



## February 2012 Mentor Program Calendar of Events

### Special Events

**The Museum of Natural History presents The Message Behind the Music Celebrate Black History Month with three great performances.**

The Message Behind the Music celebrates African-American History Month with an exploration of the transformative power of song and the shifting cultural influences that drive musical styles.

**Where:** American Museum of Natural History

**When:** Sunday, Feb. 21

**Cost:** Free with Museum Admission

#### 1. "Raise It Up!"

Performance: 1:00-2:00 pm

Since its inception in 1997, **IMPACT Repertory Theatre** has used the power of music and the creative arts to nurture and empower more than a thousand young people to assume leadership socially, academically, and culturally, a mission echoed in their name. In 2008, IMPACT was nominated for an Academy Award for the song *Raise It Up*, which was featured in the film *August Rush*.

#### 2. "Wake Up Everybody"

Performance: 2:15-3:15 pm

Heralded as musical prophets with roots in the survival of the African-American family and community, award-winning musicians Kenneth Gamble and Leon Huff capture the fervor of the Civil Rights Movement. In 1971, this phenomenal duo founded Philadelphia International Records, writing and producing more than 170 gold and platinum records. Artistic Director and Choreographer **Obadiah Wright** will present a corps of dancers and singers in a retrospective tribute to Gamble & Huff featuring classics from the Sound of Philadelphia songbook.

#### 3. "Lift Every Voice..."

Performance: 3:30-5:00 pm

Artistic Director and Broadway actor **James Stovall** will present excerpts from his original work, "Rivers Run Deep: The Paul Robeson Story." Robeson, son of an escaped slave, became one of the most revered Americans in the world as an athlete, scholar, actor-singer, and activist who championed world peace, justice, and civil rights. With songs such as "Steal Away" and "We Shall Overcome," which became an international anthem for human rights movements, spirituals and hymns created by African-Americans, reflects a history of struggle for freedom and human rights. **June E. Townes & Gospera** is a dynamic ensemble of exquisite singers. They will perform classic Negro spirituals and traditional inspirational music as they have done to great acclaim for local and national audiences.

### **Manhattan Vintage Clothing Show**

**What:** This amazing event features 90 top dealers from all over the country selling vintage clothing from the 19th century through the 1980s.

**Where:** Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 W 18th St (between Sixth and Seventh Aves)

**When:** Feb. 3: 1pm–8pm  
Feb 04 11am–6pm

**Cost:** \$20

### **KNOB: Kids Night on Broadway NYC**

**What:** Kids' Night on Broadway (KNOB) let's kids go FREE to over 20 Broadway shows, when accompanied by a full-paying adult. Kids dine free at many Times Square restaurants, and parents get discounted parking rates. With Nick Jonas as the 2012 National Ambassador, KNOB is a don't miss! Over 20 Broadway Shows participate.

**When:** Feb. 5 - 9 at participating Broadway shows

**Where:** New York's Theatre District

**Cost:** Free for kids  
Varies for paying Adult

### **KNOB: Pre-Theatre Party at Madame Tussauds**

**What:** Kids can meet cast members from Broadway shows, participate in fun activities and explore Madame Tussauds, the world-famous wax attraction! Admission is free to kids (ages 6 – 18) and their parent or guardian who presents their Kids' Night theatre tickets of a participating show dated from Feb. 5 – Feb. 9, 2012.

**When:** Feb. 7 from 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**Where:** Madame Tussauds New York, 234 West 42nd Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues

**Cost:** Free for those with Kids' Night Theatre tickets

For more information please visit: [www.kidsnightonbroadway.com](http://www.kidsnightonbroadway.com)

### **Kids Week 2012 at the Intrepid Museum**

**What:** Dynamic, interactive exhibits in the Exploreum Hall and a host of fun-filled, hands-on activities from their partners offer something for everyone, every day of the week. From special guests and activities galore to their spectacular flight simulators and multimedia technology, Kids Week is action packed and filled with excitement. There will be free raffles and giveaways and a chance to win a FREE week at Camp Intrepid 2012!

**Admission:** Adults \$22; Youth (7-17): \$17

For more information please visit: [www.intrepidmuseum.org](http://www.intrepidmuseum.org)

**When:** Feb. 18 - 26 — Each day has its own theme and fun:

- ⌘ **Sat., Feb 18 & Sun., Feb 19 - Circus Weekend**  
Be mesmerized and enjoy the Circus Fun Zone and special performances!
- ⌘ **Mon., Feb 20 - Space and Aviation Day**  
Interactive, Talons! Live bird flight demonstration, strolling Star Wars characters and more!
- ⌘ **Tues., Feb 21 - Broadway Day**  
Enjoy special performances and activities all day

- ⌘ **Wed., Feb 22 - Puppet Day**  
Use your imagination and creativity during fun-filled activities, including face painting and Sesame Street Live!
- ⌘ **Thurs., Feb 23 - Sports and Recreation Day**  
Participate in interactive activities with representatives from the Rangers, Mets, Knicks, Liberty and others!
- ⌘ **Fri., Feb 24 - Birthday Party Day**  
Help celebrate the Intrepid Museum's 30th Birthday with performances from the Gazillion Bubbles Show, special party activities and much more!
- ⌘ **Sat., Feb 25 & Sun., Feb 26 - Safari Weekend**  
Enjoy appearances and displays from the zoo and meet some live creatures!

