

# AGING *Artfully*

**An arts & culture guide  
for Manhattan seniors**

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# Citywide

**Ansonia Music Outreach** | [ansoniamusic.org](http://ansoniamusic.org) | (212) 567-3554

*Accessible:* Please check event venue | *Discipline:* Music

■ AMO's Access to Music program offers arts events such as free live classical music concerts, music appreciation classes, open rehearsals, and interactive workshops to underserved audiences.

**Arts & Minds** | [artsandminds.org](http://artsandminds.org) | (646) 755-3726 | Mon - Fri: 9 am - 5 pm

Over eight locations throughout Manhattan

*Accessible:* Please check program location | *Discipline:* Art

■ Programs empower people with dementia, family members, professional caregivers and educators to strengthen social, emotional and spiritual bonds by engaging with art.

**Carter Burden Network** | [carterburdennetwork.org](http://carterburdennetwork.org) | (212) 879-7400 | M - F: 9 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Arts, Ceramics, Crafts, Dance, Music, Voice

415 E. 73rd St. between First and York Ave. (Headquarters)

■ Promotes the well-being of seniors 60 and older through a continuum of services, advocacy, arts and culture and volunteer programs, oriented to individual, family and community needs. Most programs are free and meals are available by suggested donation. There are about five different locations in Manhattan. Please check the website for specific information for each site.

**Club Free Time** | [clubfreetime.com](http://clubfreetime.com) | (646) 866-1252

*Disciplines:* Dance, Film, Literature, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

■ Online information about cultural events. Complimentary tickets available with e-mail sign-up include off-Broadway and Broadway shows, classical music concerts, jazz and dance performances.

**Dances for A Variable Population (DVP)** | [dvpnyc.org](http://dvpnyc.org) | (347) 683-2691

[dvpnyc.org/free-senior-programs-movement-speaks-and-dances-for-seniors](http://dvpnyc.org/free-senior-programs-movement-speaks-and-dances-for-seniors)

*Accessible:* Generally yes (check specific program locations) | *Discipline:* Dance

127 W. 127th St., Suite 220 between 5th and Lenox Ave.

■ Multi-generational dance company and educational organization promoting strong and creative movement with a special focus on older adults.

**IDNYC** | [nyc.gov/idnyc](http://nyc.gov/idnyc) | Dial 311

*Disciplines:* Dance, Museum, Opera, Theater

■ Free to all NYC residents. More than 40 leading museums and cultural institutions offer free membership benefits to IDNYC holders.

**Lenox Hill Neighborhood House** | [lenoxhill.org](http://lenoxhill.org) | (212) 218-0541

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Drama, Movement, Music, Visual Arts

■ A preeminent provider of essential services to older adults, the Visual and Performing Arts Department integrates arts instruction into programs. In addition, Lenox Hill presents art performances to the East Side community. Online schedule at [lenoxhill.org/communityevents](http://lenoxhill.org/communityevents).

**Lower Manhattan Cultural Council (LMCC)** | [lmcc.net/public-programs](http://lmcc.net/public-programs) | (212) 219-9401

M - F: 10 am - 6 pm

125 Maiden Lane, 2nd Floor between Pearl and Water St.

*Accessible:* Check specific event location | *Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

■ LMCC serves, connects, and makes space for artists and community. SU-CASA

([lmcc.net/resources/artist-residencies/su-casa](http://lmcc.net/resources/artist-residencies/su-casa)) is a LMCC community arts engagement

program that places artists and organizations for six months at senior centers across the five

boroughs. The artists of the program engage participating seniors in an art project or series of cultural programs over the course of the residency. The residency includes exhibits, readings, performances, open houses or other cultural interactions open to the surrounding community. LMCC also hosts the annual River to River Festival, a free summer arts festival in downtown Manhattan and Open Studios, a year-round series of free events with programs ranging from studio visits to open rehearsals and artist-led talks.

**NYC Department for the Aging (DFTA)** | [nyc.gov/site/dfta/index.page](http://nyc.gov/site/dfta/index.page) | (212) 602-4100  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Dance, Music  
2 Lafayette St. between Duane and Reade St.

■ Partners with hundreds of community-based organizations to provide services through nearly 250 senior centers, agencies, and programs. Senior center membership is free and open to ages 60 and older. Language services are available on site. Activities are designed to meet the needs of individual seniors. Not all services are available at all sites, but popular activities include art, music, and dance classes.

**NYC Department of Parks and Recreation** | [nycgovparks.org/events](http://nycgovparks.org/events) | Dial 311  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

■ A wide variety of outdoor arts and crafts, workshops, events, films, and performances are held throughout the public parks of NYC. See website calendar for details.

**New York Public Library (NYPL)** | [nypl.org](http://nypl.org) | (917) 275-6975 | Hours vary  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Film, Literature, Music

■ New York libraries offer more than 93,000 programs annually for all ages. All events are free unless otherwise noted. Please check the NYPL Events calendar for more information.

**Public Art Fund** | [publicartfund.org](http://publicartfund.org) | (212) 223-7800  
*Accessible:* Generally (check specific exhibition location) | *Disciplines:* Visual Arts

■ Features free outdoor art exhibitions. For the full list, visit: [publicartfund.org/exhibitions/](http://publicartfund.org/exhibitions/).

**Theatre Development Fund** | [tdf.org](http://tdf.org) | (212) 912-9770

*Accessible:* Yes - TDF accessibility programs provide a free membership service for theatregoers with disabilities. Apply at: [my.tdf.org/account/create?ReturnUrl=/cart/precart.aspx?p=101](http://my.tdf.org/account/create?ReturnUrl=/cart/precart.aspx?p=101).

*Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Theater

520 8th Ave., Suite 801 between 36th and 37th St.

■ Save up to 70% on tickets as a TDF member. There is an annual \$35 membership fee. TDF offers \$9 tickets to Off-Off-Broadway productions to non-members. Also, visit one of the three TKTS Discount Booths for same-day theatre tickets at up to 50% off.

# Northern Manhattan

## (Above 145th Street)

**Alianza Dominicana Cultural Center** | [adcc530.wordpress.com](http://adcc530.wordpress.com) | (917) 242-0811

Mon: 1 - 8 pm; Tu: 12 - 8 pm; Wed: 12 - 8 pm; Th: Closed; Fri.: 12 - 8 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Literature, Visual Arts

530 West 166th Street between Broadway and Audubon Avenue

■ Alianza Cultural Center is a multicultural project celebrating Dominican, Latino, and Latin American cultures, with a special focus on Afro-Dominican artistic traditions.

**Association of Dominican Classical Artists** | [clasicosdominicanos.com](http://clasicosdominicanos.com) | (512) 920-2322

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Music

Aaron Davis Hall, Marian Anderson Theater, 160 Convent Avenue between 140th and 141st Sts.

■ As an Aaron Davis Hall resident, ADCA presents classical, folkloric and traditional Latin American music through free orchestral and chamber music concerts in partnership with City College Center for the Arts.

**Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano (CCCD)** | [cccdominicano.org](http://cccdominicano.org)

Contact: [cccdomini-cano@aol.com](mailto:cccdomini-cano@aol.com)

Mon: Literary reading & monthly artist exhibit

Wed: Films, Theater

Fri: Monologues, Comedies, Dramas

*Accessible:* N/A | *Disciplines:* Art, Drama, Film, Literature, Theater

619 West 145th Street between Broadway and Riverside Drive

■ CCCD empowers Dominican and Hispanic community through arts and culture.

**Dyckman Farmhouse Museum Alliance** | [dyckmanfarmhouse.org](http://dyckmanfarmhouse.org) | (212) 304-9422

Oct - Mar: Fri/Sat 11 am - 4 pm; Apr - Sept: Th 11am - 6:30 p.m; Fri/Sat: 11 am - 4 pm

*Accessible:* No | *Discipline:* Museum

4881 Broadway near 207th Street

■ This Dutch Colonial-style structure is the last farmhouse in Manhattan. Pay what you wish.

**Inwood Art Works** | [inwoodartworks.nyc](http://inwoodartworks.nyc) | (513) 290-9003

Programs occur at various locations

*Accessible:* Please check event venue | *Disciplines:* Film, Gallery, Music, Theater

■ Creates and curates professional performing and visual arts in Inwood.

**Juan Pablo Duarte Foundation (JPD)** | [jpdfoundation.org](http://jpdfoundation.org) | (917) 965-2157

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Dance, Film, Literature, Theater

GWB Marketplace, 4211 Broadway, Suite 23A, (corner of 179th Street & Ft. Washington)

■ JPD works to be the conduit for opportunities in the cultural, arts, and educational arenas that celebrate the Dominican heritage. JPD runs the Festival del Boulevard every June on Juan Pablo Duarte Boulevard (St. Nicholas Avenue) between 181st and 187th St. JPD also has a space at the new George Washington Bridge Port Authority terminal to be used for art exhibits, children's workshops, book readings, film showings, theater rehearsals, and performances in collaboration with a broad range of community organizations.

**The Met Cloisters** | [metmuseum.org/visit/plan-your-visit/met-cloisters](http://metmuseum.org/visit/plan-your-visit/met-cloisters) | (212) 923-3700  
Mar - Oct: M - F, 10 am - 5:15 pm; Nov -Feb: M - F, 10 am - 4:45 pm  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Museum, Visual Arts  
99 Margaret Corbin Dr. between the Henry Hudson Parkway and Broadway  
■ For New York State residents, the admission fee is suggested donation. Various events such as guided tours are free with museum admission.

