

New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

Lincoln Center Plaza
(at 65th Street and Amsterdam Avenue)
New York, NY 10023

Tel: (212) 870-1630
www.nypl.org/locations/lpa

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon, Thurs 12–8 pm; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 12–6 pm

Since its opening in 1965, the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts has earned a reputation as one of the world's largest and most comprehensive collections of information on the performing arts. Each year, the library presents more than 200 free concerts, play readings, lectures, film screenings and panel discussions.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 66th Street - Lincoln Center

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Assistive listening devices

Vision: Braille signage, Kurzweil Personal Reader computer

New York Studio School Gallery

8 West 8th Street
(between MacDougal Street and Fifth Avenue)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 673-6466
www.nyss.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Sun 10 am–10 pm; some exhibitions close at 6 pm

The New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture shares its heritage with the Whitney Museum of Art, as both were spearheaded by sculptor and arts patron Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. The gallery here mounts shows from October through June consisting largely of selections from the work of faculty and students.

Directions: Subway: N, R to 8th Street

Disability Access: Not wheelchair accessible

Disability Assistance: Sign language interpretation available for some programs; call to confirm.

New York Theatre Ballet

30 East 31st Street, 5th floor
(between Park and Madison Avenues)
New York, NY 10016

Tel: (212) 679-0401
www.nytb.org

New York Theatre Ballet was founded in 1978 by its artistic director, Diana Byer. NYTB restores and revives small masterworks by great choreographers and creates hour-long ballets based on children's literature.

Programs for Seniors: Senior Centers are invited to spring performances.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 33rd Street

Senior Discounts: Discounts are offered to seniors (65 and older) to ticketed events.

Disability Assistance: Assistive listening devices available

New York University—80 Washington Square East Galleries

80 Washington Square East
(at Washington Place)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 998-5747
steinhardt.nyu.edu/80wse

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 10 am–6 pm

Opened in 1974, these galleries are used primarily as the venue for solo thesis exhibitions of master's degree candidates in Studio Art. Throughout the year, changing shows in eight separate exhibition areas present works of these emerging artists in all media.

Directions: Subway: 6 to Astor Place; N, R to 8th Street; A, C, E, B, D, F, M to West 4th Street - Washington Square

Disability Access: Wheelchair ramp in the building next door, call ahead for access to gallery.

New York University—Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimo

24 West 12th Street

(between Fifth Avenue and Avenue of the Americas)

New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 998-8739

www.casaitaliananyu.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Gallery: Mon–Fri 10 am–5 pm. Times vary for public programs.

The home of the Department of Italian Studies at New York University hosts exhibitions, conferences, lectures and literary readings by prestigious Italian artists, scholars, diplomats, scientists and others. Unless otherwise noted, events and exhibitions are free of charge.

Directions: Subway: F, L, M to 14th Street

Disability Access: Accessible; call ahead to notify that the lift will be needed.

New York University—La Maison Française

16 Washington Mews

(between Fifth Avenue and University Place)

New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 998-8750

www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/french/Mbase.html

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm. Reopens at 6:30 pm for public events.

This French cultural center presents talks on culture and politics and hosts small exhibitions, such as Haiti: Flesh and Spirit, a sequence of black-and-white photographs; Artists at the Court of Burgundy; and Photographs of France and Beyond. Most events and exhibitions are free.

Directions: Subway: N, R to 8th Street; A, C, E, B, D, F, M to West 4th Street

Disability Access: One particularly high step at the entrance

NYC & Company

810 Seventh Avenue
(between 52nd and 53rd Streets)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 484-1222
www.nycvisit.com

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 8:30 am–6 pm; Sat, Sun 9 am–5 pm

The Official NYC Information Center provides the most high-tech, interactive ways to plan travel and activities in New York City.

