

Bronx Week 2012



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Greetings from the Borough President

Dear Neighbor:

It is with great excitement that I announce the arrival of Bronx Week 2012! This year's event promises to be even more festive and successful as Bronx Weeks of years past. I invite you to join me for this year's celebration of the borough, which will take place from May 10th through May 20th with celebrations and community events across the Bronx.

My office, the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation and the Bronx Tourism Council, have put together some great events for Bronx Week this year that the whole community can take part in and enjoy, including a week-long film festival and the borough's first-ever solar energy conference. Also on the lineup are some hit programs that we know well from previous years. These include our annual Centenarian Celebration (May 10th), the Bronx Bankers' Breakfast (May 11th), the Urban Farms Trolley Tour (May 11th), Senior Day (May 17th), the Bronx Week Film Festival Gala (May 17th), Environmental Day (May 19th), and the highly-anticipated Bronx Ball (May 19th).

We'll wrap up the 10-day festival with a Grand Finale on May 20th, during which we will officially induct this year's honorees—model and actor Tyson Beckford, hip-hop mogul Fat Joe, cinematographer Sol Negrin and jazz musician Valerie Capers—to the Bronx Walk of Fame on the Grand Concourse. Later that day, Bronxites and visitors from across the region will celebrate their achievements at our annual Parade, Food & Arts Festival, and Concert on Mosholu Parkway.

Each of these events is geared towards celebrating the very best of what the Bronx has to offer. Bronx Week is also a way to honor Bronx veterans, mothers, seniors, youth, businesspeople, volunteers, artists, cinematographers, civic leaders, and hometown greats. It is a week devoted to the people who matter most to this borough—people just like you.

A big thank-you goes out to all of our incredible corporate sponsors, including the Montefiore Medical Center, our lead sponsor for this year's Bronx Week celebration. I would also like to thank some of our other major Bronx Week sponsors, including Con Edison, the New York Yankees, the City University of New York, Cablevision and HealthFirst.

We have worked hard alongside the BOEDC and the Bronx Tourism Council to make this year's Bronx Week the best and most memorable yet. I am honored to once again be part of this very special annual tradition, and can't wait to see you at this year's events!

Sincerely,

Ruben Diaz Jr.,

Bronx Borough President

PRELUDE EVENTS

EVENTS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE RECOMMEND CALLING AHEAD FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION. FOR MORE EVENTS, VISIT WWW.ILOVETHEBRONX.COM

THURSDAY, MAY 10 CENTENARIAN CELEBRATION

Centenarian Celebration

11:00am-3:00pm

Learn the secrets of long life from those who have lived to see an entire century. Join Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. as he commemorates the lives of those senior Bronxites who have turned, or will turn, 100 years old this year.

BY INVITATION ONLY.



A Macaroni Mingle Event: Moms Night Out

6:00pm-9:30pm

Start your Mothers' Day with a special celebration just for moms! There will be h'ordeuvres, signature drinks, shopping, pampering, and plenty of entertainment.

Call 718-915-7724 for more information.

Mommysmingle@gmail.com

F&J Pine Restaurant,
1913 Bronxdale Ave.

To register log onto <http://ow.ly/az5BH>

Bronx Week 2012 ilovethebronx.com

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Bank on the Bronx: 14th Annual Bronx Bankers' Breakfast

8:00am-11:00am

Take the opportunity to connect with more than 400 leaders of the banking, business, real estate, and technical assistance industries at the 14th annual Bronx Bankers' Breakfast. Mayor Michael Bloomberg will take the stage as this year's special guest speaker along with Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., who will co-host the largest networking event of its kind in the Bronx. The event is also hosted by the Business Initiative Corporation of New York, in partnership with The Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation.

This year's theme responds directly to the many economic development projects simultaneously occurring in the Bronx and to the credit environment faced by many businesses trying to obtain capital to expand or start their own business. BIC is now able to lend more and for the first time refinance debt.

Villa Barone Manor,
737 Throggs Neck Expwy
718.590.4588 or

email DCarmona@boedc.org

**COST: \$50 IN ADVANCE
\$60 AT THE DOOR**

Guided Tours @ the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum

12:00pm-4:00pm

Both a New York City and a National Landmark, the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum is home to one of the most beautifully-situated historic houses in the city. Enjoy a historic and fun-filled tour.

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum,
895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park,
718.885.1461, www.bpmm.org

This event is repeated
May 12, 13, 16, and 19

COST: FREE

Bronx Borough Celebration of Educators

7:00pm-10:00pm

A celebration to honor all Bronx educators and students. City councilmember Jimmy Vacca (District 13), will be recognized for his dedication and advocacy on behalf of Bronx students and his continued support of public education. Light refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Priority will be given to the educational community of the Bronx. RSVP required.

Bronx Borough Office
2500 Halsey Street
718.862.6020.

COST: FREE

A LEGEND...A PIONEER OF SPOKEN WORD FORM

7:30pm

Featuring the legendary Jesús Papoleto Meléndez. Comedians, Singers, Poets... all are welcomed! Come early and sign up for THE OPEN MIC!

COST: \$10

**The Bronx Opera Company
presents Humperdinck's Opera,
Hansel and Gretel**

7:30pm-10:00pm

The renowned Bronx Opera Company will present a full production of Humperdinck's beloved opera, Hansel and Gretel. The opera will be sung in English with a full orchestra.

Lovinger Theatre at Lehman College,
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West,
718.365.4209, www.bronxopera.org

This event is repeated on May 12

COST: \$5-\$30

**SATURDAY, MAY 12
YOUTH & FAMILY DAY**

Healthy Pets Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic

7:00am-4:00pm

Protect your pets and provide them with competent, caring service at the mobile spay and neuter clinic provided by the ASPCA. Pitbulls are spayed and neutered for FREE!