**The Hispanic Society of America** | [hispanicsociety.org](http://hispanicsociety.org) | (212) 926-2234  
Tuesday and Thursdays (gallery tour by appointment only during renovations)  
*Accessible:* No | *Disciplines:* Gallery, Library, Museum  
613 W. 155th St. between Broadway and Riverside Dr.  
■ Museum is closed until further notice for renovations; however, a temporary gallery is open. Please contact [visitorsolla@hispanicsociety.org](mailto:visitorsolla@hispanicsociety.org) to book a tour. Their library is open on Saturdays by appointment. Email [oldbooks@hispanicsociety.org](mailto:oldbooks@hispanicsociety.org) for more information. Admission is free.

**Jazz Power Initiative** | [jazzpower.org](http://jazzpower.org) | (917) 818-1759  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Jazz, Music, Theater  
5030 Broadway between W. 213th and 214th St.  
■ Visit the website for a full list of events, locations, and date/times.

**Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture Without Borders** | [manoamano.us](http://manoamano.us) | (212) 587-3070  
*Accessible:* No (however, all off-site public events occur at ADA compliant venues)  
*Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Visual Arts  
550 W. 155th St. between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave.  
■ Features annual celebrations, festivals, concerts, and performances that promote the understanding of Mexican culture.

**Morris-Jumel Mansion** | [morrisjumel.org](http://morrisjumel.org) | (212) 923-8008  
T - F: 10 am - 4 pm; Weekends: 10 am - 5 pm  
*Accessible:* Limited; Roger Morris Park is accessible but Mansion is not  
*Disciplines:* Museum, Theater, Visual Arts  
65 Jumel Terrace between W. 160th St. and 162nd St.  
■ The Mansion is Manhattan's oldest residence from the colonial era. Seniors pay \$8 admission. Refer to the website for gallery talks, workshops, performances, and special exhibitions.

**Museum of Art and Origins** | [museumofartandorigins.com](http://museumofartandorigins.com) | (212) 740-2001  
*Accessible:* Unknown | *Disciplines:* Museum, Music, Visual Arts.  
430 West 162nd Street between Jumel Terrace and Amsterdam Ave.  
■ The Museum features a collection of African artworks and presents jazz, African-American string bands, and avant-garde music. Visit their website for a full list of events.

**Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance** | [nomaanyc.org](http://nomaanyc.org) | (212) 567-4394  
M - F: 10 am - 6 pm  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Visual Arts  
5030 Broadway between 213th and 214th St. (Programs occur at various locations)  
■ Hosts various free exhibitions, galleries, a quarterly artists' salon, and community forums.

**Omanut: Jewish Uptown Arts** | [juarts.org](http://juarts.org) | (646) 883-5397  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Visual Arts  
577 Isham Street, # 2E at Broadway  
■ Features free community programs, a yearly film festival, and exhibitions with a Jewish theme.

**Rio Gallery II** at Broadway Housing Communities | [broadwayhousing.org/art](http://broadwayhousing.org/art) | (212) 568-2030  
Mon - Fri: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and by special appointment  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Gallery, Music, Writing  
583 Riverside Drive between 135th and 136th Street, 7th Floor  
■ Also check out Rio I Gallery and Rio III Gallery in Northern Manhattan. Broadway Housing Communities' Galleries exhibit work by culturally relevant artists, writers, musicians and performers.

**Sister's Uptown Bookstore & Cultural Center** | [sistersuptownbookstore.com](http://sistersuptownbookstore.com) | (212) 862-3680  
Mon - Fri: 12 pm - 8 pm; Sat: 12 pm - 7 pm; Sun: Closed  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Literature, Spoken Word  
1942 Amsterdam Avenue between 156th and 157th Street  
■ Sister's presents current and past works of gifted African American and other authors and intellectuals including spoken word masters.

**Sugar Hill Children's Museum of Art & Storytelling** | [sugarhillmuseum.org](http://sugarhillmuseum.org) | (212) 335-0004  
Th - Sun: 10 am - 5 pm 898 Saint Nicholas Ave. at 155th St.  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Literature, Museum, Visual Arts  
■ Features storytelling time and art exhibitions from historically significant to contemporary works. The Studio Lab features free-style art-making activities. Admission is \$4 for seniors and \$3 for visitors who present an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card.

**United Palace** | [unitedpalace.org](http://unitedpalace.org) | 212-568-6700 x215  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Music  
4140 Broadway at 175th Street  
■ United Palace is a transformational venue that fuses spirituality, art, culture and entertainment.

**Up Theater** | [uptheater.org](http://uptheater.org) | (646) 296-3180  
*Accessible:* Please check individual event venue (performances at various locations) |  
*Discipline:* Theater  
■ UP Theater Company offers a variety of professional theatre productions at venues throughout Northern Manhattan, and develops new plays employing many theater artists in the community. Free admission and discounted senior ticket prices are available for selected performances.

**Washington Heights Chamber Orchestra** | [washingtonheightsorchestra.org](http://washingtonheightsorchestra.org) | (916) 716-0030  
■ Concerts will occur on Fridays & Saturdays at different venues. Please check the website for more info. WHCO Features chamber music, solo recitals, jazz, dance, and orchestra concerts comprised of professional musicians from Upper Manhattan.

**Word Up Comedy Bookshop** | [wordupbooks.com](http://wordupbooks.com) | (347) 688-4456  
Tue: 12 - 9 pm; Wed: 3 - 9 pm; Th/Fri: 12 - 9 pm; Sat: 11 am - 6 pm; Sun: 12 - 6 pm  
*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Literature  
2113 Amsterdam Avenue at 165th Street  
■ Multilingual, general-interest community bookshop and arts space in Washington Heights, Word up uses books as an instrument of reciprocal education and exchange, empowering themselves and their community.

# West & Central Harlem

(110th - 145th Street)

**Apollo Theater** | [apollotheater.org](http://apollotheater.org) | (212) 531-5300

M - F: 10 am - 6 pm; Sat.: 12 pm - 5 p.m

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music, Theater

253 W. 125th St. between Frederick Douglass and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.

■ Refer to website for a full list of events and performances. Harlem residents, employees, and business owners can purchase half-off tickets at the Apollo Theater Box Office.

**Classical Theater of Harlem** | [cthnyc.org](http://cthnyc.org) | (646) 838-3868

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Theater

8 West 126th St. between 5th and 6th Ave.

■ Refer to website for a list of free events and performances with their locations, date, and times.

**Dwyer Cultural Center** | [dwyercc.org](http://dwyercc.org) | (212) 222-3060

*Accessible:* N/A | *Discipline:* Dance, Film, Music, Theatre, Visual Art

258 Saint Nicholas Ave. at 123rd Street

■ The Dwyer supports Harlem's artists and arts organizations and promote the community's cultural life. The Center includes a multimedia theatre, exhibition galleries, and rehearsal multi use/workshop spaces.

**Go Africa Network** | [goafricaharlem.com](http://goafricaharlem.com) | (646) 502-9778

*Disciplines:* Music, Visual Arts

116th St. between 7th Ave. and 8th Ave.

■ Presents an annual carnival featuring arts, cuisine, and live performances in Harlem to celebrate African culture. Free registration available online.

**Harlem Arts Alliance** | [harlemaa.org](http://harlemaa.org) | (212) 926-0104 | M - F: 10 am - 5 p.m

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Dance, Film, Music, Visual Arts

229 W. 135th St., Front 1 between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. and Frederick Douglass Blvd.

■ Sponsors the Artz, Rootz and Rhythm Series, an annual festival.

**Harlem Chamber Players** | [harlemchamberplayers.org](http://harlemchamberplayers.org) | (917) 744-6948

*Accessible:* Please check specific performance venue | *Discipline:* Music

191 Claremont Avenue #25 between 124th and 125th Street

■ The Harlem Chamber Players is an ethnically diverse collective of professional musicians that presents high-caliber, affordable and accessible live classical music to people in the Harlem community and beyond. \$15 senior tickets available. Tickets are discounted when purchased online in advance.

**Harlem Needle Arts (HNA)** | [harlemneedlearts.org](http://harlemneedlearts.org) | (212) 491-8581

*Accessible:* Please check specific event venue (events at various locations)

*Discipline:* Textile Arts

■ HNA revolutionizes, preserves and expands the narrative of fiber, textile, design, and needle arts through exhibitions, education, project learning, lectures, film, technical support, economic development and tools to enhance quality of life through art. Please visit the website for more info. re-garding free events and workshops.

**Harlem One Stop** | [harlemonestop.com](http://harlemonestop.com) | (212) 939-9201

*Accessible:* Programs are generally offered at their partners' sites that are generally accessible.

*Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

502 W 142nd St. between Amsterdam Ave. and Hamilton Pl. (Administrative Office)

■ Partners with various arts and cultural organizations to share information about free events and activities on one website. Also offers tours of Harlem and upper Manhattan for \$25 per person.

**Harlem Opera Theater** | [harlemoperatheater.org](http://harlemoperatheater.org) | (212) 592-0780

*Accessible:* Please call for info. (events occur at various locations) | *Discipline:* Music

■ Harlem Opera Theater performances include: opera, oratory concerts, recitals, Negro Spirituals and varied forms of American music.

**Harlem Rhythm Community Dance**

[eventbrite.com/e/harlem-rhythm-2nd-annual-community-dance-tickets-54966693861](http://eventbrite.com/e/harlem-rhythm-2nd-annual-community-dance-tickets-54966693861)

Check the website for future event date

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Dance, Music

679 Riverside Drive at 145th Street

■ A free annual cultural community event which features music and dance instruction.