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Coffee and Tea Festival NYC**

**What:** Selected as one of the 10 Best New York Events in April 2009, this international extravaganza will offer two days of programming including classes/lectures/demos from well-known industry pros and pioneers. Chocolates and sweet treats will offer a wonderful compliment to the spectacular collection of coffees and teas.

**Where:** 7WEST, 7 West 34th Street, New York, NY 10001

**When:** Feb. 25- 26; 11am- 5pm

**Cost:** \$21.78 for one day

\$32.66 for two days

For more information please visit: [www.coffeeandteafestival.com](http://www.coffeeandteafestival.com)

### **Starlight Live Music Series at the Top of the Rock Observation Deck**

**What:** Live music throughout the month of February as part of the Winter Starlight Music Series. Visitors can enjoy live music while taking in the breathtaking, 360-degree panorama of New York City. Refreshments will be available for purchase from Rock Center Café during all performances.

**When:** February 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm

**Where:** Top of the Rock, 30 Rockefeller Plaza between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues on the 67<sup>th</sup> floor observation deck

## **New York Public Library Classes, Programs, and Exhibitions**

### **Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks**

Do you have the next manga series lurking in your head? Join Misako Rocks and learn how to draw your characters, plot your stories, and more. Chibi-riffic! All materials will be provided.

**Where:** Castle Hill Library, 947 Castle Hill Avenue Bronx, NY 10473

**When:** Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm

### **Fierce and Fabulous Fashion**

West African tradition meets New York styles in this fun fashion workshop. Join Vickie Freemont as you create your own t-shirt, bag, or bracelet! All materials will be provided.

**Where:** Sedgwick Library, 1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Bronx, NY 10453

**When:** Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 pm

## Get Fresh

Stop and smell the Jell-O? Learn how to make your very own gelatin air-fresheners. Place it in your gym bag, your locker, or your bedroom and freshen up your space. All materials will be provided.

**Where:** Pelham Bay Library, 3060 Middletown Road Bronx, NY 10461

**When:** Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

## Create African Tribal Mask with Susan Hale

**(Recommended for mentors with mentees ages 13-18)**

Take a blank template and create a beautiful new face. Susan Hale will guide you through tribal art patterns, color combinations, and decorating techniques while you create an inspired mask to hang on the wall or show off. All materials will be provided.

For more events please visit: [www.nypl.org/events](http://www.nypl.org/events)

**Time:** 3:30pm

### Locations:

⌘ Thursday, Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	67 <sup>th</sup> Street Branch	328 East 67 <sup>th</sup> Street & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave, NYC
⌘ Friday, Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Great Kills Branch	55 Gifford's Lane Staten Island 10308
⌘ Friday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Harlem Library	9 West 124 <sup>th</sup> Street, Harlem
⌘ Thursday, Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Battery Park City	175 North End Ave at Murray Street, NYC
⌘ Wednesday, Feb. 29 <sup>th</sup>	West Farms Library	2085 Honey Well Avenue Bronx, NY

## Ongoing Activities

### The Mobile Unit

**What:** The Public Theater's latest project, brings the theater's usual top-notch Bardwork to those in homeless shelters, rehab centers and correctional facilities. After the altruistic tour, it's coming to Judson Memorial Church, in a very affordable stint for the inmates of regular NYC.

**Where:** Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Sq South between Sullivan and Thompson Sts

**When:** now – February 8, 2012 (Annex Level 5)

**Cost:** \$15

For more information please visit [www.publictheatre.org](http://www.publictheatre.org) or call 212-967-7555

### NY Skyride

**What:** This is New York City's only virtual tour simulator where you can see famous attractions like the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, Yankee Stadium, Brooklyn Bridge, South Street Seaport, United Nations, and an emotionally moving tribute to the World Trade Center. Situated on the second floor of the Empire State building, the fantasy comes to life via a specially designed platform, which moves, in sync to an 18-foot high-definition screen. Actor Kevin Bacon narrates a 30-minute adventure, carrying awe-inspired guests across the skyline.