Westchester Square, 212.876.7700,
www.asPCA.org

COST: \$5.00 W/PROOF OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, \$125 GENERAL

**First Annual Bronx Solar Economic
Development Conference**

8:30am-1:00pm

In an effort to promote solar energy in the Bronx, the First annual "Bronx Solar Economic Development Conference," will be held at St. Paul's Church where its community-centered solar energy pilot program for Parkchester will be unveiled. Expected speakers and guests will include: Bronx Borough President

Ruben Diaz, Jr., the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation (BOEDC), solar installation companies, home owners, solar industry experts, and others.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1891
McGraw Ave., 718.822.4535,
www.bronxstpauls.org

COST: FREE

2nd Agricultural Tour of the Bronx

9:00 a.m. Pick up; 3:00pm drop off

Eco-Travelers and Foodies celebrate healthy, fresh food, its history and cultural significance. All aboard for the second annual urban farm tour series, a narrated group tour of some of the borough's most amazing working farms. Come aboard the Bronx Trolley and meet community farmers as they tend to their plots of land, micro-entrepreneurs that harvest honey and chickens that roam freely and produce Bronx farm fresh eggs. The day includes a healthy lunch, a lesson in agro-tourism and entertainment. The event is co-hosted by the Bronx Food & Sustainability Coalition, the Bronx Tourism Council, and Bronx Green-Up/The New York Botanical Garden. All proceeds go toward the support and programming of Bronx community gardens.

Space is limited. First come, first served. To register, or for more information, call 718.817.8026 or email bronxfoodsummit@gmail.com.

Tours will pick-up at the NY Visitors and Convention Bureau, 810 Seventh Ave., @ 52nd St.

COST: \$20 SPACE IS LIMITED

**Boogie Down Rides: Fix-a-Flat &
Other Basic Bike Repairs**

10:00am-12:00pm

Don't let a flat tire slow you down! Join the Boogie Down Rides crew to learn how to make basic adjustments and repairs to your bike so that you can keep rolling!

1250 Grand Concourse
www.Boogiedownrides.tumblr.com

COST: FREE

**New Settlement Apartments presents
CASA workshop & Housing Legal**

Clinic 11:00am-2:00pm

Know your Rights! This clinic will feature many helpful workshops, including a presentation by the Parent Action Committee on their campaigns to improve our local schools and information on housing court, tenant associations and much more! Lawyers will be on site to answer all of your questions. RSVP required to speak with a lawyer.

35 Marcy Place, 718.716.8000

COST: FREE

**4th Annual Fair @ the Square
presented by the Westchester Square**

BID 11:00am-6:00pm

Join us at this multicultural event celebrating the rebuilding of a great area for a great future. The Fair includes an all day concert series, a wide variety of cuisine, various displays from vendors, artists and other local service providers. This fun-filled event is packed with activities for the whole family!

Westchester Square, 718.676.1626

COST: FREE

**4th Annual Bronx Heroes
Comic Convention**

11:00am-6:00pm

Find your inner superhero at this year's Comic Convention! Meet emerging and professional artists and learn about the potential career opportunities that exist in the comic book and publishing industry.

Bronx Museum of the Arts, 165th St.
& Grand Concourse, 718.938.1343,
www.bxhcco.com

COST: FREE





Snap, Pop n' Rock Hip-Hop Dance & Fitness Workshop

11:30am & 3:30pm

These Boogie-down Bronx Nuyoricans combine hip-hop technique drills with strength training, cardio endurance and flexibility combos to help you work up a sweat. Event takes place every Saturday at 11:30 & 3:30pm.

Casita Maria, 928 Simpson St., 347.755.7008 www.snappopnrock.com

COST: \$5/CLASS

2nd Annual Bronx Film Festival

12:00pm-10:00pm

Don't miss the 2nd Annual Bronx Week Film Festival featuring films made in the Bronx or by Bronx filmmakers.

Produced by Olympia Film Productions in association with the Office of Bronx Borough President Ruben Díaz Jr. and BOEDC. Free screenings will begin on Saturday with a ribbon-cutting and culminate with a Gala on Thursday. See full schedule at www.bronxweekfilmfestival.com

Bruckner Bar & Grill, 1 Bruckner Blvd.

COST: FREE

Mother's Day Weekend Garden Party

12:00pm-5:00pm

Treat Mom to a beautiful green retreat. Play lawn games such as badminton and croquet, fly a kite, and have a picnic among the Garden's spectacular spring color. Professional photographers will be on hand to snap pictures of you to take

home. Kids can enjoy hands-on nature activities and create a greeting card for the occasion. And it's all included in the regular price of an All-Garden Pass! Get tickets and more information at www.nybg.org.

New York Botanical Garden, enter @ 2900 South Southern Boulevard

**COST: ALL-GARDEN PASS
ADULTS: \$20, CHILDREN 2-12: \$8**

Bronx Day @ the Bronx Alehouse

12:00pm-8:00pm

Celebrate the warm temperatures with some locally sourced food and brewed beer, featuring the Bronx Brewery and Jonas Bronck Beer Co.

The Bronx Alehouse, 216 West 238th St., www.bronxalehouse.com

COST: FREE DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD AND DRINK

Guided Tours @ the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum

12:00pm-4:00pm

See description on May 11th. Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum, 895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park, 718.885.1461, www.bpmm.org

This event repeats on May 13, 16, 19, and 20th

COST: FREE

The Bronx River Alliance Presents the Learn-to-Ride Clinic for Youth

12:00pm-3:00pm

Learn the basic "rules of the road" with The Bronx River Alliance! A fun, safe, and easy way to learn bicycle etiquette including maintaining balance, steering, starting and stopping in a crash-free, low stress environment. Bicycle and helmet will be provided.

Concrete Plant Park, 1370 Westchester Ave. 718.430.4665, www.bronxriver.org

COST: FREE

3rd Annual African Nations' Cup Soccer Tournament

12:00pm-8:00pm

The African Advisory Council of the Bronx Borough President's Office hosts an exciting soccer tournament that's fun for the whole family. Games start on

May 5th and the final competition will take place on the 19th.

Macombs Dam Park, 161st Street and River Avenue, 917.370.3196

COST: FREE

Healthy Families presented by Spot Trainer

12:00pm-1:30pm

Bring your family for a one-hour-long bootcamp session conducted by premier SPOTTRAINER coaches. Learn ways to exercise that will encourage families to be more physically active.

Yankee Stadium Track, 917.887.2885, www.spottrainer.com

COST: FREE

Youth & Family Day

12:30pm-6:30pm

Celebrate the Boogie Down Bronx at this family-friendly event, featuring interactive activities to inspire creativity in youth through the power of music. This special event honors hip hop culture, including art, dance, rap, DJ mixing and fashion in the place where it all began. There will be face painting, dancing and kid-oriented entertainment.

Gauchos Gym, 478 Gerard Ave.