**Harlem Shakespeare Festival** | [harlemsf.xbuild.com](http://harlemsf.xbuild.com) | (212) 696-7222

*Accessible:* Please contact performance venue for information

*Disciplines:* Film, Music, Theatre

■ A theatre festival across Harlem spanning late summer through early spring. The festival features: Shakespeare and modern plays, master classes, panel discussions, workshops, an international symposiums, artist talk-backs, Shakespeare4Kids, ShakespeareInMusic, ShakespeareOnFilm, and Shakespeare-In-The-Open-Air.

**Harlem Stage** | [harlemstage.org](http://harlemstage.org) | (212) 281-9240

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Film, Music, Theater

150 Convent Avenue between 134th and 135th Street

■ A performing arts center that bridges Harlem's cultural legacy to contemporary artists of color.

**Jazzmobile** | [jazzmobile.org](http://jazzmobile.org) | (212) 866-4900

*Accessible:* Please check performance venue (performances occur at various locations)

*Discipline:* Jazz

163 West 125th Street between Adam Clayton Powell Jr and Malcolm X Boulevard

■ Jazzmobile is the first U.S. nonprofit arts and cultural organization created just for Jazz. The workshops, master classes, lecture demonstrations, and arts enrichment programs train the next generation of Jazz musicians.

**Mama Foundation for the Arts** | [mamafoundation.org](http://mamafoundation.org) | (212) 280-1045

Mon - Fri: 10:30 am - 6 p.m; Open 2 hrs. before showtime for Sat performances

*Accessible:* Please check performance venue (events at various locations) | *Discipline:* Music

149 West 126th Street between Lenox and 7th Avenue

■ Mama Foundation for the Arts' mission is to present, preserve, and promote the history and fundamentals of gospel, jazz, and R&B music for current and future generations.

**Manhattan School of Music** | [msmny.edu](http://msmny.edu) | (917) 493-4436

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

130 Claremont Ave. at 122nd St. and Broadway

■ Offers free music performances and classes. The full calendar with the schedule is listed online.

**Maysles Documentary Center** | [maysles.org](http://maysles.org) | (917) 382-4150 | M - F: 11 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Film

343 Malcolm X Blvd. between 127th and 128th St.

■ Features exhibition and production of documentary films that inspire dialogue and action. All programs are free or low-cost, with sliding scale available for those with a fee.

**National Jazz Museum in Harlem** | [jazzmuseuminharlem.org](http://jazzmuseuminharlem.org) | (212) 348-8300

Mon, Th-Sun: 11 am - 5 pm (closed Tue & Wed)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Museum, Music

58 W. 129th St. at Malcolm X Blvd.

■ Admission is \$10 suggested donation.

**New Heritage Theatre Group (NHTG)** | [newheritagetheatre.org](http://newheritagetheatre.org) | (212) 926-0104

M - F: 10 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Film, Theater

229 W. 135th St. between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. and Frederick Douglass Blvd.

■ The oldest black theater company in NYC, the NHTG presents productions, staged readings and documentary shorts and films that reflect the historical, social and political experiences of African and Latino descendants in America and abroad.

**NYC Health + Hospitals Harlem WPA Murals and Galleries**

[iraas.columbia.edu/wpa/murals.html](http://iraas.columbia.edu/wpa/murals.html) | (212) 939-3548 | M - Sat.: 11 am - 5 p.m

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Gallery, Mural

512 Lenox Ave. at 136th St.

**NYPL Schomburg Center for Research & Black Culture** | [nypl.org/locations/schomburg](http://nypl.org/locations/schomburg)

Mon: 10 am - 6 pm; Tue/Wed: 10 am - 8 pm; Th/Fri/Sat: 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Moving Image, Photograph

515 Malcolm X Boulevard at 135th Street (917) 275-6975

■ The Schomburg Center is devoted to the research, preservation, and exhibition of materials focused on African American, African Diaspora, and African experiences.

**Orpheus Chamber Orchestra** | [orpheusnyc.org](http://orpheusnyc.org) | (212) 896-1700

*Accessible:* Yes (Accessible entrance at 91 Claremont Ave. - open daily 7:00 am - 10:00 pm)

*Discipline:* Music

490 Riverside Dr., 11th Fl. between W. 120th and 122nd St.

■ Offers free orchestra performances. Check online for schedule.

**The Romare Bearden Foundation** | [beardenfoundation.org](http://beardenfoundation.org) | (212) 665-9550

*Accessible:* Exhibitions at various locations. Please contact the Foundation for more info.

*Discipline:* Visual Arts

■ The Foundation preserves a collection of Romare Bearden's artworks and extensive archives of books, articles, letters, photographs and other materials. They also host, support and present scholarly and public programs.

**The Studio Museum in Harlem** | [studiomuseum.org](http://studiomuseum.org) | (212) 864-4500

Th - Sun 12 - 6 p.m

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

144 W. 125th St. between Adam Clayton Powell Jr. and Malcolm X Blvd. (closed for construction)

429 W. 127th St. between Amsterdam and Convent Ave. (temporary programming space)

■ inHarlem initiative presents exhibitions and events at a variety of partner and satellite locations in Harlem. Check the calendar for full details on specific programming.

# East Harlem

*(96th - 145th Street, east of Fifth Avenue)*

**Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute** | [cccadi.org](http://cccadi.org) | 212-307-7420

Tu - F: 1 - 6 pm (galleries)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Visual Arts

120 E. 125th St. between Lexington and Park Ave.

■ A multi-disciplinary center that presents the creative genius of African Diaspora cultures through public art exhibitions (\$3 for seniors), performances, educational programs, and workshops. Free family day on every second Saturday of the month, October - June.

**Carter Burden/Leonard Cavello Senior Program** | [carterburdennetwork.org/covello](http://carterburdennetwork.org/covello)

(212) 423-9665 Mon - Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Accessible:* No (Lift under repair) | *Disciplines:* Visual Arts

312 E. 109th St. between 1st and 2nd Ave.

■ Programs and services are available such as art classes and shows, caregiver resources, social services, and health and wellness programs.

**El Barrio's Artspace PS109** | [www.artspaceps109.org](http://www.artspaceps109.org) | (612) 333-9012

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Dance, Music

215 E 99th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenue

■ El Barrio is a community-driven project which transformed an abandoned public school into an arts facility. Today, the project boasts units of affordable live/work housing for artists and their families, as well as complementary space for arts organizations.

**El Museo del Barrio** | [elmuseo.org](http://elmuseo.org) | (212) 831-7272 | Wed - Sat.: 11 - 6 pm; Sun: 12 - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Photography, Visual Arts

1230 5th Avenue at 104th Street

■ Admission prices are suggested. Special art-making workshop for seniors inspired by its exhibitions.

**Harlem Repertory Theatre (HRT)** | [harlemrepertorytheatre.com](http://harlemrepertorytheatre.com) | (917) 697-3555

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theatre

Tato Laviera Theatre: 240 E. 123rd St. at the corner of 2nd Ave.

Black Box Theatre: 221 E. 122nd St. between 2nd and 3rd Ave.

■ HRT produces artistically and intellectually challenging productions that explore the experiences of a diverse range of ethnic, social and cultural communities.

**Hunter East Harlem Gallery** | [huntereastharlemgallery.org](http://huntereastharlemgallery.org) | (212) 396-7819

Wed - Sat: 12 pm - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Gallery, Visual Arts

2180 3rd Ave. at 119th St.

■ A multidisciplinary space for art exhibitions and socially minded projects that foster academic collaborations at Hunter College while addressing subjects relevant to the East Harlem community and greater NYC. Gallery is free and open to the public.

**I, Too Arts Collective** | [itooarts.com](http://itooarts.com) | (929) 344-1179

Tue, Th, and Sat: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*Accessible:* No | *Discipline:* Literature

The Langston Hughes House 20 E. 127th St. between 5th and Madison Ave.

■ Committed to nurturing voices from underrepresented communities in the creative arts and preserving Langston's legacy and building on it by providing programming for emerging writers.

**Julia De Burgos Latino Cultural Center** | [jdbpacnyc.org](http://jdbpacnyc.org) | (212) 233-8955

Tue - Wed: 12 - 6 pm; Th: 1 - 7 pm; Fri - Sat: 12 pm - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Film, Theater, Visual Arts

1680 Lexington Ave. between 105th and 106th St.

■ Admission is free. Refer to their website for a full list of performances and exhibitions.

**MNN El Barrio Firehouse Community Media Center** | [mnn.org](http://mnn.org) | (212) 757-2670 x200

Tue - Fri: 10 am - 10 pm; Sat: 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Film, Poetry, Writing

175 E 104th Street between Lexington and Third Avenue

■ The Firehouse is a hub for artists, activists, and youth media makers. It offers events, media education workshops, and cablecasts programs featuring artists, writers, poets, and filmmakers.

**Museum of the City of New York** | [mcny.org](http://mcny.org) | (212) 534-1672 | M - Sat: 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Photography, Visual Arts

1220 5th Avenue at 103rd Street

■ Admission for Seniors is \$14

**National Black Theater** | [nationalblacktheatre.org](http://nationalblacktheatre.org) | (212) 722-3800 | M - Sun: 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

2031 5th Ave. between E. 125th and 126th St.

■ Performances that highlight African Americans' cultural identity and the current issues impacting our communities. Refer to the website for a full list of shows and ticket information.

**Taller Boricua** | [tallerboricua.org](http://tallerboricua.org) | (212) 831-4333

Tue - Wed: 12 - 6 pm; Th: 1 - 7 pm; Fri/Sat 12 - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes (Please call (212) 722-1736, the security office for additional questions)

*Discipline:* Art

1680 Lexington Ave betw 105th and 106th Street

■ Taller Boricua/The Puerto Rican Workshop is an art gallery and multidisciplinary cultural space.