Directions: Subway: B, D, E to Seventh Avenue; 1 to 50th Street; N, Q, R to 49th Street

Official NYC Information Center—Times Square

1560 Broadway
(between 46th and 47th Streets)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 869-1890
www.timessquarealliance.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 9 am–8 pm; Sat, Sun 8 am–8 pm

The Times Square Information Center is in the landmark Embassy Movie Theatre on Seventh Avenue, between 46th and 47th Streets. Brochures, guides and maps (including multilingual print materials) with information on a variety of museums, performances, events and other institutions throughout New York City are found here.

Directions: Subway: 1, 2, 3, 7, N, Q, R, S to 42nd Street - Times Square

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra

490 Riverside Drive
(between 120th and 122nd Streets)
New York, NY 10027

Tel: (212) 896-1704
www.orpheusnyc.com

The Grammy Award-winning Orpheus Chamber Orchestra was founded in 1972 and performs its orchestral repertoire without a conductor at venues. For every work, members select the concertmaster and the principal players for each section. The centerpiece of the orchestra's annual season is its concert series at Carnegie Hall.

Senior Discounts: On performance days, students and seniors may purchase \$10 tickets, in person, at the Carnegie Hall box office.

Disability Access: Carnegie Hall and other performance venues are fully accessible.

Paley Center for Media

25 West 52nd Street
(between Fifth Avenue and Avenue of the Americas)
New York, NY 10019

Tel: (212) 621-6800
www.paleycenter.org

Free for Members; \$10 Adults, \$8 Students, \$8 Seniors, \$5 Children under 14

Wed, Fri–Sun 12–6 pm; Thurs 12–8 pm

Dedicated to the collection, preservation and exhibition of television and radio programs, the center possesses a collection of over 150,000 recorded programs covering more than 80 years of radio and television history.

Directions: Subway: E, M to Fifth Avenue - 53rd Street; B, D, F to 47-50th Street - Rockefeller Center

Senior Discounts: Senior Membership \$50 (regular \$70)

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance: Assistive listening devices and more than 1,000 closed captioned television programs available

Participant

253 East Houston Street
(between Norfolk and Suffolk Streets)
New York, NY 10002

Tel: (212) 254-4334
www.participantinc.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Wed–Sun 12–7 pm

Founded in December 2001 as a nonprofit alternative space, Participant provides a venue in which artists, curators and writers can develop and present experimental projects.

Directions: F, J, M, Z to Delancey Street - Essex Street

The Performance Project @ University Settlement

184 Eldridge Street
(at Rivington Street)
New York, NY 10002

Tel: (212) 453-4532

www.universitysettlement.org/programs/view/6

\$15 General, \$10 Students, \$10 Seniors, \$5 Children

Founded in 1886, University Settlement offers a season of emerging and established artists. All performances take place in intimate and historic Speyer Hall, a cultural landmark in the heart of the Lower East Side.

Programs for Seniors: University Settlement's Senior Center is open five days a week, 8 am–5 pm. Programs for homebound seniors are also available. Call (212) 473-8217 for more information.

Directions: Subway: F to Second Avenue; B, D to Grand Street; J, M, Z to Essex Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

The Poetry Project

131 East 10th Street, St. Mark's Church
(at Second Avenue)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 674-0910

www.poetryproject.org

\$8 Adults, \$7 Students, \$7 Seniors, \$5 Members

Office hours: Mon–Fri 12–7 pm

A program at St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery, the Poetry Project offers weekly reading and performance series, writing workshops, a quarterly newsletter, an annual literary magazine, the annual New Year's Day Marathon Reading, an extensive tape and document archive and general support for working poets.

Directions: Subway: 6 to Astor Place; L to Third Avenue

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Poets House

10 River Terrace
(between Murray and Barclay Streets)
New York, NY 10282

Tel: (212) 431-7920
www.poetshouse.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Fri 11 am–7 pm; Sat 11 am–6 pm

Founded in 1985 by the late U.S. poet laureate Stanley Kunitz and arts administrator Elizabeth Kray, Poets House is a 50,000-volume poetry library and meeting place that is free and open to the public.