COST: FREE

The Orchard Beach Pavilion: Past, Present & Future

2:30pm-3:30pm

Join Deborah Wye, former Chief Curator at The Museum of Modern Art, as she discusses the distinctive architecture of the Orchard Beach Pavilion while introducing ideas for re-use and restoration.

Bronx Library Center, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, 718.579.4244, www.nypl.org/locations/bronx-library-center

COST: FREE



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250 Bedford Park Boulevard West,
718.365.4209,
www.bronxopera.org

COST: \$5-\$30

**LIVE Olga Tañon & the
Nuyorican Express**

8:00pm-10:30pm

Celebrate the "NewYorican" Experience with a live musical performance that embraces the past while still providing the hip, stylish and edgy sounds that make Olga Tañon, George Lamond and Luis Damon timeless performers. Experience the creation of a new cultural identity, a fusion of Latin culture and the New York experience!

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts,
718.960.8833, www.lehmancenter.org

COST: \$45, \$55, \$60



**Sankofa Saturdays Afro-Caribbean
Roots Monthly Party
@ Bruckner Bar & Grill**

9:00pm

Join the Legacy Circle for a screening and discussion by film maker Dash Harris of her powerful work on Afro-Caribbean roots, "Negro," and live music by "Siembra Maestra," an Afro-Puerto Rican and Cuban drum ensemble led by the gifted Obanilu Ire Allende.

Bruckner Bar & Grill, One Bruckner
Boulevard, 718.665.2001, www.
legacycircle.org

COST: \$10

**SUNDAY, MAY 13
MOTHERS' DAY**

**Boogie Down Rides:
Mother's Day Ride to the
New York Botanical Garden**

10:00am-1:00pm

Show your mom that you care by bringing her on a bike ride to the New York Botanical Garden for Mothers' Day! This ride is about 8 miles roundtrip - perfect for training & building endurance! All are welcome for this community ride celebrating the women we love!

Leaving from 1250 Grand Concourse
www.Boogiedownrides.tumblr.com

COST: FREE

2nd Annual Bronx Film Festival

12:00pm-7:30pm

The 2nd Annual Bronx Week Film Festival continues with feature films, shorts and workshops on running your

own studio and producing for cable. See full schedule at

www.bronxweekfilmfestival.com
Bruckner Bar & Grill, 1 Bruckner Blvd.

COST: FREE

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This event repeats on
May 16, 19, and 20th

COST: FREE

**Bronx Botanical
Celebrates Mother's Day**

12:00pm-5pm

Treat Mom to a beautiful green retreat. Take in a Bronx Arts Ensemble Family Concert, an interactive performance of the classic tale Beauty and the Beast. And it's all included in the regular price of an All-Garden Pass! Get tickets and more information at www.nybg.org.

New York Botanical Garden, enter @
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**MONDAY, MAY 14
COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY**

**Charter Parent Action Network
(CPAN) Voter Registration Drive**

8:00am-4:00pm

The New York City Charter Center and Charter Parent Action Network will spend the day registering community members to vote.

Let your voice be heard!

14 West 170th St., 917.940.0053,
www.nycpan.org

COST: FREE

Green Roofs Tour

9:30am-2:00pm



The Bronx is home to the first green roof on a city-owned building and a leader in bringing this green technology to commercial and nonprofit buildings across the borough. The 10,000 sq. ft. roof atop the Bronx County Building is the first stop on this narrated tour of five roofs across the Bronx, many funded in part by the Bronx Initiative for Energy & the Environment, a program of the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation.

Lunch is included. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Bronx County Building,
851 Grand Concourse, room 123

RSVP to kshackford@BOEDC.org

COST: FREE

Bronx Veterans Appreciation Day

10:00am-12:00pm

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and his Bronx Veterans Advisory Council pay tribute to the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. By invitation only. 718.590.3914

COST: FREE

Meet Your Neighbors: Lead Poisoning and Safe House Program presented by Montefiore Medical Center

11:00am-5:00pm

Lead poisoning is still a problem today. Come learn more, meet and greet staff, tour Safe House Apartments and collect your free giveaways.

Lead Program and Safe House, 91 E. Mosholu Parkway North, 718.547.2789

COST: FREE

Community Awareness Day Presented by Soundview Community Partnership

12:00pm-6:00pm

Learn ways communities can be strengthened by promoting the well-being of the children and families through the development and maintenance of linkages with community leaders, service providers, and more.

Soundview Library, 660 Soundview Ave., 718.794.8492

COST: FREE

Local Heroes Art Demonstration and Open House presented by the Institute of Applied Human Dynamics

2:00pm-4:00pm

Pay homage to our local heroes and enjoy some of our local artistic flavor! Artworks honoring famous Bronxites will be on display. Attendees will have a chance to learn about IAHD and the opportunities provided to community members.

3625 Bainbridge Ave., 718.920.0827, www.iahdny.org

COST: FREE

Identity Theft Workshop presented by the Bronx District Attorney's Office

5:45pm-8:00pm

Is your identity protected? Learn more about the different methods criminals are using to steal identities and how to avoid becoming a victim.

Bronx District Attorney's Office, 198 East 161st Street (Litigation Room), 718.590.2272, www.bronxda.nyc.gov

COST: FREE

**TUESDAY, MAY 15
BUSINESS DAY**

Business Day Breakfast

8:30am-10:30am

Author, turnaround specialist and serial entrepreneur Amilya Antonetti will address the audience of nearly 300 small businesses covering key issues relevant to growth and development. The award-winning Antonetti has built several multi-million dollar companies and has authored two books. She appears weekly on Fox News as "The Small Business Voice" and is featured on WPIX mornings and the Dr. Steve Show. She has built a reputation as one of the pioneers of the "human and earth-friendly" movement. Small businesses are invited to attend and network. The event is hosted by the Bronx Overall Development Corporation.

Tosca Marquee, 4034 East Tremont Ave. Seating is limited; register by calling: 718.590.5623

COST: BY INVITATION ONLY

2012 Annual Co-op City Health Fair presented by the Jewish Association Serving the Aging and the Riverbay Fund

10:00am-3:00pm

Local residents are welcome to speak to and hear from more than 50 healthcare-related vendors, as well as obtain blood pressure screenings, and much more. Lunch will be provided and participants will enjoy a performance by Kahurangi Maoi Dance Theatre.

Dreiser Community Center Auditorium, 177 Dreiser Loop (Loop auditorium), 718.320.2066, www.jasa.org; Riverbay Fund 718.320.3300

COST: FREE



Affinity Health Plan Celebrates Bronx Week

12:00pm-4:00pm

Come and enjoy music, free popcorn, health screenings, free giveaways, family entertainment, raffles, and much more.