**The Africa Center** | [theafricacenter.org](http://theafricacenter.org) | (212) 444-9795

Tues - Fri, 8 am - 7 pm; Weekends, 9 am - 7 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Culinary, Film, Interactive Installation, Literature, Music

1280 Fifth Ave. at 110th St.

■ Focuses on a multidisciplinary approach to contemporary Africa and the continent's Diaspora. Free admission except for ticketed programs and events. Please check website for details.

**Uptown Grand Central** | [uptowngrandcentral.org](http://uptowngrandcentral.org)

*Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

1974 Madison Ave. between W. 126th and 127th St.

■ Website lists free events involving music, art, and food, and other programs around Harlem.

# Upper West Side

(59th - 110th Street west of Central Park West)

**American Folk Art Museum** | [folkartmuseum.org](http://folkartmuseum.org) | (212) 595-9533

M - Sun: 10 am - 5:45 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Music, Visual Arts

2 Lincoln Sq. at 66th St. between Columbus Ave. and Central Park West

■ General admission is pay-what-you-wish and seniors can buy discounted tickets online. The museum hosts a variety of tours, family programs, festivals, courses and workshops.

**American Museum of Natural History** | [amnh.org](http://amnh.org) | (212) 769-5100 | 10 am - 5:45 pm daily

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Museum

■ Admission is free

**Bloomington School of Music** | [bsmny.org](http://bsmny.org) | (212) 663-6021

Mon-Fri 9 am - 9 pm; Sat 9 am - 5 pm; Sun 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* No | *Discipline:* Music

323 West 108th Street between Broadway and Riverside Drive

■ Bloomington offers music classes, private lessons on more than 20 different instruments, and free concert series throughout the year.

**Council Lifetime Learning (CLL)** | [ncjwny.org/programs/council-lifetime-learning](http://ncjwny.org/programs/council-lifetime-learning)

(212) 687-5030 | Mon - Fri: 9 am - 5 pm (check online for class schedule)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Acting, Art, Musical Theater, Voice

241 West 72nd St. between Amsterdam and West End Ave.

■ The first and longest established cultural center for older adults in NYC. CLL provides a wide range of arts, humanities, cultural, educational and recreational programming. CLL's box office offers free and heavily discounted tickets to various performances.

**David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center** | [lincolncenter.org/atrium](http://lincolncenter.org/atrium) | (212) 875-5375

M - F: 8 am - 10pm; Weekends: 9am - 10pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Music, Visual Arts

61 W. 62nd St. between Broadway and 9th Ave.

■ Weekly free events that are open to the public such as art installations and music performances.

**Film Center at Lincoln Center** | [filmlinc.org](http://filmlinc.org) | (212) 875-5601

Mon - Th 10 am - 6 pm; F: 10 am - 6pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Film

165 W. 65th St. between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave.

■ Hosts a multitude of exhibitions and events such as free screenings and outdoor movies throughout the year. Persons with disabilities can purchase discounted single tickets for \$12.

**Shakespeare in the Park** | [publictheater.org/Free-Shakespeare-in-the-Park](http://publictheater.org/Free-Shakespeare-in-the-Park) | (212) 539-8500

Mon - Sat: 10 am - 7 pm; Sun: 12 pm - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

Delacorte Theater Central Park (enter on 81st St. and Central Park W. or 79th St. and 5th Ave.)

■ Offers free tickets to Shakespeare productions throughout the summer and hosts public forums and participatory theater productions.

**Jazz at Lincoln Center (JALC)** | [www.jazz.org](http://www.jazz.org) | (212) 258-9877

*Accessible:* Yes (Frederick P. Rose Hall and Dizzy's Club can be accessed using the JAZZ elevators located on the ground floor of the Shops at Columbus Circle, located in the Time Warner Center.)

*Discipline:* Music

Broadway at 60th St., 5th Fl.,

■ JALC produces an annual concert season in Rose Theater and the Appel Room and nightly concerts at Dizzy's club. For further details check their tickets page [jazz.org/events/all](http://jazz.org/events/all).

**Marlene Meyerson JCC of Manhattan** | [jccmanhattan.org](http://jccmanhattan.org) | (646) 505-4444

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Culinary, Dance, Film, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

334 Amsterdam Ave. at 76th St.

■ JCC has a diverse array of free and low cost offerings for the 60+ community including Older Adults Chorus and film screening. Meet with a program liaison to explore JCC programs. Walk-ins are welcome or call (646) 505-4398 for an appointment.

**Kaufman Music Center: Merkin Concert Hall** | [kaufmanmusiccenter.org](http://kaufmanmusiccenter.org) | (212) 501-3330

Sun - Th: 12 - 7 pm; Fri: 12 pm - 4:30 pm; Sat: opens one hour before performances

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

129 W. 67th St. between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave.

■ Discounts for seniors are available for many performances.

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts** | [lincolncenter.org](http://lincolncenter.org) | (212) 875-5456

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Film, Music, Opera, Theater

62nd - 66th St. between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenue

■ Home to 11 resident arts organizations including the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Film at Lincoln Center, Lincoln Center Theater, New York City Ballet, New York Philharmonic, and the Metropolitan Opera. Programming includes American Songbook, Great Performers, Lincoln Center Out of Doors, Midsummer Night Swing, the Mostly Mozart and White Light Festivals, and Live From Lincoln Center. Visit [lincolncenter.org/free](http://lincolncenter.org/free) for a list of free events:

**Metropolitan Opera** | [metopera.org](http://metopera.org) | (212) 362-6000

Mon - Sat: 10 am - 8 pm; Sun: 12 pm - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Music, Opera, Theater

30 Lincoln Center Plaza between Amsterdam and Columbus Ave.

■ Discounted tickets are available on the day of performances online. Free videos of performances, podcasts, and articles are available online. The MET Opera offers free outdoor operas in Lincoln Center Plaza between August and September. No tickets required. Check online for the schedule.

**Museum of Arts and Design** | [madmuseum.org](http://madmuseum.org) | (212) 299-7777

Tu - Sun: 10 am - 6 pm (open until 9 pm on Thursdays)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

2 Columbus Circle between 58th and 59th Street

■ Museum admission is \$14 for seniors. Thursdays from 6 pm to 9 pm is pay-what-you-wish.

**Naumberg Orchestral Concerts** | [naumbergconcerts.org](http://naumbergconcerts.org) | (212) 501-7809

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

All 2019 concerts held at Temple Emanu-El (1 East 65th St. at 5th Ave.)

■ Tickets are free and available online or by registering at the door. Check online for schedule.

**New York Historical Society** | [nyhistory.org](http://nyhistory.org) | (212) 873-3400

Tue - Th: 10 am - 6 pm; Fri: 10 am - 8 pm; Sat: 10 am - 6 pm; Sun: 11 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Photography, Visual Arts

170 Central Park West at 77th St.

■ Museum admission is \$17 for seniors. Admission is pay-as-you-wish from 6 - 8 pm on Fridays.

**New York Philharmonic** | [nyphil.org](http://nyphil.org) | (212) 875-5656

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

10 Lincoln Center Plaza at 64th Street and Columbus Ave.

■ Senior rush tickets can be purchased the day of performances. Check online for concert schedule

**Out of the Box Theatre** | [outoftheboxtheatre.com](http://outoftheboxtheatre.com) | (917) 992-5150

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

647 Columbus Avenue between West 91st and 92nd Street

■ Seniors pay discounted rate of \$17 per ticket. Check online for schedule

**Peggy Rockefeller Concerts at Rockefeller University** | [rockefeller.edu/peggy](http://rockefeller.edu/peggy)

(212) 327-8000

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

1230 York Avenue between East 66th and 67th St.

■ Check online for concert schedule and times

**The Juilliard School** | [juilliard.edu/stage-beyond/performance/calendar](http://juilliard.edu/stage-beyond/performance/calendar) | (212) 799-5000

Mon - Fri: 11 am - 6 pm; Summer Hours: Mon - Th: 10 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Jazz, Music, Opera, Theater

60 Lincoln Center Plaza at 65th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Ave.

■ Various free events including theater performances and concerts. Check online for schedule.

# Upper East Side

(59th - 96th Street east of Fifth Avenue)

**92Y** | [92y.org](http://92y.org) | (212) 415-5500 | M - Th: 12 pm - 6 pm; Fri: 10 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Film, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

1395 Lexington Avenue between 91st and 92nd St.

■ Purchase a membership with the Human Brown Senior Program for participation with no additional costs or pre-registration to almost all regular classes, programs, and activities.

**Asia Society and Museum** | [asiasociety.org](http://asiasociety.org) | (212) 288-6400

Tue - Sun: 11 am - 6 pm; Fri: 11 am - 9 pm

Free senior admission Tuesdays 11 am - 2 pm; Free for all Fridays 6 - 9pm (except summers)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Performance Art, Theater, Visual Art

725 Park Ave. between East 70th and 71st St.

■ Seniors pay a discounted admission rate of \$10. Museum is free for visitors with disabilities.

**Gagosian Gallery at Madison Avenue** | [gagosian.com](http://gagosian.com) | (212) 744-2313

M - F: 10 am - 7:30 pm

976-980 Madison Avenue between 76th and 77th Street

**Gagosian Gallery at Park and 75th** | [gagosian.com](http://gagosian.com) | (212) 796-1228

M - F: 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes (Madison Ave. and Park Ave. locations) | *Disciplines:* Gallery, Visual Arts

821 Park Avenue at 75th Street

■ Gallery admission is free.



**Hunter College Danny Kaye Playhouse** | [hunter.cuny.edu/kayeplayhouse](http://hunter.cuny.edu/kayeplayhouse) | (212) 772-4448

M - F: 12 pm - 7 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

E. 68th St. between Park and Lexington Ave.

■ Senior discounts vary depending on the event.

