

Happenings... @ The Helmsley Park Lane

July 2010

The Park Room: Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Chef Anthony Marra's -menu reflects the overall feel of The Park Room, taking a simple approach and offering authentic flavors, using market fresh ingredients, while adding the occasional twist. The adjacent Harry's Bar offers a small menu of sandwiches and bar snacks, but its main focus is the choice of wines. **The Park Room** is open daily for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; hours of operation are from 7am-10pm.



- **Sunday Brunch** – Be sure to experience our Sunday Brunch Buffet, in our restaurant **The Park Room**. Adults: \$38.00 per person; Children under 12 Years old: \$25.00 per person.
- **Restaurant Week** – Come join us at **The Park Room** during Restaurant Week July 12th-25th. 3 Course Lunch: \$24.07 per person Monday-Friday; 3 Course Dinner: \$35.00 per person Sunday-Friday. Between the hours of 5 PM-10 PM
- **Prix-fixe Pre Theater** – Come and experience our Pre Theater Menu at **The Park Room**. 5 - 7PM Daily. **Adults:** \$42.00 per person.
- **Garden Court Cafe** – Be sure to experience our outdoor Garden Court Café. **Open Daily 12-pm- 10 pm.** Live Jazz Thursday – Friday 5-8 PM.

**For reservations at The Park Room restaurant
Please contact our host at 212-521-6655 or Ext. 6155.**

Happenings New York City

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Doug + Mike Starn on the Roof: *Big Bambú*



Invited by The Metropolitan Museum of Art to create a site-specific installation for The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Roof Garden, the twin brothers Mike and Doug Starn (born in New Jersey in 1961) present their new work, *Big Bambú: You Can't, You Don't, and You Won't Stop*. The monumental bamboo structure, ultimately measuring 100 feet long, 50 feet wide, and 50 feet high, takes the form of a cresting wave that bridges realms of sculpture, architecture, and performance. Visitors witness the continuing creation and evolving incarnations of *Big Bambú* as it is constructed throughout the spring, summer, and fall by the artists and a team of rock climbers. Set against Central Park and its urban backdrop, *Big Bambú* suggests the complexity and energy of an ever-changing living organism. It is the thirteenth-consecutive single-artist installation on the Roof Garden.

Tickets for guided tours may only be obtained in person and are available on a first-come, first-served basis with Museum admission at the Big Bambú Registration Desk, in the Uris Center for Education, located at the 81st Street ground-level entrance. Tickets are available twice a day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, and Holiday Mondays, when the Museum is open to the public, and three times a day on Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets for morning tours are released at 9:30 a.m. Tickets for afternoon tours are released at noon. On Fridays and Saturdays, tickets for evening tours are released at 3:30 p.m. There is a limit of one ticket per person, and tickets are nontransferable. All tour participants (other than children without identification) are required to present photo identification to obtain a ticket.

Water Taxi Beaches



Experience the most unique venues in New York City at the Water Taxi Beaches. Enjoy a laid back, on the waterfront, beach experience of sun, fun, food and music, with tons of sand, beach volleyball, tented area, miniature golf, skee ball, ping-pong, live performance music and full open sections under the sun or stars. Customized catering options and semi-private sections are available. If you're looking for a great location in NYC to stimulate and inspire your friends, family or colleagues you have found the right place! With three locations, Long Island City, South Street Seaport and Governors Island, you have just the perfect island paradise for you.

These three sandy oases offer skyline views, food, music and special events. Swimming is not allowed. Long Island City and South Street Seaport venues can be reached by New York Water Taxi (212.742.1969).