Affinity's Community Service Center, 2831 Third Ave.

COST: FREE

New Settlement's Bronx Helpers Block Party for Pedestrian Safety

5:00pm-7:00pm

Join the Pedestrian Safety First Committee to celebrate the campaign's success and to mobilize and make our community safer for pedestrians through information sharing.

New Settlement Bronx Helpers, Townsend Ave. & 171st St., 718.716.8000

COST: FREE

Snap, Pop n' Rock Hip-Hop Dance & Fitness Workshop

6:00pm & 7:30pm

See description May 12

Casita Maria, 928 Simpson St., 347.755.7008, www.snappopnrock.com

COST: \$5/CLASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 ARTS & CULTURE DAY

IPR/HE Bronx River Art Exhibit

9:00am-2:00pm

This art exhibit will display artwork, jewelry, and clothing made by the Bronx River Seniors of the Institute for the

Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly.

IPR/HE Bronx River Senior Center, 718.617.6114

COST: FREE

Trolley Tours

Choose from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm tour or 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

All aboard the Bronx trolley for a tour of New York City's only mainland borough led by Bronx historian Professor Lloyd Ultan and co-hosted by The Bronx Tourism Council. Space is limited. RSVP required by calling 718.590.3047

In front of the Bronx County Building, 851 Grand Concourse @ E. 161 St.

COST: FREE

Cancer Awareness presented by the Bronx Mathematics Preparatory School

9:45am-2:20pm

Cancer continues to be one of the leading causes of death. Join us for a Town Hall meeting and Cancer Awareness Walk from Lacombe to Bruckner Expressway.

Bronx Math Preparatory School, 456 White Plains Rd., 718.542.5063, www.bronxmath.org

COST: FREE

Charlop Gardens Dedication Ceremony

10:00am-12:00pm

Join in the celebration of the life and work of Megan Charlop, a fearless advocate for the Bronx Community whose legacy endures.

P S 55, 450 Saint Pauls Place

COST: FREE

Free Tour of the Hall of Fame of Great Americans

10:00am-5:00pm

Enjoy a special narrated tour of the country's first Hall of Fame, a New York landmark founded in 1900. Guests will learn about American greats whose bronze sculptures line the open-air colonnade and the Stanford White complex featuring the Gould Memorial Library.

Bronx Community College, 2155 University Ave., 718.289.5910

COST: FREE

Bronx River Art Center (BRAC) on the Block Day

11:00am-5:00pm

In commemoration of the Gabriela Salazar sculpture in West Farms Square, the BRAC will offer a fun-filled day of artist talks, workshops, music, and art tours around the neighborhood.

West Farms Square, 718.589.5819, www.bronxriverart.org

COST: FREE

Contemporary Art Exhibit/Sale with Recycled Weaving and Vessel Making

11:00am-2:00pm

Celebrate Arts & Culture Day with paintings and collages created by Institute of Applied Dynamics (IAHD) members and a weaving demonstration with repurposed and recycled materials. Also, art-goers will learn how paper-mache can be used to create vessels and sculptures.

IAHD, 3625 Bainbridge Ave., 347.810.6143, www.iahdny.org

COST: FREE

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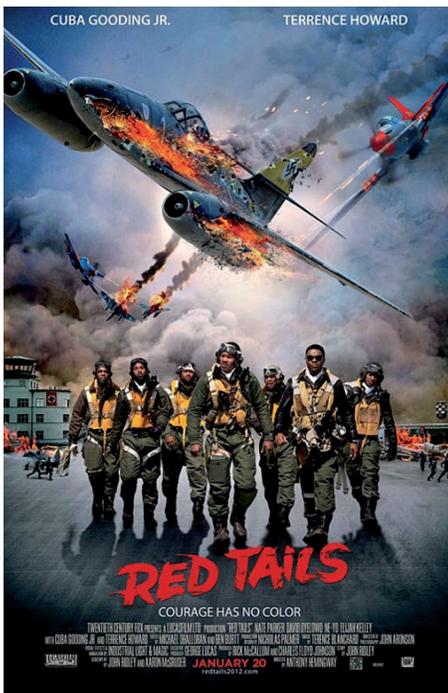
I'm a Person Week Community Ribbon Cutting

12:00pm-2:00pm

A community ribbon cutting ceremony for the planting of urban garden boxes hosted by the Campaign for Positive Development, an organization for people interested in healthy lifestyles, self-esteem, empowerment, environmental awareness, and arts & culture. This event builds socio-emotional awareness skills and strategies.

PS55, 450 St. Paul's Place

COST: FREE



2nd Annual Bronx Film Festival: Red Tails

1:00pm-3:30pm

Bronx Borough President Ruben Díaz Jr., will host a private screening of Red Tails, a feature film about the famous Tuskegee Army Airmen, a group of African Americans who formed the 332nd Fighter Group

and the 477th Bombardment Group of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. After the film, the Borough President will present proclamations to several members of the group.

Registration required. To register, Log onto www.bronxweekfilmfestival.com

Concourse Plaza Multiplex Cinemas,
214 E. 161st St.

Cost: free

No Longer Empty "This Side of Paradise"

1:00pm-7:00pm

Enjoy free exhibition tours and events geared for artists and the creative community, including Consultations for Visual Artists and Artists Paradise: Artist Helping Artists roundtable discussion. This event repeats daily.

Andrew Freeman Home, 1125 Grand Concourse, 646.400.9669,
www.nolongerempty.org

COST: FREE

I'm a Person Week Stress-reduction Workshop

2:45pm-4:15pm

For parents of students at PS 55 only - Free Workshop on "stress reduction, positive family relationships and empowerment through the arts" presented by The Campaign for Positive Development.

PS55, 450 St. Paul's Place

COST: FREE

Curator's Talk & Tour @ the Derfner Judaica Museum

3:30pm-4:30pm

Join the curator for a talk and tour of Jonathan Hammer: Kovno-Kobe and Tarnish and Shine: Silverpath Drawings at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. Drawing on Dada, Surrealism and Neo-Conceptualism, Hammer employs a visual vocabulary of figurative and semi-abstract forms in his Kovno-Kobe project to evoke incidents during the Holocaust in Lithuania.