### **Hunter College Music Ensembles and Classes**

[music.hunter.cuny.edu/ensemble-and-performance-classes](http://music.hunter.cuny.edu/ensemble-and-performance-classes) | (212) 772-5020

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

695 Park Avenue between 69th and 68th Street

■ Performing groups (i.e. choral ensembles, symphony, and jazz ensembles) are open to the community by registration and or audition.

### **Hunter College Senior Audit Program**

[hunter.cuny.edu/admissions/admissions-information/senior-learners](http://hunter.cuny.edu/admissions/admissions-information/senior-learners) | (212) 722-4490

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

695 Park Avenue between 68th and 69th Street

■ N.Y. state residents 60+ years old may register with an \$80 fee to audit undergraduate courses.

**Metropolitan Museum of Art** | [metmuseum.org](http://metmuseum.org) | (212) 535-7710

Sun - Th: 10 am - 5:30 pm; Fri - Sat: 10 am - 9 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Museum, Photography, Visual Arts

1000 5th Ave. at 82nd St.

■ Museum admission is pay as you wish for New York State residents. Free classes, performances, workshops, demonstrations, talks, and more are available with museum admission.

**Mount Vernon Hotel Museum and Garden** | [mvhm.org](http://mvhm.org) | (212) 838-6878

Tue - Sun: 11 am - 4 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Museum

421 East 61st Street between 1st and York Avenue

■ Seniors pay a discounted admission rate of \$7.

**Society of Illustrators** | [societyillustrators.org](http://societyillustrators.org) | (212) 838-2560

Tue & Th: 10 am - 8 pm; Wed & Fri: 10 am - 5 pm; Sat: 11 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

128 E. 63rd St. between Park and Lexington Ave.

■ Presents exhibitions, lectures, and art education programs. Seniors pay \$10 and admission for individuals with disabilities is free. Admission is free for all on Tuesdays from 5 pm - 8 pm

**Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum** | [guggenheim.org](http://guggenheim.org) | (212) 423-3500

Open daily from 10 am - 5:30 pm, Tues & Sat until 8 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

1071 5th Avenue between 88th and 89th St.

■ Seniors pay \$18 for museum admission and Saturday is pay what you wish from 5 - 8 pm

**The Frick Art Reference Library** | [frick.org/research/library](http://frick.org/research/library) | (212) 547-0641

Mon - Fri: 10 - 5 pm; Sat: 10 am - 2 pm (Summer hours vary)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Literature, Museum, Visual Arts

10 East 71st St. between 5th and Madison Avenue

■ The Frick Art Reference Library is open free of charge to visitors 16 years of age or older.

**The Frick Collection** | [frick.org](http://frick.org) | (212) 288-0700 | Tu - Sat: 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 11 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

1 East 70th Street between 5th and Madison Avenue

■ Seniors admission is \$17 and pay-what-you-wish on Wednesdays from 2 - 6 pm

On "First Fridays" of the month admission is free from 6 - 9 pm (except Jan. and Sept.). Programs and events such as lectures and drawing programs are available with museum admission.

**The Jewish Museum** | [thejewishmuseum.org](http://thejewishmuseum.org) | (212) 423-3200

Weekends: 10 am - 5:45 pm; Mon - Fri: 11 am - 5:45 pm (Closed Wednesdays)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Museum, Visual Arts

1109 5th Ave. at 92nd St.

■ Seniors pay \$12. Admission is free on Saturdays and select Jewish holidays. Talks, lectures, screenings, performances, and more are available with admission.

**The Met Breuer** | [metmuseum.org/visit/met-breuer](http://metmuseum.org/visit/met-breuer) | (212) 731-1675

Tue - Th: 10 am - 5:30 pm; Fri - Sat: 10 am - 9 pm; Sun: 10 am - 5:30 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

945 Madison Ave. at 75th St.

■ Admission is pay as you wish for NY residents. Free classes, performances, workshops, talks are available with museum admission.

# Midtown West

*(14th - 59th St. west of Fifth Ave.)*

**Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre** | [alvinailey.org](http://alvinailey.org) | (212) 405-9000

Mon - Sun: 8 am - 11 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Dance

405 W. 55th St. between 9th and 10th Ave.

■ Hosts a variety of events such as a series of free outdoor workshops over the summer. See the calendar online for a full list of events and programs.

**Alvin Ailey Extension** | [aileyextension.com](http://aileyextension.com) | (212) 405-9000

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Dance

405 W. 55th St. between 9th and 10th Ave.

■ Offers public dance and fitness classes suitable for seniors of all levels at discounted prices.

**Atlantic Theater Company** | [atlantictheater.org](http://atlantictheater.org) | (212) 691-5919

*Accessibility:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

336 West 20th St. between 8th and 9th Avenue

■ As a producer of new works, The Atlantic champions the stories from new and established artists alike, amplifying the voices of emerging playwrights through deeply collaborative programs and initiatives.

**Avant Gallery at Hudson Yards** | [avantgallery.com](http://avantgallery.com) | (646) 731-3200

Mon - Sat: 10 am - 9 pm; Sun: 11 am - 7 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Gallery, Visual Arts

30 Hudson Yards, Main Level at 10th Ave. and W. 33rd St.

■ Offers an evolving collection ranging from contemporary art and limited edition photography to design pieces, lighting, sculpture, wall decor, and other unique collectibles. Admission is free.

**Baryshnikov Arts Center** | [bacnyc.org](http://bacnyc.org) | (212) 967-6977

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Theater

450 West 37th Street between 9th and 10th Ave.

■ Dedicated to building audiences for the arts by presenting works at affordable ticket prices. Check online for schedule.

**C24 Gallery** | [c24gallery.com](http://c24gallery.com) | (646) 416-6300

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Gallery, Visual Arts  
560 West 24th Street between 10th and 11th Avenue

■ Admission is free. Refer to their website for a full list of events (i.e. artist talks, lectures, etc.).

**Carnegie Hall** | [carnegiehall.org](http://carnegiehall.org) | (212) 247-7800

Box office open Mon - Sat from 11 am - 6 pm; Sunday 12 pm to 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

881 7th Ave at 57th Street

■ Rush tickets are available for \$10 and can be purchased on the day of the concert in person at the box office. Check online for concert schedule and times

**Carter Burden Network: Chelsea Gallery** | [carterburdengallery.org](http://carterburdengallery.org) | (212) 564-8405

Tue - Fri: 11 am - 5 pm; Sat: 11 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Visual Arts

548 W. 28th St., #534 between 10th and 11th Ave.

■ Free admission. The gallery exhibits work by artists ages 60 and over.

**Center for Jewish History** | [cjh.org](http://cjh.org) | (212) 563-6269

Mon & Wed: 9:30 am - 8 pm; Tues & Thurs: 9:30 am - 5 pm; Fri: 9:30 am - 3 pm; Sun: 11 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Museum, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

15 West 16th Street between 5th and 6th Ave.

■ Home to five partner organizations: American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University (YU) Museum, and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. Admission to YU Museum and many partner galleries and reading rooms are free.

**Fractured Atlas: Spacefinder NYC** | [nyc.spacefinder.org](http://nyc.spacefinder.org) | (888) 692-7878

*Disciplines:* Music, Theater

248 West 35th St., 10th Floor between 7th and 8th Ave.

■ This online network makes it easy to find low-cost exhibit, rehearsal, or performance spaces.

**Gagosian Gallery at West 24th St.** | [gagosian.com](http://gagosian.com) | (212) 741-1111 M - F: 10 am - 6 pm

555 West 24th Street between 10th and 11th Ave.

**Gagosian Gallery at West 21st St.** | [gagosian.com](http://gagosian.com) | (212) 741-1717 M - F: 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes (21st and 24th St. locations) | *Disciplines:* Gallery, Visual Arts

522 West 21st Street between 10th and 11th Ave.

■ Free admission - 21st and 24th St. locations

**Houdini Museum of New York** | [houdinimuseumny.com](http://houdinimuseumny.com) | (212) 244-3633

Mon - Sat: 10 am - 6 pm; Sun: 10 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Museum

213 West 35th Street, Suite 401 between 7th and 8th Ave.

■ Admission is free.

**Hudson Guild** | [hudsonguild.org/Arts-Programs](http://hudsonguild.org/Arts-Programs) | (212) 760-9800

M - F: 10 am - 8 pm; Sat: 10 am - 4 pm (Gallery hours)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Music, Theater, Visual Arts

441 W. 26th St. between 9th and 10th Avenue

■ Provides seniors with various entertainment activities (i.e. live performances, bingo, arts and crafts, etc.) and hosts community theater production at least once a year open to all levels and ages.

**Inside Broadway** | [insidebroadway.org](http://insidebroadway.org) | (212) 245-0710

*Accessible:* Check specific community center | *Discipline:* Theater

630 9th Ave., Suite 802 between 44th and 45th St.

■ Collaborates with senior centers throughout the city to produce community theater projects designed specifically for seniors. Inquire online to find participating community centers.

**Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum** | [intrepidmuseum.org](http://intrepidmuseum.org) | (877) 957-7447

Mon - Fri: 10 am - 5 pm; Sat and Sun: 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Museum

Pier 86 West 46th Street and 12th Ave.

■ Senior admission \$31. Free admission for EBT cardholders and up to three guests.