Directions: Subway: A, C, 1, 2, 3 to Chambers Street. Walk west on Chambers to River Terrace. Turn left, walk two blocks south to Poets House.

Senior Discounts: Membership for seniors (65 and older) costs \$40. Tickets to programs are discounted to \$7.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible. Street level entrance, elevator access to second floor.

Pratt Manhattan Gallery

144 West 14th Street, 2nd floor

Tel: (212) 647-7778

(between Avenue of the Americas and Seventh Avenue) www.pratt.edu/about_pratt/visiting_pratt/exhibitions/pratt_manhattan_gallery/

New York, NY 10011

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 11 am–6 pm

The Pratt Institute began as a trade school in 1887 and today is one of the city's foremost colleges offering programs in the humanities, architecture, design and engineering. The Pratt Manhattan Gallery holds eight exhibits a year. Shows incorporate the pure arts of painting and sculpture as well as the applied arts of graphics, interior design and architecture.

Directions: Subway: 1, 2, 3 to 14th Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre

304 West 47th Street
(between Eighth and Ninth Avenues)
New York, NY 10036

Tel: (212) 354-1293
www.prtt.org

The Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre (PRTT) offers performances and student workshops in both Spanish and English, in the Theater District and in East Harlem.

Programs for Seniors: The free, annual Summer Tour performs in communities throughout the city, including performances hosted by community and senior centers.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E, 1, 2 to 50th Street; N, Q, R to 49th Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (60 and older) receive a 20 percent discount on tickets.

Disability Access: Five stairs up to 47th Street entrance

Recess

41 Grand Street, Ground floor
(between West Broadway and Thompson Street)
New York, NY 10013

Tel: (646) 863-3765
www.recessart.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Wed, Thurs, Sat 12–6 pm; Fri 12–8 pm

Recess proposes a new model that fuses public space, studio space and exhibition space. Artists are given residencies in SoHo, Manhattan, and Red Hook, Brooklyn. The spaces are open to the public and free of charge.

Directions: Subway: SoHo location: A, C, E, 1, N, Q, R to Canal Street
Red Hook location: F to Smith-9th Streets

Disability Access: SoHo location: Two stairs at the entrance
Red Hook location: Fully accessible

Repertorio Español

138 East 27th Street
(between Lexington and Third Avenues)
New York, NY 10016

Tel: (212) 225-9999
www.repertorio.org

Repertorio Español is a venue and production company for Spanish and Latin-American theater. Simultaneous English translation of classic Spanish-language drama makes performances accessible to diverse audiences.

Programs for Seniors: Residencies in the form of workshops and classes as well as touring performances are offered to senior centers.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 28th Street; N, R to 28th Street
Buses: M16, 23, 34 to Lexington Avenue

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) and their caretakers receive \$5 and \$10 discounts on tickets.

Disability Access: Accessible; call ahead for arrangements.

Disability Assistance: Assistive listening system

Riverside Church

490 Riverside Drive
(between 120th and 122nd Streets)
New York, NY 10027

Tel: (212) 870-6700
www.theriversidechurchny.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

The home of an interdenominational congregation in Morningside Heights, the church also hosts the Theatre at Riverside Church and an extensive music program.

Programs for Seniors: Tower League, a group for older adults, meets every Thursday at 2 pm from September to June for fellowship, educational and social activities, and occasional trips to cultural events. Senior exercise classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays and cater to various levels of mobility. Contact Angela Haddock for information; (212) 870-6703 or e-mail ahaddock@theriversidechurchny.org.

Directions: Subway: 1 to 116th Street - Columbia University

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible; entrance on Claremont Avenue

Disability Assistance: Large-print Sunday bulletin available

Riverside Symphony

225 West 99th Street
New York, NY 10025

Tel: (212) 864-4197
www.riversidesymphony.org

Founded in 1981, Riverside Symphony has introduced New York audiences to important works by an array of contemporary composers from around the world, unfamiliar works by great masters and young soloists. Performances are held at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center.