Derfner Judaica Museum,
5901 Palisade Ave., 718.581.1596,
www.hebrewhome.org/art

COST: FREE

Music @ the New York Public Library Presents Lathan's Way

4:00pm-5:00pm

Music is in the air at the Van Nest Library! Celebrate the warm weather with this exciting new vocal quartet as they present luscious harmonic versions of jazz, soul, pop, R&B, gospel, and original songs.

Van Nest Public Library,
2147 Barnes Ave., 718.829.5864
www.nypl.org/locations/van-nest

COST: FREE

The William Hodson Senior Center celebrates Bronx Week

1:30pm-3:00pm

Enjoy a display of WHSC Arts and see a presentation on Culture.

William Hodson Senior Center,
1320 Webster Ave., 718.533.1515

COST: FREE

Boogie Down Dance Festival – Dance on Film! Presented by the Bronx Academy of the Arts (BAAD)

8:00pm-10:00pm

Interested in the dance on film industry? Bronx choreographers share their film projects and reveal what inspires them, how they made their films and discuss the process of financing your own work in film.

BAAD, 841 Barretto St., 718.842.5223,
www.bronxacademyofartsanddance.org

COST: FREE

**THURSDAY, MAY 17
SENIOR DAY**

Forum: Trauma's Impact on Mental & Physical Health Conference

8:30am-12:00pm

May is "Mental Health Month". This conference will consist of panel discussions with experts in the field of mental health.

Jacobi Hospital Conference Room,
1400 Pelham Parkway

COST: FREE

Small Business Expo presented by Citibank

9:00am-6:00pm

Visit Citibank branches to meet one of the many small businesses supported by the company in our neighborhood. All branches in the Bronx will host and feature a small business from the community, featuring their products or services. Refreshments will be served.

Citibank, all branches, 718.822.5589

COST: FREE

Care for the Family Caregiver Resource Fair presented by EmblemHealth

9:00am-2:00pm

Caring for someone's health and personal needs can be stressful and overwhelming, especially if you are juggling caregiving with a job, family or other responsibilities. Come to the Family Caregiver Resource Fair to receive helpful information, tools and resources, as well as guidance, support, sharing and caring.

PSS/WSF Grandparent Family
Apartments, 951 Prospect Ave.,
646.447.7175

COST: FREE

World Vision Celebrates Bronx Week

9:30am-3:00pm

World Vision's storehouse in the South Bronx will host an open house that highlights partners contribution to child well-being. A guest speaker will talk about child well-being and there will be time for networking and free trainings.

885 East 138th St.
718.292.5600, ext. 241

COST: FREE



Senior Sock Hop

12:00pm-4:00pm

Grab your poodle skirt and roll up the sleeves of your t-shirt; it's time to do the peppermint twist, the mashed potato and the swim at an old-fashioned sock hop hosted by Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. to honor the borough's fabulous seniors. RSVP required. 718.590.6248

COST: FREE

No Longer Empty "This Side of Paradise"

1:00pm-7:00pm

See description May 16.

Andrew Freeman Home, 1125 Grand
Concourse, 646.400.9669, www.nolongerempty.org

COST: FREE

New Settlement Apartments presents CASA's Monthly Community Meeting on Tenant's Rights

5:30pm-8:00pm

Join us for a night of empowerment and enlightenment with your neighbors. Learn about CASA's Housing Reform Campaign and your rights as a tenant!

35 Marcy Place, 718.716.8000

COST: FREE

Homebuyers Orientation

6:00pm-8:00pm

For those interested in purchasing a home, this event will provide details on products and services available to first-time homebuyers. Information will include resources for grants and loans available for down payments and closing costs.

848 Concourse Village West
718.992.5979

COST: FREE

2nd Annual Bronx Week Film Festival Closing Night Gala

6:00pm-9:00pm

A Hollywood-meets-the-Bronx-style party to close the 2nd Annual Bronx Week Film Festival, this will be a lavish but hip soiree in the Rotunda of the Bronx County Building, with

all of the filmmakers and actors and their entourages and other movers and shakers on hand to celebrate the Bronx's burgeoning film industry and to toast the success of Festival.

Veteran's Memorial Hall Rotunda,
851 Grand Concourse
After-party at Bruckner Bar & Grill,
1 Bruckner Blvd.

ADMISSION: BY INVITATION ONLY

FRIDAY, MAY 18 HEALTH DAY

Small Business Expo presented by Citibank

9:00am-6:00pm

See description May 17th.

Citibank, all branches, 718.822.5589

COST: FREE

\$1.00 Clothing Warehouse Sale presented by Catholic Charities

10:00am-2:00pm

Spring is here and it's time to refresh your wardrobe. Come by and look through hundreds of clothing items for the price of \$1 or \$5 for a small shopping bag!

Catholic Charities, 402 East 152nd St.,
www.archny.org

COST: FREE TO BROWSE

Citibank Health Fair @ Morris Park

11:00am-1:00pm

Free Giveaways, eye screenings, blood pressure, VIP Personal trainer – Mr. America, Zumba, AAA hearing and more.

1800 Williamsbridge Road,
718.822.2160

COST: FREE

Union Community Health Center Celebrates Bronx Week

11:00am-3:00pm

Free health screenings including blood pressure, dental and other health-related info.

260 E. 188th St., 718.618.8590

COST: FREE

Community Healthcare Network Presents Free Health Screenings

11:00am-3:00pm

Free blood pressure, glucose HIV counseling & testing, health information on community services, nutrition demonstrations, free giveaways.

975 Westchester Ave., 718.320.4466

COST: FREE

Healthy Bronx Day @ Tremont Health Center

11:00am-3:00pm

Free H.I.V. counseling and testing. Free pregnancy tests, blood pressure screening and nutritional counseling

Tremont Health Center

4215 Third Ave., 718.294.5891.

www.chnny.org

COST: FREE

Healthy Bronx Day @ Morris Heights Health Center (MHHC)

11:00am-4:00pm

Stay healthy Bronxites with MHHC! Join the celebration with free health screenings, health information and services, great giveaways and more.

Morris Heights Health Center,

85 West Burnside Ave., 718.483.1270, www.mhhc.org

COST: FREE

Legal Services NYC Bronx Fair

12:00pm-5:00pm

Join the largest provider of free civil legal services in the borough, and the largest legal services office in the city and get free civil legal advice.