**Irish Arts Center** | [irishartscenter.org](http://irishartscenter.org) | 212-757-3318

*Accessible:* Yes, mostly (Note: There is a small leap at entrance; but staff can provide assistance)

*Disciplines:* Dance, Film, Literature, Music, Visual Arts

553 West 51st Street between 10th and 11th Avenue

■ The Center's multi-disciplinary programming is centered around

- 1) performance—including live music, dance, theatre, film, literature, and the humanities;
  - 2) visual arts—including presentations and cultural exhibitions that tell the evolving Irish story; and
  - 3) education—with dozens of classes per week in Irish language, history, music, and dance.
- Refer a new student to Irish Arts Center for 20% off class registration.

**The Irish Repertory Theatre** | [irishrep.org](http://irishrep.org) | (212) 255-0270

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theatre

132 West 22nd Street between 6th and 7th Avenue

■ The Irish Repertory Theatre provides a context for understanding the contemporary Irish-American experience through evocative works of theater, music, and dance.

**Joyce Theatre** | [joyce.org](http://joyce.org) | (212) 691-9740

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Dance, Theater

175 8th Ave. at 19th St.

■ Check online for schedule and times

**Lyons Wier Gallery** | [lyonswiergallery.com](http://lyonswiergallery.com) | (212) 242-6220 | Tue - Sat: 11 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Gallery, Visual Arts

542 West 24th Street

■ Free admission

**Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology** | [fitnyc.edu/museum](http://fitnyc.edu/museum) | (212) 217-4585

Tues - Fri: 12 - 8 pm; Sat: 10 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

227 West 27th Street between 7th and 8th Ave.

■ Free admission. Refer to website to register for events and other programming.

**Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)** | [moma.org](http://moma.org) | (212) 708-9400

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Theater, Visual Arts

11 West 53rd Street between 5th and 6th Ave.

■ Older New Yorkers of diverse abilities and backgrounds can engage with MoMA's collection and special exhibition for free through the Prime Time programs. Free monthly programs are offered at the Museum, as well as Museum visits and/or community-based programs. For further details, please visit: [moma.org/calendar/programs/63](http://moma.org/calendar/programs/63)

**Music & Memory** | [musicandmemory.org](http://musicandmemory.org) | (212) 602-1331

*Accessible:* Check individual locations | *Discipline:* Music

17 West 17th Street, Floor 7 between 5th and 6th Ave.

■ Brings personalized music into the lives of the elderly or infirm through digital music technology. See website for a list of participating, certified institutions where you can learn to use this technology.

**New York Live Arts** | [newyorklivearts.org](http://newyorklivearts.org) | (212) 691-6500

Mon - Fri: 10 am - 10 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Dance, Music

219 W 19th Street between 7th and 8th Avenue

■ A movement-focused arts organization, its activities encompass commissioning, producing, and presenting works of dance, performance and music, together with allied education programming and services for artists.

**Origin Theater Company** | [origintheatre.org](http://origintheatre.org) | (212) 253-8300

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

520 8th Ave., Suite 329A between 7th and 8th Ave.

■ Refer to the website for a full list of events and performances.

**Pace Gallery at 25th Street** | [pacegallery.com](http://pacegallery.com) | (212) 255-4044

Mon - Th: 10 am - 6 pm; Fri: 10 am - 4 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Visual Arts

510 W. 25th St. between 10th and 11th Avenue

■ Admission to the gallery is free.

**People's Symphony Concert (PSC)** | [pscnyc.org](http://pscnyc.org) | (212) 586-4680 | M - F: 10 am-4 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

16 West 36th Street between 5th and 6th Avenue

■ The PSC Family Pass offers parents and grandparents who subscribe to the Arens, Mann, and/or Salomon Series free tickets for up to two children (aged 6-18).

**Poster Museum** | [postermuseum.com](http://postermuseum.com) | (212) 513-0313 | Mon - Sat: 10 am - 7:00 pm

*Accessible:* Yes (please ring the doorbell and the staff will assist) | *Discipline:* Museum

122 Chambers Street between West Broadway and Church Street

■ One of the largest private vintage poster collections in the world, available for purchase.

**Potomac Theatre Project** | [ptpnyc.org](http://ptpnyc.org) | (866) 811-4111

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

330 West 16th Street between 8th and 9th Avenue

■ Seniors pay a discounted rate for performances.

**Printed Matter, Inc.** | [printedmatter.org](http://printedmatter.org)

Mon-Wed: 11 am - 7 pm; Thu-Fri: 11 am - 8 pm; Sat: 11 am - 7 pm; Sun: 12 pm - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Artists' Books

231 11th Avenue between 25th and 26th Street

■ Printed Matter distributes and promotes artists' books—publications that have been conceived as artworks in their own right—to bring an increased visibility and appreciation to the field. The organization hosts an array of programs and events on a regular basis, from rotating exhibitions and window installations to events such as book launches, talks and performances.

**RUSH Arts Gallery** | [rushphilanthropic.org](http://rushphilanthropic.org) | (212) 691-9552 | Wed - Sat: 12 pm - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Visual Arts

526 West 26th Street, # 311 between 10th and 11th Ave.

■ Promotes the work of underrepresented artists in Chelsea. Free admission

**Second Street Theater** | [2st.com](http://2st.com) | (212) 541-4516 | Mon - Sun: 12 pm - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

305 West 43rd Street between 8th and 9th Ave.

■ Check online for full list of performances.

**Signature Theatre** | [signaturetheatre.org](http://signaturetheatre.org) | (212) 967-1913 | Mon - Sun: 10 - 12 am

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theater

480 West 42nd Street between 9th and 10th Avenue

■ Call (212) 244-7529 for information on subsidized ticketing

**The Kitchen** | [thekitchen.org](http://thekitchen.org) | (212) 255-5793

Tue - Fri: 12 pm - 6 pm; Sat: 11 am - 6 pm (gallery hours)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Dance, Film, Literature, Music, Theater

512 West 19th Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenue

■ The Kitchen is a multi-disciplinary art and performance space that presents innovative works by emerging and established artists across disciplines. Admission to the gallery and selected events are free.

**The Jazz Gallery** | [jazzgallery.nyc](http://jazzgallery.nyc)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Music

1160 Broadway, 5th Floor between 27th and 28th Street

■ The venue features jazz performances 3 to 5 nights per week. Reserve tickets online. Purchase a membership to receive up to 45% off regular tickets and free tickets to select shows. Refer to website for list of events and times

**The People's Forum** | [peoplesforum.org](http://peoplesforum.org) | (347) 349-1372

Tu - Th 11 am - 9 pm; Fri/Sat 10 am - 10 pm; Sun - Mon: Closed

*Accessible:* N/A | *Disciplines:* Film, Literature

320 West 37th Street between 8th & 9th Avenue

■ The Forum comprises a co-working space, conference rooms, a theater for film screenings, a media laboratory, a lending library, and the People's Café.

**The Rubin Museum of Art** | [rubinmuseum.org](http://rubinmuseum.org) | (212) 620-5000

Mon and Th: 11 am - 5 pm; Wed: 11 am - 9 pm; Fri: 11 am - 10 pm; Weekends: 11 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

150 West 17th Street between 6th and 7th Avenue

■ Seniors pay an admission fee of \$1; free for seniors every first Monday of the month. Every Friday from 6 pm-10 pm is free. Selected events and exhibitions are free with admission.

**The Shed** | [theshed.org](http://theshed.org) | (646) 455-3494

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Digital Media, Gallery, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

545 W. 30th St. betw. 10th and 11th Ave., with entrances via 30th S. and Hudson Yards Public Sq.

■ Commissions original works of art across all disciplines bringing together established and emerging artists in fields ranging from hip hop to classical music, painting to digital media, theater to literature, and sculpture to dance. Days and times for live productions vary by show.

**The Tank** | [thetanknyc.org](http://thetanknyc.org) | (212) 563-6269 | Tue - Sat: 6:30 - 11 pm; Sun: 2:30 pm - 9 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Comedy, Dance, Film, Music, Theater

312 West 36th Street between 8th and 9th Ave.

■ The Tank offers many free and discounted tickets to a variety of shows (i.e. music, comedy, dance, film, puppetry, and storytelling).

# Midtown East

(14th - 59th St. east of Fifth Ave.)

## Baruch College-Sidney Mishkin Gallery

[baruch.cuny.edu/wsas/artsculture/mishkingallery](http://baruch.cuny.edu/wsas/artsculture/mishkingallery)

(646) 660-6653 Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri: 11 am - 6 pm; Th: 11 am - 7 pm

Accessible: Yes | Disciplines: Visual Arts

135 East 22nd Street at Lexington Ave.

■ All exhibitions are free and open to the public. Features exhibitions and public programs dedicated to education and advancing the understanding of modern and contemporary art, interdisciplinary cultural activity and innovative artistic practice from around the world.

## CaringKind - Connect2culture | [caringkindnyc.org](http://caringkindnyc.org) | (646) 744-2900

M - F: 9 am - 5 pm

Accessible: Yes | Disciplines: Dance, Music, Visual Art

360 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Fl. between 40th and 41st St.

■ Connect2culture provides opportunities for people with dementia and their caregivers to stimulate conversation, memories, and connections through shared cultural experiences.

## Morgan Library and Museum | [themorgan.org](http://themorgan.org) | (212) 685-0008

Tue - Th: 10:30 am - 5 pm; Fri: 10:30 am - 9 pm; Sat: 10 am - 6 pm; Sun: 11am - 6 pm

Accessible: Yes | Disciplines: Museum, Visual Arts

225 Madison Avenue between East 36th and 37th Street

■ \$14 admission for seniors. Discounted admission of \$13 for visitors with disabilities. Free on Friday evenings to the Library only. Selected events and exhibitions are free with admission.

## Neue Galerie | [neuegalerie.org](http://neuegalerie.org) | (212) 628-6200 | Th - M: 11 am - 6 pm

Accessible: Yes | Disciplines: Museum, Visual Arts

1048 5th Avenue at 86th St.