Senior Discounts: Free and discounted tickets are sometimes offered to senior centers.

Disability Access: The symphony performs in wheelchair accessible venues.

Romanian Cultural Institute in New York

573-577 Third Avenue
(at 38th Street)
New York, NY 10016

Tel: (212) 687-0180
www.icrny.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm. The gallery is closed between exhibitions.

The Romanian Cultural Institute in New York’s programs touch on virtually all matters relating to Romania, its culture and people. Folklore, geopolitics, human rights, environmental issues, painting, sculpture and more are explored by way of seminars, literary readings, theatrical performances, film screenings and gallery exhibitions.

Rubin Museum of Art

150 West 17th Street
(between Avenue of the Americas and Seventh Avenue)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 620-5000
www.rmanyc.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$10 Adults, \$5 Students, \$5 Seniors

Mon, Thurs 11 am–5 pm; Wed 11 am–7 pm; Fri 11 am–10 pm;
Sat, Sun 11 am–6 pm

The museum boasts a collection of more than 1,500 paintings and sculptures and other examples of art from the Himalayas and the surrounding regions dating from the 2nd to the 21st centuries. This 70,000-square-foot museum is also home to a vast educational program.

Programs for Seniors: Free Seniors Day takes place the first Monday of each month and includes gallery tours, art workshops, a film screening and a 10 percent discount on select items in the gift shop and cafe. Call Group Visits Office for more information, (212) 620-5000, x345. In addition, every Wednesday the museum presents Lunch Matters, a lunchtime screening of a short documentary film focused on the themes and ideas inherent in Himalayan art and followed by a moderated discussion (\$10).

Directions: Subway: A, C, E, B, D, F, M, L, 2, 3 to 14th Street; 1 to 18th Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Request assistive listening devices for programs and special events in advance. American Sign Language interpreted tours available. Call (212) 620-5000, x354 for more information.

Mobility: Request a wheelchair at admission desk or reserve one by calling (212) 620-5000, x375 on the day of your visit.

Vision: Large-print labels available for every exhibit. Free verbal imaging and touch tours. Service animals are permitted throughout the museum.

Salmagundi Art Club

47 Fifth Avenue
(between 11th and 12th Streets)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 255-7740
www.salmagundi.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 1–6 pm; Sat, Sun 1–5 pm

This artists' club offers free visual art exhibitions that are open to the public, as well as lectures, demonstrations and drop-in art classes by members.

Directions: Subway: L, N, R, Q, 4, 5, 6 to 14th Street - Union Square

Disability Access: The building is not wheelchair accessible.

Skyscraper Museum

39 Battery Place
(at First Place)
New York, NY 10280

Tel: (212) 968-1961
www.skyscraper.org

\$5 General, \$2.50 Students, \$2.50 Seniors

Wed–Sun 12–6 pm

Located in the world's foremost vertical metropolis, the museum is dedicated to the study of tall buildings as objects of design, products of technology, sites of construction, investments in real estate, places of work and residence and instances of aesthetic expression.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5 to Bowling Green

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Sociedad Educativa de las Artes (Society of the Educational Arts)

107 Suffolk Street, Clemente Soto Velez Cultural &
Educational Center
(between Delancey and Rivington Streets)
New York, NY 10002

Tel: (212) 529-1545
www.sea-online.info

Founded in 1985 in Puerto Rico, Sociedad Educativa de las Artes (Society of the Educational Arts, or SEA) is a nonprofit Hispanic/bilingual arts-in-education organization.

Programs for Seniors: SEA offers bilingual theater productions and art workshops in various art forms to local senior centers. Call for more information.

Directions: Subway: F, J, M, Z to Delancey Street – Essex Street

Senior Discounts: SEA often offers free tickets to local senior centers.