Courtlandt Ave. between 150th & 151st st. 718.928.3703

www.bronx.legalservices.nyc.org

COST: FREE

The Bronx Health Link Community Health Education Day

1:00pm-4:00pm

Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and Bronx Health Links host the annual Bronx Week Health Fair with over 75 exhibitors providing information on resources across the borough and conducting screenings for blood

pressure, eye sight. Participants will also enjoy a free massage.

Bronx County Building rotunda, 851 Grand Concourse @ E. 161 St. www.bronxhealthlink.org

718.590.2648

COST: FREE

No Longer Empty "This Side of Paradise"

1:00pm-7:00pm

See description May 16.

Andrew Freeman Home, 1125 Grand Concourse, 646.400.9669, www.nolongerempty.org

COST: FREE

New Settlement Apartment's Bronx Helpers Boys' Leadership Film Screening

5:00pm-6:30pm

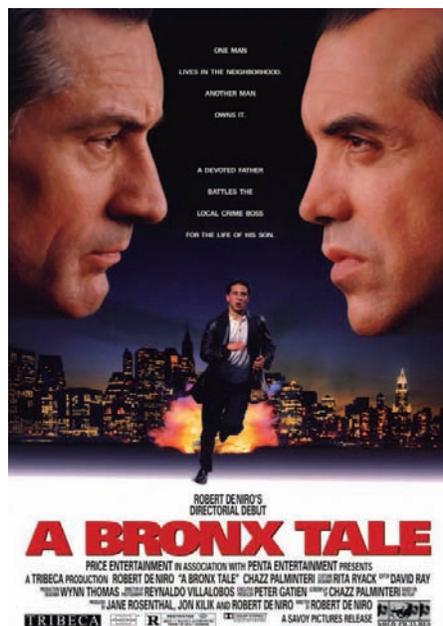
The Boys' Leadership group is presenting a short film about the story of four young men as they cope with the difficulties of peer pressure. As the story progresses they are able to find solutions. Come out and show your support for the work young men are doing to make their community a better place.

New Settlement Bronx Helpers, 1525 Townsend Ave., Bronx Helper's Space #1. 718.716.8000

COST: FREE

Movie Screening: A Bronx Tale

6:00pm - 7:30pm



Starring Bronx native Chaz Palminteri, this critically-acclaimed film set in the 1960's was the directorial debut of Robert De Niro. The story is about a young Italian-American teenager as his path in life is guided by two father figures, played by both De Niro and Palminteri.

Bronx Library Center, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, 718.579.4244

COST: FREE

W.A.R. for Life Bronx Week

6:00pm-8:00pm

The "Walk And Run" for Life is a 3-mile tour strategically located throughout 5 centralized Bronx Parks. Residents will be able to ask the SPOTTRAINER representatives questions on health, nutrition and coaching. Call 917.887.2885 for more info.

Crotona Park, Van Cortlandt Park, Hunts Point Riverside, and John Mullaly.

COST: FREE

The Bronx from Decline to Rebirth Presented by the New Settlement Apartments

6:00pm-8:00pm

Greg Jost of the University Neighborhood Housing Project (UNHP) will present on the new reality of being a Bronxite and how our community history has colored our past, shaped our future and redefined what it means to be a "Bronxite." Join us for a night of film, discussion, learning and fun!

35 Marcy Place, 718.716.8000

COST: FREE

Bronx Stories: Home Bound

6:00pm-9:00pm

An evening of storytelling, music, poetry, and readings featuring: Patty Dukes and Reph Star (hosts); Christ Is (poet); Kathryn F Hoxie (singer/songwriter) and Rock Wilk (storyteller).

The Bronx Museum of the Arts, 2nd fl. 1040 Grand Concourse

718.681.6000,

www.bronxmuseum.org

COST: FREE



**SATURDAY, MAY 19
ENVIRONMENTAL DAY**

B'N FIT Walkathon (Bronx Nutrition & Fitness for Teens)

7:30am-10:00am

This program teaches teens how to adopt healthy lifelong nutritional and physical activity skills, to develop coping skills and enhance their personal responsibility. Participants will have a safe environment to make new friends, play a variety of games and sports, try new foods and get comprehensive weight loss services.

New York Botanical Garden
2900 Southern Blvd. 718.920.2234

COST: \$10

20th Annual Health Fair

8:00am-1:00pm

Participants will have the opportunity to meet with many health agencies. Thousands attend this event every year.

2424 Jerome Ave., 718.584.3926

COST: FREE

Adventures in Summer Learning presented by Learning Leaders and the Bronx United Federation of Teachers

8:00am-3:00pm

Learning is year-round! Come learn fun ways to help your child continue with the learning process during the summer months through informative workshops throughout the day. Topics to be covered include Anti-Bullying, Summer Learning Activities, and Empower Children through Sports.

Bronx UFT Office, 2500 Halsey St.,
212.213.3370, ext. 352, www.uft.org

COST: FREE

Centennial Spring Fair: A Century of Education, Excellence & Community Pride

9:00am-2:00pm

This celebration presents an opportunity for the community to celebrate the achievements of students and staff, past and present, and become more actively involved in the education of future generations.

360 E. 168th St.

COST: FREE

Highbridge Community Street Fair

9:00am-5:00pm

A coalition of groups will come together to provide participants with information, games, health screenings, art and more. 718.588.7500

168th & Woodycrest Ave.

COST: FREE

\$1.00 Clothing Warehouse Sale presented by Catholic Charities

10:00am-2:00pm

See description May 18th

Catholic Charities, 402 East 152nd Str.,
www.archny.org

COST: Frre to browse

Westchester Square Arts Festival

10:00am-8:00pm

Enjoy an outdoor stage with live theatre, concerts by local bands delicious local eats, and art exhibitions on the beautiful grounds of the historic St. Peter's church – the new home of the Cephas Center for the Arts.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
2500 Westchester Ave., 718.285.8085

COST: FREE

Health & Wellness Community Fair

10:00am-3:00pm

Blood drives, farmer's market, flea market and family-fun activities.

Herbert H. Lehman High School
3000 Tremont Ave. 866.509.5921

COST: FREE

BODY Community Garden

10:00am

BODY (Bronx, Obesity, Diabetes & You) is a garden project to address the epidemics of obesity and diabetes within our community by serving as a place for exercise and a source of fresh, healthy food, and as a common space for both gardening and for experiencing the calming, therapeutic effects of nature.