■ Free admission from 6 pm - 9 pm on the first Fridays every month. Admission for seniors is \$16 and \$12 for visitors with disabilities. Certain events and exhibitions are free with admission.

## Pace Gallery at 57th St | [pacegallery.com](http://pacegallery.com) | (212) 421-3292

M - Th: 10 am - 6 pm; Fri: 10 am - 4 pm

Accessible: Yes | Disciplines: Visual Arts

32 E. 57th St. between Park and Madison Ave.

■ Admission to the gallery is free.

## People's Improv Theater | [thepit-nyc.com](http://thepit-nyc.com) | (212) 563-7488 | M - F: 10 am - 6 pm

Accessible: Yes (main stage) | Discipline: Theater

123 East 24th Street between Park and Lexington Ave.

■ Theater features comedy performances 7 days a week.

## Turtle Bay Music School | [tbms.org](http://tbms.org) | (212) 753-8811

M - F: 9 am - 9 pm; Sat: 9 am - 6pm; Sun: 9 am - 4 pm

Accessible: Yes | Discipline: Music

330 East 38th Street between 1st and 2nd Ave.

■ Partners with local organizations to provide a wide variety of free music programs to seniors. The School also offers both private and group music classes for adults. Refer to website for a full list of free events.

**Tower 49 Gallery** | [tower49gallery.com](http://tower49gallery.com) | (917) 123-4567 | M - F: 9 am - 6 pm

Accessible: Yes | Disciplines: Visual Arts

12 East 49th Street between Madison and 5th Ave.e

■ Gallery is open to the public and features site-specific installations, paintings, and sculptures.

# Lower Manhattan West

(Below 14th Street and west of Broadway)

## 14 Sculptors Gallery | [14sculptors.com](http://14sculptors.com) | (212) 966-5790

Accessible: Organization uses various venue spaces. Please call for site-specific information

Disciplines: Visual Arts

332 Bleecker Street, Suite K35 between West 10th and Christopher St.

■ Gallery features exhibitions of contemporary sculpture

## Angelika Film Center | [angelikafilmcenter.com/nyc](http://angelikafilmcenter.com/nyc) | (212) 995-2570

Accessible: Yes | Discipline: Film

18 West Houston Street between Mercer Street and Broadway

■ Admission is \$15 for seniors.

Shows a diverse mix of independent films.

## Church Street School for Music and Art | [churchstreetschool.org](http://churchstreetschool.org) | (212) 571-7290

Mon - Fri, 9 am - 8:30 pm; Sat: 10 am - 4 pm

Accessible: Yes | Discipline: Music

41 White Street (between Church Street and Broadway)

■ The school offers programs for students of all ages and specializes in helping each individual find their unique creative voice. Adult Chorus class is free. See website for more info.

## Fraunces Tavern Museum | [frauncestavernmuseum.org](http://frauncestavernmuseum.org) | (212) 425-1778

Mon - Fri: 12 pm - 5 pm; Weekends: 11 am - 5 pm

Accessible: Yes | Discipline: Museum

54 Pearl Street, 2nd Floor at Broad St.

■ Seniors pay a discounted admission of \$4.

## Film Forum | [filmforum.org](http://filmforum.org) | (212) 727-8110 | Mon - Sun: 12 pm - 12 am

Accessible: Yes | Discipline: Film

209 West Houston Street between 6th and 7th Avenue

■ Seniors ticket price \$9 for shows before 5 pm Mon - Fri. \$Membership available at the discounted price of \$50 for seniors. Members receive \$9 tickets to any screening, any day of the year.

## IFC Center | [ifccenter.com](http://ifccenter.com) | (212) 924-7771

Sun - Th: 10:30 am - 10:30 pm; Fri & Sat: 10:30 - 12:30 am

Accessible: Yes | Discipline: Film

323 6th Avenue at W. 3rd St.

■ Senior admission is \$13; senior membership is \$50.

## Lucille Lortel Theatre | [lortel.org](http://lortel.org) | (212) 924-2817

Accessible: Yes | Discipline: Theater

121 Christopher Street between Hudson and Bleecker St.

■ Offers free events such as talks by stage performers.

**Mannes School of Music at the New School** | [newschool.edu/mannes](https://newschool.edu/mannes) | (212) 229-5150

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

66 West 12th Street between 5th and 6th Ave.

■ Offers free and low-cost concerts. The Mannes Schneider Concert Series is \$16 for seniors or a subscription can be purchased for further discounts.

**Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA)** | [mocanyc.org](https://mocanyc.org) | (212) 619-4785

Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun: 11 am - 6 pm; Th: 11 am - 9 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Photography, Visual Arts

215 Centre Street between Grand and Howard St.

■ \$8 admission for seniors and free admission with visitors with disabilities. Free gallery admission is available the first Thursday of each month except on major holidays. Free performances, screenings, and other events with admission.

**National Museum of the American Indian** | [americanindian.si.edu](https://americanindian.si.edu) | (212) 514-3700

M - Sun: 10 am - 5 pm; Th: 10 am - 8 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Museum, Visual Arts

One Bowling Green between Whitehall and State St.

■ Free admission

**New York City Fire Museum** | [nycfiremuseum.org](https://nycfiremuseum.org) | (212) 691-1303 | Mon - Sun: 10 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Museum

278 Spring Street between Varick and Hudson St.

■ Admission for seniors and patrons with disabilities is \$8.

**Poets House** | [poetshouse.org](https://poetshouse.org) | (212) 431-7920 | Tue - Fri: 11 am - 7 pm; Sat: 11 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Literature

10 River Terrace at Murray Street

■ The library and reading room are free and open to the public. Features a variety of free writing workshops, readings, conversations, and events.

**Skyscraper Museum** | [skyscraper.org](https://skyscraper.org) | (212) 945-6324 | Wed - Sun: 12 pm - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Museum

39 Battery Place at 1st Place

■ Seniors pay a discounted admission of \$2.50

**Trinity Church** | [trinitywallstreet.org](https://trinitywallstreet.org) | (212) 602-0800

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

74 Trinity Place at Broadway and Wall Street

■ Offers a variety of free performances and events. Refer to online calendar for hours.

**Washington Square Music Festival** | [washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org](https://washingtonsquaremusicfestival.org)

All concerts are free. Musical offerings include: Chamber orchestra, opera, vocals, and jazz performances at Washington Square Park. Please check the website for further information.

**West Village Chorale** | [westvillagechorale.org](https://westvillagechorale.org) | (212) 517-1776

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

55 Washington Square South at Thompson St.

■ Refer to online calendar for hours of performances

**Whitney Museum of American Art** | [whitney.org](https://whitney.org) | (212) 570-3600

Sun - Th: 10:30 am - 6 pm; Fri - Sat: 10:30 am - 10 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Museum, Visual Arts

99 Gansevoort Street at 10th Avenue

■ Seniors pay \$18. Museum is pay-what-you-wish on Fridays from 7 pm - 9:30 pm

**WOW Café Theatre** | [wowcafe.org](https://wowcafe.org) | (917) 725-1482

*Accessible:* Yes, the building is; however, an accessible bathroom is not available yet

*Discipline:* Theatre

59-61 East 4th Street, 4th Floor between Bowery and 2nd Avenue

■ WOW is a women's theater collective, which promotes the empowerment of women through the performing arts. WOW especially welcomes women and trans people of color, who identify as lesbians, bisexual and queer.

# Lower Manhattan East

*(Below 14th Street and east of Broadway)*

**ABC No Rio** | [abcnorio.org](https://abcnorio.org) | (212) 254-3697

Note: Rivington Street site is closed during construction of new facility. ABC No Rio events continue at other venues in collaboration with other organizations. Check the online calendar for scheduled events.

*Accessible:* Check event venue | *Disciplines:* Literature, Music Poetry, Visual art

■ Programming includes exhibitions of visual art, literary events, experimental and improvisational music, film & video screenings, performances, workshops, and forums.

**Abrons Arts Center** | [abronsartscenter.org](https://abronsartscenter.org) | (212) 598-0400

Mon - Sun: 10 am - 10 pm Sat: 9 am - 10 pm; Gallery hours: 10 am - 9 pm Daily

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Art, Music

466 Grand Street at Pitt Street

■ Home for contemporary interdisciplinary arts. A core program of the Henry Street Settlement, Abrons mobilizes communities through performances, exhibitions, and programs.

**African Burial Ground National Monument** | [nps.gov/afbg/index.htm](https://nps.gov/afbg/index.htm) | (212) 238-4367

Tue - Sat: 10 am - 4 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Museum

26 Wall Street at Nassau St.

■ Admission is free to the visitor center and memorial

**Anthology Film Archives** | [anthologyfilmarchives.org](https://anthologyfilmarchives.org) | (212) 505-5181

*Accessible:* No | *Discipline:* Film

32 Second Avenue at 2nd Street

■ Anthology Film Archives is an international center for the preservation, study, and exhibition of film and video, with a particular focus on independent, experimental, and avant-garde cinema.

**Bitforms Gallery** | [bitforms.art](https://bitforms.art) | (212) 366-6939

Mon and Tue by appointment; Wed - Sat: 11 am - 6 pm; Sun: 12 - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Visual Arts

131 Allen Street between Rivington and Delancey St.

■ Features digital, internet, time-based and new media art forms. Gallery admission is free.

**Bluestockings** | [bluestockings.com](https://bluestockings.com) | (212) 777-6028 11 am - 11 pm daily

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film, Literature, Music

172 Allen Street between Stanton and Rivington Street

■ A collectively-owned radical bookstore, fair trade cafe, and activist center. Over 6,000 titles on topics such as feminism, queer and gender studies, and global capitalism are available. Also hosts readings, workshops, performances, discussions and films almost every night.