Disability Access: Not accessible

Statue of Liberty National Monument

Liberty Island
New York, NY 10004

Tel: (212) 363-3200
www.nps.gov/stli

\$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$5 Children; Free for Children under 4
Admission to both Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island are free; this cost is for ferry ticket.

Mon–Sun 9:30 am–5 pm

The 300-foot-tall sculpture was designed by the French sculptor Auguste Bartholdi—with engineering assistance provided by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, designer of another famous monument. This gift of the French people in 1886 commemorates the spirit of liberty that so defines both America and France.

Directions: Ferry service from Lower Manhattan: Purchase round-trip ferry tickets at Castle Clinton National Monument in Battery Park. Ferries from New York operate on a loop, stopping first at Liberty Island and then at Ellis Island before returning to Battery Park, New York. Subway to Battery Park: 1 to South Ferry; 4, 5 to Bowling Green; R to Whitehall Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible, except crown. Ferry personnel can provide assistance on the ferry gangways. Guide and other assist animals are welcome. A limited number of wheelchairs are available at both Liberty and Ellis Islands on a first come, first served basis.

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Closed captioned videos. Assistive listening devices and ranger-led tours in American Sign Language are available.

Vision: Large-print brochures

Storefront for Art & Architecture

97 Kenmare Street
(between Mulberry and Lafayette Streets)
New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 431-5795
www.storefrontnews.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 11 am–6 pm

Based in a unique space designed by Steven Holl, the Storefront for Art & Architecture supports innovative and experimental work in the fields of art, architecture and other related fields such as science, physics, ecology, landscape architecture, cultural criticism, philosophy and urban planning. Along with on-premises, site-specific installations, Storefront regularly organizes informal discussion series and international urban and environmental conferences.

Directions: Subway: 6 to Spring Street, J to Bowery

Disability Access: Fully accessible

St. Paul's Chapel

209 Broadway
(between Fulton and Vesey Streets)
New York, NY 10007

Tel: (212) 233-4164
www.saintpaulschapel.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm, Sat 10 am–5 pm, Sun 8 am–5 pm

An Episcopal church, St. Paul's Chapel was built in 1766 and is the oldest continuously used building in New York City. It holds the exhibit Unwavering Spirit: Hope and Healing at Ground Zero, which chronicles the unique history of St. Paul's and its volunteer ministry in the weeks and months after September 11. The chapel is also home to free music performances.

Directions: Subway: A, C, J, Z, 2, 3, 4, 5 to Fulton Street; R to City Hall

Studio Museum in Harlem

144 West 125th Street
(between Lenox Avenue and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.
Boulevard)
New York, NY 10027

Tel: (212) 864-4500
www.studiomuseum.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$7 General, \$3 Students, \$3 Seniors
Admission fees are suggested donations. Free admission on Sunday.

Thurs, Fri 12–9 pm; Sat 10 am–6 pm; Sun 12–6 pm

The museum collects, researches and interprets the work of African-American artists and artists of African descent. It is the nexus for artists of African descent—locally, nationally and internationally—and for work that has been inspired and influenced by black culture.

Programs for Seniors: The Arts & Minds program is a guided museum tour and discussion, designed for people with dementia and their caregivers. Call Monique Hedmann at (212) 939-4239 to inquire about dates and to RSVP.

Directions: Subway: 2, 3 to 125th Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible; ramps and elevators available. The required ADA symbol for accessibility is located at the wheelchair entrance next to the admission desk in the museum lobby. Call (212) 864-4500, x228 for more information.

Disability Assistance: Blind or visually impaired visitors are invited to join a guided tour of the current exhibitions with a museum educator.

Swiss Institute—Contemporary Art

495 Broadway
(at Broome Street)
New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 925-2035
www.swissinstitute.net

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 12–6 pm

Traditional and contemporary works by Swiss artists are featured in several exhibits each year at this gallery in SoHo. The institute also offers screenings of recent Swiss films and videos, as well as dance performances and concerts. Related lectures and symposia are also presented.