COST: DONATIONS FOR PLANTS AND FLOWERS

It's My Park Day @ Soundview Park

10:00am-1:00pm

Join Partnerships for Parks and the Friends of Soundview Park in a planting and tree care beautification project around the Morisson & Lafayette entrance to the park. There will be fun arts and crafts, fitness walks and a hula hoop program. The Urban Park Rangers will also offer a bird-watching tour.

Morrison & Lafayette
Soundview Park 646.660.1997
www.itsmypark.org

COST: FREE

Bronx Helper's It's My Park! Day: Marching to the Beet!

10:00am-3:00pm

The New Settlement's Bronx Helpers Spring 2012 Food Justice Campaign culminates with a community march from Claremont to one of their community garden partners. Findings will be revealed through performances, art displays and the distribution of their Food Resource Guide.

Claremont Park Gazebo, Corner of Mount Eden Ave., & Morris Ave.,
718.716.8000

COST: FREE

Susan Sez Arthur Avenue Walkabout

10:30am-1:30pm

Once the home of the landed gentry (the Lorillards of tobacco fame), the Little Italy section of the Bronx became a mecca for Italian immigrants at the turn of the 20th century. They came to build the Botanical Gardens and the Bronx Zoo. See the work of one of the

most talented stone cutters of his day – Attilio Piccarilli, creator of the Lincoln Memorial. Visit Arthur Avenue Retail Market. See cigar rollers at La Casa Grande Tobbaco Co., and more.

Registration required at www.susansez.com. For more info 917.509.3111

COST: \$45

The National Association of Latino Arts & Culture (NALAC) Regional Arts Training Workshop

11:00am-5:30pm

Join a handful of national experts and local practitioners for a full day of networking, as well as knowledge sharing, and strategizing to address urgent topics.

Pregones Theater, 571 Walton Ave., 718.585.1202, www.nalac.org

COST: FREE

Snap, Pop n' Rock Hip-Hop Dance & Fitness Workshop

11:30am & 3:30pm

See description May 12

Casita Maria, 928 Simpson St., 347.755.7008, www.snappopnrock.com

COST: \$5/CLASS

I'm Home...What's Next?

2nd Annual Bronx Reentry Working Group

12:00pm – 5:00pm

This forum will include a fair with resource and employment information for individuals coming home and their families.

Lehman College, 718.618.2495

COST: FREE

Guided Tours @ the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum

12:00pm-4:00pm

See description on May 11th

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum, 895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park, 718.885.1461, bpmm.org

This event repeats on May 20th

COST: FREE

No Longer Empty "This Side of Paradise"

1:00pm-7:00pm

See description May 16.

Andrew Freeman Home, 1125 Grand Concourse, 646.400.9669, www.nolongerempty.org

COST: FREE

Clumsy Janitor Droppin' Mad Buckets 3-on-3 Basketball Skills Challenge

1:00pm-6:00pm

Come out and show your skills in various contests ranging from 3-point shooting, free throw shooting and skills challenges. Witness the new game invented by the Clumsy Janitors, "The New York Sling Game." Family and friends are invited to cheer, take pictures, and upload videos.

Mullaly Park, 165th St., & Jerome Ave., 646.388.0504, www.clumsyjanitor.com

COST: FREE

Marvelous Mott Haven Historic Walking Tour

1:00pm-3:00pm

Join author, professor and Bronx Historian Lloyd Ultan on a historic walking tour of Mott Haven.

Tour meets at southeast corner of East 138th st., & Third Ave., 718.881.8900, www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org

**COST: \$10 BCHS MEMBERS
\$15 NON-MEMBERS**

FLACS & the Beanstalk

1:00pm-4:00pm

Join the Family Life Academy Charter School for a presentation of edible garden, recognition of volunteers and participation in Food Revolution Day. BBQ, healthy recipes, gardening classes, music, zumba classes. Families are invited to attend.

14 West 170th st., roof deck
917.593.9650 www.flacsny.com

COST: FREE

Art – Design – Music

1:00pm-9:00pm

Be a part of the creative process, young and old, and come witness artists create, display, and share their work while Many Records DJ ensemble Red Light performs. Children's workshops will be hosted indoors and outdoors. Artwork will be available for purchase with a portion of the sale going towards The Point.

Bruckner Bar & Grill, One Bruckner Boulevard, 917.254.9959, www.sputnyc.com

COST: FREE

Tribute to Nat King Cole Concert featuring jazz vocalist Cody Childs

2:30pm-3:30pm

Enjoy an afternoon of the greats with Cody Childs, as he performs Cole classics. The tribute will present biographical notes on the singer's life as well as such memorable songs as "Unforgettable," "Too Young," "Smile," "Thou Swell," "Besame Mucho," and many others.

Moshulu Library, 285 East 205th St., 718.882.8239, www.nypl.org/locations/moshulu

COST: FREE

Annual Bronx Ball

6:00pm-10:30pm

Join Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. for this memorable gala as the borough pays tribute to many of its most notable Bronxites. This popular black-tie awards ceremony is not to be missed, as business, arts, and civic leaders from the Bronx come together to celebrate the induction of four hometown greats into the Bronx Walk of Fame. This event is a fundraiser for the Bronx Tourism Council, a program of the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation. For ticket and advertising information contact 718.590.2502

Orchard Beach



Grupo Niche

8:00pm

The most popular salsa group from Colombia comes to the Bronx. Led by songwriter Jairo Varela, they continue to tour the globe bringing their hot Colombian salsa sound to international audiences.

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts
Concert Hall 250 Bedford Park Blvd. W.
718.960.8833 www.lehmancenter.org

COST: \$45, \$55, \$60

Bámbula & BombaWorks® Student Graduation Performance

9:00pm

Enjoy Bomba and Plena and experience Puerto Rico's oldest living African musical and cultural tradition at Norka Hernández Bomba Students' graduation recital.

El Fogón Center for the Arts, 989 Home St. (corner of Vyse St.)

COST: FREE

**SUNDAY, MAY 20
GRAND FINALE**

Boogie Down Rides: Decorate Your Bike & Ride With Bike the Bronx in the Bronx Parade

9:00am-11:00am

Trick out your bike using art materials, streamers, flags and more. Come to Boogie Down Rides to transform your bike into your own mini-float and show the Bronx what you care about! Materials will be provided and all are welcome!