**Where:** 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Empire State Building, you must use the 33<sup>rd</sup> entrance, not main door

**Cost:** \$29

For more information please go to [www.skyride.com](http://www.skyride.com)

### **Brooklyn Boulders**

**What:** New York City's largest climbing gym with over 20,000 square feet of bouldering and climbing walls. They also offer a variety of training classes for those seeking to increase their rock climbing skills and knowledge, as well as daily yoga classes and a slackline.

**Where:** 575 Degraw St.

Brooklyn, NY 11217

(Corner of 3rd Ave. and Degraw St.)

**Cost:** General: \$22; Students/Kids: \$18 (all day passes)

For more information please visit [www.brooklynboulders.com](http://www.brooklynboulders.com)

### **Jane's Carousel**

**What:** Jane's Carousel is a completely restored historic carousel made by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company in 1922. It is a classic 3-row machine with 48 exquisitely carved horses, and 2 superb chariots. Located in the Brooklyn Bridge Park, the carousel provides nostalgia as well delight children and adults alike.

**Where:** Brooklyn Bridge Park, DUMBO, Brooklyn

**When:** November 6<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday – Sunday

11:00 AM – 6:00PM

**Admission:** \$2

For more information please visit [www.janescarousel.com](http://www.janescarousel.com)

### **Forbes Magazines Galleries**

**What:** The museum's permanent collection displays trinkets like 12,000 toy soldiers, hundreds of toy boats, the second largest collection of Faberge Easter Eggs (the first being Queen Elizabeth's), historical documents, and antiques.

**Where:** 62 Fifth Avenue (at 12th Street)

New York City

**When:** Tuesday – Saturday

10:00 am – 4pm

**Cost:** **FREE**

For more information please visit [www.forbesgalleries.com](http://www.forbesgalleries.com)

### **Socrates Sculpture Park**

**What:** This exhibition at the free sculpture park features the work of 20 artists who received a grant and a residency at Socrates. Participating artists include:

In addition to the grant and residency, fellowship artists are also provided with technical support and access to tools, materials and equipment to facilitate the production of new sculptures for exhibition in the park. The artists develop their projects throughout the summer in the open studio and on site in the landscape, offering visitors the opportunity to experience the creation of the works that are then installed in the park. Representing a broad range of materials, working methods and subject matter, the diverse sculptural works in this exhibition are presented against the waterfront view of the Manhattan skyline.

**Where:** 32-01 Vernon Boulevard (Broadway at Vernon Boulevard)

Long Island City, NY 11106

**When:** Now – Sun, March 4, 2012

**Hours:** Mon – Sun: 10 am – 8 pm

Park closes daily at sunset

**Cost:** free admission (all visitors, all hours)

For more information please call (718) 956-1819

### **National Museum of the American Indian**

**What:** For an in-depth educational experience, expect to spend about four hours viewing all the museum's exhibits and galleries that border the building's center rotunda. While history is an important part of most exhibits, the museum continues to adapt and grow to support contemporary Native American life, literature, and art.

**Where:** Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House at One Bowling Green New York, NY

**When:** 10 am–5 pm daily; Thursdays until 8 pm

**Cost:** Free

### **Sony Wonder Technology Tech Lab**

**What:** Explore exciting NEW exhibits in a dynamic, state-of-the-art facility that brings technology and creativity together to make learning experiential, entertaining and fun.

Where: 550 Madison Ave. at 56th St

New York, New York

**Cost:** FREE

\*Reservations are highly recommended due to the popularity of the Lab. They are required for a minimum of 7 days in advanced. Same-day tickets are available; however, visitors must arrive at 9:30 am. Based on a first come, first served

For more information please visit [www.sonywondertechlab.com](http://www.sonywondertechlab.com)

## **Special Exhibits**

### **CSI: The Experience! Opens at Discovery Center**

**What:** Play the role of a crime scene investigator as the latest recruit in the world of forensic science. You'll be guided by videos featuring CSI: cast members and real-life forensic scientists. Throughout the exhibition you must examine blood types, while matching DNA to potential suspects in order to complete the investigation process and solve the crime.

Complete with 3 Crime Scenes, 15 Forensic Lab Stations, and dazzling special effects, this hands-on experience is sure to plunge exhibit goers deep into the science of solving crimes.

**Where:** Discovery Times Square Exposition

226 W 44th St, (Bway/8th Aves)

**When:** now through March 4, 2012

**Cost:** \$25

### **Brooklyn Museum: reOrder**

**What:** A space-altering, site-specific architectural installation created by Situ Studio, a Brooklyn-based creative practice specializing in design and fabrication. The installation, *reOrder*, remains the classically ordered space to serve as a hub—a place for museum visitors to congregate, relax, view temporary exhibitions, lectures, and, occasionally, see a performance. Situ Studio's design consists of a series of stretched fabric canopies and integrated furnishings that swell, expand, and augment the profile of the existing monumental columns.