Directions: Subway: 6 to Spring Street; R, N to Prince Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Synchronicity Space

106 West 13th Street
(between Avenue of the Americas and
Seventh Avenue)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (646) 230-8199

www.synchronicityspace.com

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Wed–Sat 1–7 pm

This nonprofit fine arts gallery was founded in SoHo in 1988, where it resided until 2000. Now located in the West Village, the organization has also shifted focus: while the former space housed resident theater companies and an off-Broadway theater in addition to two art galleries, the current home is used primarily to exhibit the fine arts, with occasional public events such as lectures and poetry readings.

Directions: Subway: F, L, M to 14th Street

Disability Access: Eight stairs down from street to entrance

TADA!

15 West 28th Street, 2nd floor
(between Broadway and Fifth Avenue)
New York, NY 10001

Tel: (212) 252-1619

www.tadatheater.com

TADA! produces original musicals, plays and dance pieces by both emerging and established writers, composers and lyricists, all performed by actors who are the same age as many of the audience members. TADA! allows children to discover live theater through performances by their peers.

Directions: Subway: N, R to 28th Street

Senior Discounts: Grandparents attending a show with a grandchild can buy one ticket, get one ticket free.

Disability Access: Fully accessible; wheelchair access to theater by elevator

Taller Boricua Gallery

1680 Lexington Avenue, Julia De Burgos
Latino Cultural Center
(between 105th and 106th Streets)
New York, NY 10029

Tel: (212) 831-4333
www.tallerboricua.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 12–6 pm; Thurs 1–7 pm

Founded in 1970, this visual arts organization in Spanish Harlem holds six to eight exhibitions yearly, emphasizing emerging and mid-career minority artists. It also hosts an artists' studio program, computer workshops, digital filmmaking and editing classes, weekly salsa dances and occasional music and poetry recitals.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 103rd Street

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Teatro IATI

64 East 4th Street
(between the Bowery and Second Avenue)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 505-6757
www.teatroiati.org

The Instituto de Arte Teatral Internacional produces and performs theatrical works written in Spanish for New York audiences. Most performances are in Spanish with English supertitles.

Programs for Seniors: The theater occasionally programs performances at senior centers and holds workshops for seniors.

Directions: Subway: F to Second Avenue, 6 to Bleecker Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (60 and older) and caretakers receive 25 percent off ticket prices.

Disability Access: Theater is not wheelchair accessible.

Disability Assistance: Closed and open captioned performances

Theatre Development Fund

www.tdf.org

TKTS Times Square: Mon, Wed–Sat 3–8 pm for evening performances; Tues 2–8 pm for evening performances; Wed & Sat 10 am–2 pm for matinee performances and Sun 11 am–3 pm for matinee performances and 3–7 pm for evening performances

Best known for its TKTS Discount Booths that offer tickets to theater and dance in New York City, TDF is a nonprofit organization that aims to make the theater experience available to all.

Programs for Seniors: Through TDF’s New Audiences for New York program, teaching artists visit senior centers to discuss shows the seniors have attended.

Disability Access: TDF Accessibility Programs (TAP) provide access to theatergoers with physical handicaps.

Disability Assistance: Audio-described performances

Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace

28 East 20th Street
(between Park Avenue and Broadway)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 260-1616
www.nps.gov/thrb

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 9 am–5 pm; period rooms seen on guided tour only, on the hour, 10 am–4 pm (no tour 12 pm)

The home in which Theodore Roosevelt lived until he was 14 has been reconstructed with 1865 period rooms and galleries. The museum contains artifacts from his youth and his days as a rancher and explorer, and his presidency.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5, L, Q to 14th Street - Union Square; 6, N, R to 23rd Street

Bus: M1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 to 20th Street; M14, 23 to Park Avenue South

Disability Access: Not accessible; six steps into building, then an elevator to period rooms

Town Hall

123 West 43rd Street
(between Avenue of the Americas and Broadway)
New York, NY 10036

Tel: (212) 997-1003
www.the-townhall-nyc.org

Town Hall was once a meeting place to rally around early 20th-century causes. It is the hall where African-American contralto Marian Anderson debuted when discrimination reigned elsewhere. Town Hall's vibrant progressive history lives on through its diverse programming in music, stand-up comedy and dance.