**Bowery Poetry Club** | [bowerypoetry.com](http://bowerypoetry.com)

*Accessible:* N/A (Please fill out an inquiry form on Bowery's website) | *Discipline:* Poetry

308 Bowery between Bleeker and E Houston

■ The Bowery Poetry Club is a popular performance space for poets and aspiring artists.

**Clemente Soto Vélez Cultural & Educational Center** | [theclementecenter.org](http://theclementecenter.org) | (212) 260-4080

*Accessible:* Partially (only first floor) | *Discipline:* Art, Dance, Film, Multimedia, Music, Theater

107 Suffolk Street between Rivington and Delancey Street

■ The Clemente is a Puerto Rican/Latino cultural institution that cultivates, presents, and preserves Puerto Rican and Latino culture as well as promote artists and performance events that reflect the cultural diversity of the Lower East Side and the city as a whole.

**Dixon Place** | [dixonplace.org](http://dixonplace.org) | (212) 219-0736 | Mon - Fri: 10 am - 6:00 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Puppetry, Theatre, Writing

161A Chrystie Street between Rivington and Delancey

■ Dixon's senior programming serves individuals to create and perform original work in a collaborative theatre setting. Seniors engage in theatre, dance, music, puppetry, and writing that foster an ensemble spirit. Improv, interviews and explorations are used to help discover individual voices and author new forms of performance.

**Educational Alliance at Manny Cantor Center** | [edalliance.org](http://edalliance.org) | (646) 395-4280

Mon - Fri: 6 am - 10 pm; Sat - Sun: 7 am - 9 pm

*Accessible:* Yes

*Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Visual Arts

197 East Broadway between Jefferson and Clinton St.

■ With a membership, a mix of free education, health and wellness, arts and culture, and civic engagement activities are available. The Alliance also offers low-cost art classes for all ages.

**Frigid** | [frigid.nyc](http://frigid.nyc) | (212) 777-6088

*Accessible:* No | *Discipline:* Theatre

85 East 4th Street between 3rd and 4th Avenue

■ Frigid produces festivals year-around including the FRIGID Festival, Midsummer Nights Shake-speare Festival, The Fire This Time, Queerly Festival, Gotham Storytelling Festival, EstroGenius, and Funny Immigrants. Please visit the website for schedule at The Kraine Theater and Under St. Marks Theater. For discounts, please subscribe to the newsletter.

**IATI Theater** | [iatitheater.org](http://iatitheater.org) | (212) 505-6757

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theatre

64 E 4th Street between Cooper Square and 2nd Avenue

■ IATI supports multicultural, diverse and underserved communities while harnessing and empowering unique voices. IATI's subject matters are culturally relevant, political, challenging, and entertaining.

**La MaMa Experimental Theatre Club** | [lamama.org](http://lamama.org) | (212) 254-6468

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theatre

66 East 4th Street between Bowery and 2nd Avenue

■ La MaMa is an Off Off Broadway venue, celebrating works that push the boundaries of language and culture. \$10 tickets available with subscription.

**Louis Armstrong Center for Music Therapy at Mount Sinai Union Square**

[mountsinai.org/locations/union-square/services/music-therapy](http://mountsinai.org/locations/union-square/services/music-therapy)

(212) 844-8387 | M - F: 9 am - 5 pm | *Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

10 Union Square East at 4th Avenue

■ Refer to the website's calendar to learn about events integrating music therapy.

**Magnum Foundation** | [magnumfoundation.org](http://magnumfoundation.org) | (212) 219-1248

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Documentary Photography

59 E 4th St, #7W between Cooper Square and 2nd Avenue

■ Magnum expands creativity and diversity in documentary photography via innovative use of images.

**Merchant's House Museum** | [merchantshouse.org](http://merchantshouse.org) | (212) 777-1089

Fri - Mon: 12 - 5 pm; Th: 12 - 8 pm

*Accessible:* No | *Discipline:* Museum, Visual Arts

29 East 4th Street between Lafayette Street and Bowery

■ Seniors admission is \$10.

**Museum at Eldridge Street** | [eldridgestreet.org](http://eldridgestreet.org) | (212) 219-0302

Sun - Thur: 10 am - 5 pm; Fri: 10 am - 3 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Music, Visual Arts

12 Eldridge Street between Canal and Division St.

■ Seniors admission is \$10. Museum is pay-what-you-wish on Mondays.

**Museum of Jewish Heritage** | [mjhnyc.org](http://mjhnyc.org) | (646) 437-4202

Sun - Thur: 10 am - 9 pm; Fri: 10 am - 5 pm; Closed Saturday

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Film, Museum, Theater, Visual Arts

36 Battery Place at 1st Place

■ Admission for seniors and patrons with disabilities is \$12. See website for schedule of free lectures, screenings, and performances.

**New Museum** | [newmuseum.org](http://newmuseum.org) | (212) 219-1222

Tu and W: 11am - 6 pm; Th: 11 am - 9 pm; F - Sun: 11 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

235 Bowery between Stanton and Rivington Street

■ Seniors admission \$15. Visitors with disabilities pay \$15 with their care partner free of charge.

**New York Theatre Workshop** | [nytw.org](http://nytw.org) | (212) 780-9037

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Theatre

83 East 4th Street between Bowery and 2nd Avenue

■ Presents innovative theatre by supporting theatre artists at all stages of their careers, providing an environment where work can be created free from the artistic compromise and forbidding financial demands often associated with commercial ventures.

**Nuyorican Poets Café** | [www.nuyorican.org](http://www.nuyorican.org) | (212) 780-9386

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Literature, Music, Theater

236 East 3rd Street between Avenues B and C

■ Refer to online calendar for hours of performances

Offers poetry slams, readings, music, and other events starting at \$10

**Pace University's Active Retirement Center (PARC)**

[cps.pace.edu/lifelong-learning/senior-programs-parc](http://cps.pace.edu/lifelong-learning/senior-programs-parc) | (212) 346-1244

Tu and Th: 10 am - 5 pm (for walk-ins)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Film History, Media Studies, Television History, Writing

163 William Street between Front Desk, 3rd Floor

■ Designed for individuals 55 years+, PARC brings affordable programs to Pace University's lower Manhattan campus. PARC's programs, lectures, and social functions allow the opportunity to meet new people and share ideas and knowledge. Membership include: Coffee & Culture Lecture Series, Use of Pace University Downtown Campus Library and Pace University Downtown Computer Lab (PARC ID Card required), and intergenerational technology assistance.

**Poetry Project** | [poetryproject.org](http://poetryproject.org) | (212) 674-0910 | Mon - Fri: 12 pm - 6:30 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Literature

131 East 10th Street at Second Ave.

■ \$7 Senior admission. Subscribe online for emails detailing readings, publications, and events.

**South Street Seaport Museum** | [southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://southstreetseaportmuseum.org) | (212) 748-8600

Wed - Sun: 11 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Museum

12 Fulton Street at Front St.

■ Seniors admission \$14.

**Tenement Museum** | [tenement.org](http://tenement.org) | (877) 975-3786

Sun - Wed: 10 am - 6:30 pm; Thurs: 10 am - 8:30 pm; Fri: 10 am - 6:30 pm; Sat: 10 am - 7 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

103 Orchard Street at Delancey St.

■ Seniors pay a discounted admission rate of \$22. The Museum offers neighborhood residents (10002 zip code) and visitors with disabilities discounts as well.

**The Creative Center at University Settlement** | [hsc.universitysettlement.org/hsc/](http://hsc.universitysettlement.org/hsc/)

(646) 465-5313 | M - F: 10 am - 6 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Visual Arts

273 Bowery at East Houston St.

■ See the website for information on free art therapy workshops daily (weekdays), training opportunities, and a gallery of works by artists living with illness. Please note that the programs here are only for cancer patients & survivors and people with chronic illnesses.

**The Ukrainian Museum** | [ukrainianmuseum.org](http://ukrainianmuseum.org) | (212) 228-0110

Wed - Sun: 11:30 am - 5 pm

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Museum, Visual Arts

222 East 6th Street between 2nd and 3rd Ave.

■ Features exhibitions and artifacts regarding the cultural heritage of the Ukrainians. Also offers a wide range of public programming (i.e. gallery talks, conferences, concerts, book presentations, art workshops, etc.). Admission for seniors is \$6.

**Third Street Music School** | [thirdstreetmusicschool.org](http://thirdstreetmusicschool.org) | (212) 777-3240

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Music

235 E 11th Street between 2nd and 3rd avenue

■ Third Street presents more than 250 free concerts by students, faculty and guest artists annually.

**Village East Cinema** | [citycinemas.com/villageeast](http://citycinemas.com/villageeast) | (212) 529-6998

*Accessible:* Yes | *Discipline:* Film

181-189 Second Avenue between 11th and 12th St.

■ Check online for schedule and times

Seniors pay \$8 for tickets on Thursdays

# Governors Island

**LMCC's Arts Center at Governors Island** | (212) 219-9401

[lmcc.net/lmcc-arts-center-at-governors-island/](http://lmcc.net/lmcc-arts-center-at-governors-island/)

*Accessible:* Yes | *Disciplines:* Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts

110 Andes Rd (LMCC's Arts Center is accessible by ferry, and is a one minute walk from Soissons Landing)

■ Fall public programs include site-specific exhibitions by Yto Barrada and Michael Wang, plus Open Studios and related public events surrounding the Center's signature Artist Residency programs and work developed in the space. All events and programming are free.

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