**Where:** The Brooklyn Museum  
**When:** now through April 29  
**Cost:** Adults \$12  
Seniors & Students: \$8  
Children under 12: Free  
**\*\*Admission fees are suggested donations**

### **The Great Coney Island Spectacularium**

**What:** The Great Coney Island Spectacularium is a live exhibition and experience exploring that momentous age, bringing you sites, sounds, and immersive experiences that can't be seen anywhere else on earth. We are all familiar with the Coney Island of hot dogs, roller coasters and side shows. But what's been lost is the Coney Island of large-scale, actor-peopled, immersive spectacles—sometimes thematically bizarre—which took place on a scale that is astonishing to the contemporary sensibility.

**Where:** The Coney Island Museum  
**When:** now through June 24  
**Cost:** Adults \$16; Seniors & Students: \$12  
**\*\*Admission fees are suggested donations**

## **Ice Skating Rinks**

### **Trump Lasker Rink**

**Where:** Central Park, enter at W 110<sup>th</sup> St at Malcolm X Blvd (Lenox Ave)  
**When:** November 4<sup>th</sup> - March 18, 2012  
**Admissions:** skate rental: \$5.50  
For more information please call (917) 492-3856 or visit [www.laskerrink.com](http://www.laskerrink.com)

### **City Pond at Bryant Park**

**Where:** Sixth Avenue bet 40<sup>th</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Sts  
**When:** Now until February 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday- Thursdays (8am – 10pm)  
Friday (8am- midnight)  
**Admissions:** **FREE**  
**Skate rental:** \$14  
For more information please call (212) 661-6640 or visit [www.thepondatbryantpark.com](http://www.thepondatbryantpark.com)

### **Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers**

**Where:** Chelsea Piers (Piers 61) W 23<sup>rd</sup> St at Hudson River  
**When:** All year round  
**Admissions:** skate rental: \$8  
General: \$13.50  
Seniors and children under 12: \$11  
For more information please call (212) 336-6100 or visit [www.chelseapiers.com](http://www.chelseapiers.com)

### **Aviator Sports and Recreation**

**Where:** 3159 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234  
**When:** Monday- Tuesday: 11:00am-4:30pm  
Wednesday-Thursday: 11:00am-3:50pm  
Friday: 11:00am-4:30pm & 7:00pm-11:00pm

Saturday: 2:00pm-6:45pm & 7:00pm-11:00pm

Sunday: Noon-5:00pm

**Admissions:** skate rental: \$5

General: \$8

Seniors and children under 12: \$6

For more information please call (718) 758-7500 or visit [www.aviatorsports.com](http://www.aviatorsports.com)

### **Abe Stark Rink**

**Where:** 1902 Surf Ave at 19<sup>th</sup> St. Coney Island, Brooklyn

**When:** Saturdays & Sundays 1-4pm

**Admissions:** skate rental: \$4.50

General: \$8

For more information please call (718) 946-6536 or visit [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

### **World Ice Arena**

**Where:** Van Wyck Expressway at Avery Ave, Flushing, Queens

**When: Monday-Friday** 9:00 am-5:15 pm

**Saturday** 12:00 pm-4:45 pm & 8:00 pm-9:50pm

**Sunday** 12:00 pm-4:45 pm

**Admissions:** skate rental: \$5

General (Mon.-Fri.): \$5

General (Sat.-Sun.): \$8

Seniors: \$5

For more information please call (718) 760-9001 or visit [www.worldice.com](http://www.worldice.com)

### **City Ice Pavilion**

**Where:** 46-32 32<sup>nd</sup> Place bet. 47<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Aves, Long Island City, Queens

**When: see online for full schedule**

**Admissions:** skate rental: \$5

General (Mon.-Fri.): \$5

General (Sat.-Sun.): \$8

For more information please call (718) 716-6667 or visit [www.cityicepavilion.com](http://www.cityicepavilion.com)

### **Staten Island Skating Pavilion**

**Where:** 3080 Arthur Kill Rd and Shore St, Staten Island

**When: Only on weekends – check online for specific schedule\*\***

**Admissions:** skate rental: \$5

General: \$9

Seniors and children under 12: \$8

For more information please call (718) 948-4800 or visit [www.thepavilion.org](http://www.thepavilion.org)

**\*\*\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*\*\***

- 1. If you haven't done so, January's outing forms must be submitted to your match supervisor ASAP!**
- 2. Everyone is required to check in with your match supervisor after every match outing OR if approved by your match supervisor once a month.**
- 3. If you need to submit any overdue outing forms OR to simply provide us with match updates (informing us how your match relationship is going), please contact your match supervisor through the phone and/or email immediately.**

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