Directions: Subway: B, D, F, M to 42nd Street - Bryant Park

Senior Discounts: Seniors (65 and older) can purchase discounted membership to the Feature Film Seminar Series. Tickets to Town Hall events are sometimes offered to senior centers.

Disability Access: Fully accessible

Disability Assistance:

Hearing: Infrared hearing devices are available from the house manager.

Mobility: A special section is available for wheelchairs in the Orchestra Left section behind Row S. Anyone requiring accessible seating is asked to purchase an available ticket for the event as normal. There is an elevator for balcony seating access.

Trinity Church

Broadway
(at Wall Street)
New York, NY 10006

Tel: (212) 602-0800
www.trinitywallstreet.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Fri 7 am–6 pm, Sat 8 am–4 pm, Sun 7 am–4 pm

Trinity Church was designed by Richard Upjohn and completed in 1846. It is a classic example of Gothic Revival architecture. Permanent exhibits in its museum trace church history from the 1600s to the present. Free, weekly chamber and contemporary classical music recitals are performed every Thursday at 1 pm from September to May.

Directions: Subway: 4, 5 to Wall Street; 1, R to Rector Street; J, Z to Broad Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible; enter at gateway to right of main entrance and follow path to side of church.

Ukrainian Museum

222 East 6th Street
(between Second and Third Avenues)
New York, NY 10003

Tel: (212) 228-0110
www.ukrainianmuseum.org

Free for Members and Children under 12; \$8 Adults, \$6 Students, \$6 Seniors, \$6 Children

Wed–Sun 11:30 am–5 pm

The Ukrainian Museum preserves and interprets art and artifacts relating to the history and culture of this Eastern European nation. The museum's collection is divided into the areas of folk art, fine art and historical archive.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible. A wheelchair is available for visitor use on a first come, first served basis.

Van Alen Institute

30 West 22nd Street, 6th floor
(between Fifth Avenue and Avenue of the Americas)
New York, NY 10010

Tel: (212) 924-7000
www.vanalen.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Galleries and Reading Room: Mon–Fri 10 am–6 pm

The Van Alen Institute seeks to improve the design of the public realm. The institute hosts exhibitions, forums and workshops at its space in the Flatiron District in Manhattan. Gallery space and a reading room are open to the public, free of charge. The institute also sponsors design competitions and publishes periodicals.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Westbeth Gallery

57 Bethune Street
(at Washington Street)
New York City, NY 10014

Tel: (212) 989-4650
www.westbeth.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Thurs–Sun 1–6 pm

The gallery is part of the Westbeth Artists residential complex in the West Village. Monthly gallery exhibits feature both residents' work and those of invited artists and are usually curated by a resident artist. Literary readings and performance art take place in the community room.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E to 14th Street. Walk across 12th Street to Washington Street, then one block south to Bethune Street.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible via ramp on Bank Street, one block south of Bethune Street, between Washington and West Streets

Westwood Gallery

568 Broadway, Suite 501
(at Prince Street)
New York, NY 10012

Tel: (212) 925-5700
www.westwoodgallery.com

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 10 am–6 pm

Westwood Gallery, located in SoHo since 1995, exhibits well-established and emerging artists working in painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media and video.