Bike and Roll NYC



Guided tours and bike rentals let visitors cycle their way around the city, traveling to such spectacular sights as the Brooklyn Bridge and Central Park. Available bikes include all-new comfort and race Trek bikes, beach cruisers and tandems. Guided tours leave from Pier 84 and Central Park, Apr.-Oct., and tour prices include a light snack, bottled water and a helmet. Times and prices for tours vary. Rentals available Mar.-May 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Jun.-Aug. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sept.-Nov. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Bikes \$12 per hour, two-hour minimum, \$34 for four hours, \$39 for full day. Bike and Roll offers a huge selection of all-new Trek bikes including comfort bikes and race bikes; beach cruisers and tandems; and kids' bikes and accessories. A bike rental or bike tour from Bike and Roll is the fun, easy and safe way to explore the Big Apple!

www.bikeandroll.com

Victorian Gardens



Victorian Gardens is a traditional family amusement park with one-of-a-kind handcrafted rides, brilliantly designed to complement the historic architecture of Central Park. Victorian Gardens first opened its gates to the general public in the summer of 2003. With rides that are specifically geared to ages 2-12 years old and can also accommodate adults of all sizes; Victorian Gardens has the unique ability to cater to its niche market in a safe and controlled environment. Our intimate setting allows parents to relax, while their children experience the joy of discovering the magic of an amusement park.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 11am-7pm

Friday- 11am -8pm

Saturday- 10am- 9pm

Sunday 10am-8pm

Tickets & Prices

Weekdays – Park Admission \$6.50

Pay as you Go- \$1.00 per Ticket

2 Tickets Per Ride

3 Tickets Per Game

Unlimited Rides- \$18.50

Weekends & Holidays – Park Admission \$7.50

Pay as you Go- \$1.00 per Ticket

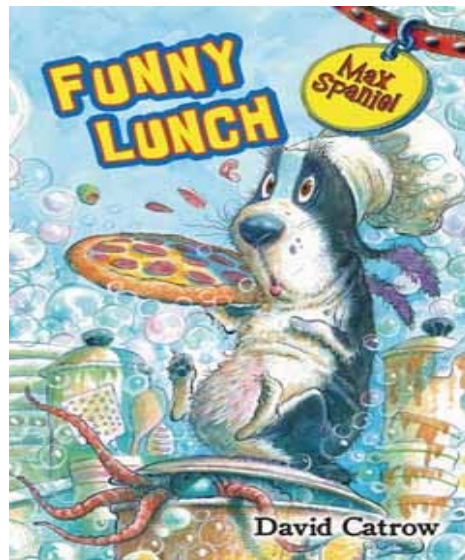
2 Tickets Per Ride

3 Tickets Per Game

Unlimited Rides- \$21.50

All guests must pay admission to enter the park.

Edu-tainment



Scholastic
“Funny Lunch”

Who says New York is an expensive playground for children? **The Scholastic Store** (557 Broadway, btw Prince & Spring Sts., 1.212.343.6166), located in SoHo, offers kids dozens of opportunities to stretch their creative muscles—without any cost at all. The fun-filled store **employs** songs, dance and story time. In addition to hosting free festivities, the 6,200-square-foot space stocks more than 7,000 multimedia products, including books such as David Catrow’s “Funny Lunch” (pictured above), toys, DVDs and games.

Top of the Rock



Open 365 days a year, the observation deck at the top of Rockefeller Center welcomes visitors with panoramic vistas some 70 floors above the ground. Daily 8 a.m.-midnight (last elevator ascends at 11 p.m.). \$21 adults, \$19 seniors, \$14 children ages 6-12.

www.topoftherocknyc.com

Outdoor Movies in New York City



Enjoy free movie screenings with a Hudson River view this July and August. On Wednesday evenings, you can catch movies for grown-ups on Pier 54 at 14th Street (including The Hangover, Julie and Julia, and Star Trek).

On Friday evenings, see flicks suitable for the whole family on Pier 46 at Charles Street (like The Wizard of Oz, Big, and Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs).

Intrepid Summer Movie Series!



Join Intrepid in celebrating some of our favorite heroes from the movies with there 2nd annual Intrepid Summer Movie Series.


Enjoy a **FREE** feature film under the stars on the Flight Deck on July 9, July 23, Aug 6 and Aug 20.

Bring your lawn chairs, picnic baskets and blankets.

Guests are encouraged to bring their own food, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages, however no outside alcohol is permitted.

Doors open at 7:30PM, film begins at sunset, weather permitting.
Space is limited.

(212) 969-9641

Subway -  - Direction: South Ferry Station