1250 Grand Concourse
www.Boogiedownrides.tumblr.com

COST: FREE

P.S. 53X Centennial Celebration 1912-2012

9:00am-2:00pm

Come celebrate the achievements of students and staff, past and present, and become more actively involved in the education of our future generations. Celebration will include students' face painting, balloon sculpture arts and craft, pony rides, and showcase artifacts of the early century and more.

P.S.53X, 360 East 168th St.,
718.681.7276

COST: FREE

Bronx Volunteer Recognition Day Ceremony

Each year, during Bronx Week, Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. honors a select group of civic-minded individuals for their dedication to making the Bronx a great place to live and work.

This year, in conjunction with the Food Bank of New York, The Bronx salutes our borough's top Food Bank/ Soup kitchen volunteers.

COST: BY INVITATION ONLY

Health & Wellness Community Fair presented by Lehman High School

10:00am-3:00pm

Mind your health! Stop by for more information on ways to live healthier. Fair will feature a blood drive, farmer's market, flea market, and family-fun activities.

Herbert H. Lehman High School, 3000 East Tremont Ave., 866.509.5921,
www.lehmanhs.com

COST: FREE

5th Annual Shred Fest presented by the Department of Consumer Affairs

10:00am-4:00pm

Come and learn more identity theft prevention and shred your personal documents for FREE at 3 locations throughout the Bronx. Complimentary personal paper shredders will be given to the first four people to arrive at each location.

Bronx Park (Bronx Park East & Boston Road),

Franz Siegel Park
(Grand Concourse & 157th St.),

Co-op City (Triangle Plaza & Rombouts Ave.,) 212.487.4266
www.yc.gov/shredfest

COST: FREE

Westchester Square Arts Festival @ St. Peter's Episcopal Church

10:00am-8:00pm

Celebrate the arts with this three-day arts festival featuring the work of musicians, theatre companies, and visual artists from the Bronx, all around NYC and beyond. Event will include live concerts and art exhibitions in St. Peter's sanctuary, an artists' sale, and outdoor concert on the grounds. Come down and enjoy local bands and delicious local eats for a fun-filled day.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 2500 Westchester Ave., 718.285.8085,
www.westchestersquareartsfestival.org

COST: FREE

Bronx Walk of Fame - 2012 Induction Ceremony

11:00am

Be there as the 2012 Bronx Walk of Fame inductees take their rightful place on the Grand Concourse when Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. unveils street signs bearing their names.

On the steps of the Bronx County Building, Grand Concourse @ East 161st St.

ADMISSION: FREE

41th Annual Bronx Week Parade
12:00pm-5:00pm

Bronx pride is on display as marching bands, community groups, schools, sports teams and civic groups march along Mosholu Parkway celebrating the best of the borough as this great community tradition celebrates its 41th anniversary.

Reviewing stand, Mosholu Parkway East at Van Cortlandt Ave.

ADMISSION: FREE

Bronx Food & Arts Festival
12:00pm-5:00pm

After the parade, residents will enjoy the Bronx Week Food, Arts & Music Festival, which features popular restaurants, arts & crafts and games and activities for kids, including the Arbitron Enchanted Forest with authors reading aloud to kids and giveaways for all. Also, the Bronx Health Pavilion will offer free health screenings and information on services, health insurance; and the stage will offer live music all day, showcasing the great cultural diversity of the Bronx.

Mosholu Parkway @ Bainbridge Ave.

ADMISSION: FREE

Bronx Grand Finale Concert
12:00pm-5:00pm

Bronx cultural diversity takes center stage at the annual Bronx Week concert. Come out and enjoy some of our very own acts from within our neighborhoods along with the Bronx's most popular groups and dance to the sounds of hip hop, r&b, salsa, bachata and bomba y plena and much more.

Mosholu Parkway @ Bainbridge Ave.

ADMISSION: FREE

Guided Tours @ the Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum
12:00pm-4:00pm

See description on May 11th.
Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum,
895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park,
718.885.1461, www.bpmm.org

COST: FREE

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1:00pm-7:00pm

See description May 16.

Andrew Freeman Home,
1125 Grand Concourse, 646.400.9669,
www.nolongerempty.org

COST: FREE

**Spring Dance Recital presented by
Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center**
3:00pm-5:00pm

Come and enjoy the year-end performance of more than 200 students of dance, ages 4 to adult, from beginner to advanced, showcasing jazz, modern dance, salsa, ballet, African dance styles, and much more.

Spellman High School, One Cardinal Spellman Place, 718.652.6256,
www.mind-builders.org

COST: ADVANCE TICKETS \$15, AT THE DOOR \$18, UNDER 21 \$5,

65th Season of the Bronx Symphony Orchestra
3:00pm-6:00pm

Join us for a joyful night of orchestra music! Hear Maestro Alejandro Guzman conduct the Bronx Symphony Orchestra in a performance of works by Beethoven, Mozart, and Bach, featuring Bronx oboist Ellen Bardekoff and many other talented Bronx musicians.

Co-Op City Dreiser Loop Center Auditorium, 177 Dreiser Loop,
646.262.5049, www.bxsymphony.org

COST: FREE

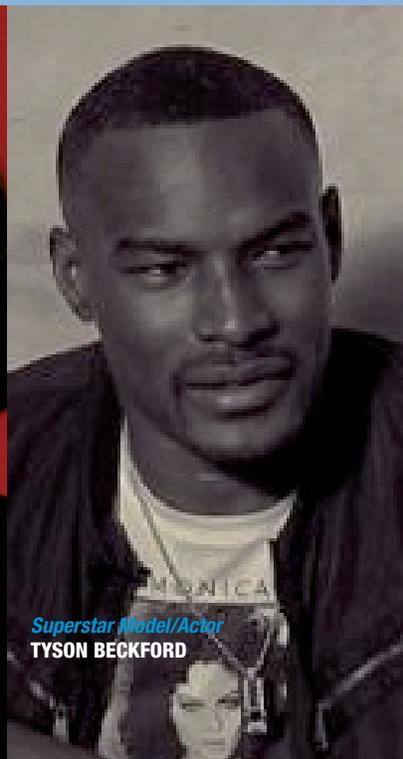
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**GRAND FINALE CELEBRATION ON SUN-
DAY, MAY 20**

11 am: Bronx Walk of Fame Inductions on
the Grand Concourse at E. 161 Street

**12 NOON: BRONX WEEK A SALUTE TO
BRONX KIDS!**

Parade on Mosholu Parkway (reviewing stand
at Van Cortlandt Avenue East)

Thousands of Bronxites, bands, floats and
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