Directions: Subway: R, W to Prince Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

White Columns

320 West 13th Street
(enter on Horatio Street between Eighth Avenue and
Hudson Street)
New York, NY 10014

Tel: (212) 924-4212
www.whitecolumns.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Tues–Sat 1–6 pm; closed in August

Founded in 1970, White Columns presents culturally diverse exhibitions, publishes artists books and limited editions and commissions large-scale installations by emerging artists. Many prominent artists have had their first public exhibitions here—Gordon Matta-Clark, Alice Aycock, William Wegman and Andres Serrano, among them.

Directions: Subway: A, C, E to 14th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

Whitney Museum of American Art

945 Madison Avenue
(at 75th Street)
New York, NY 10021

Tel: (212) 570-3600
www.whitney.org

Free for Members and Children under 18; \$18 General, \$12 Students, \$12 Seniors, \$12 Ages 19–25

Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun 11 am–6 pm; Fri 1–9 pm

The Whitney maintains one of the world's foremost collections of 20th-century American art. With some 12,000 works, virtually every American artist of significance is represented.

Programs for Seniors: The Whitney has relationships with various senior centers throughout the city, welcoming resident seniors on field trips and sending museum educators to the centers. The museum also partners with Meals-on-Wheels to offer homebound seniors materials to accompany teleconference lectures that take place several times a year. Call (212) 570-7712 or e-mail senior_programs@whitney.org.

Directions: Subway: 6 to 77th Street

Disability Access: Accessible restrooms on second floor

Disability Assistance: Access Services Desk is in lobby. Also contact (212) 570-7789 or accessfeedback@whitney.org for information.

Hearing: See Access Services Desk for assistive listening devices (ALD) for programs and tours. Free American Sign Language interpreted tours first Saturday of each month (tour is voice-interpreted and preceded by a welcome reception at 3 pm). Film & Video Gallery has infrared assistive listening system.

Mobility: Wheelchairs are free of charge at coat check area.

Vision: Large-print labels and brochures are at the Access Services Desk; call (212) 570-7789 to request publications in Braille. Free verbal description tours offered monthly or by request.

Yeshiva University Museum

15 West 16th Street
(between Fifth Avenue and Avenue of the Americas)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 294-8330
www.yumuseum.org

Free for Members, Children under 5 and Yeshiva University ID holders;
\$8 General, \$6 Students, \$6 Seniors, \$6 Children

Mon 3:30 pm–8 pm; Tues, Thurs, Sun 11 am–5 pm; Wed 11 am–8 pm;
Fri 11 am–2:30 pm

Reestablished at the Center for Jewish History in Chelsea in 2000—also the home of the YIVO Institute, the American Jewish Historical Society, the Leo Baeck Institute and the American Sephardi Federation—the museum mounts exhibitions that explore virtually all aspects of Jewish life and tradition.

Directions: Subway: F, L, M to 14th Street

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

15 West 16th Street
(between Fifth Avenue and Avenue of the Americas)
New York, NY 10011

Tel: (212) 246-6080
www.yivo.org

Free Admission (all visitors, all hours)

Mon–Thurs 9:30 am–5 pm. Reading room remains open on Monday until 7:30 pm, but no YIVO staff is on duty and the YIVO collections are not accessible.

The YIVO Institute for Jewish Research is dedicated to the study of East European Jewry and the American Jewish immigrant experience. It presents the results of its scholarship through publications, exhibitions, lectures and conferences.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

York Theatre Company

619 Lexington Avenue, Saint Peter's Church,
Citigroup Center
(entrance on 54th Street between Lexington and
Third Avenues)
New York, NY 10022

Tel: (212) 935-5820
www.yorktheatre.org

In its 178-seat auditorium in the basement of St. Peter's Church in Midtown Manhattan, this musical theater company presents more than 200 performances each year.

Directions: Subway: E, M to Lexington Avenue - 53rd Street, 6 to 51st Street

Senior Discounts: Seniors (60 and older) can purchase \$20 "rush" tickets to mainstage shows. Arrive one hour before the performance. Discount based on availability.

Disability Access: Wheelchair accessible

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