

# WELCOME TO HARLEM WEEK 2019

What originally started as a one-day tribute to one of the most culturally rich neighborhoods in the world has now become a month-long celebration enjoying its 45th year. HARLEM WEEK runs from July 28 to August 31. With over 100 events, it celebrates the history and brilliance of all that is Harlem.

This year's theme is *Our Local History Creates a Global Impact*, because no neighborhood has impacted the world like Harlem. From the music and literature of the Harlem Renaissance to the activism of the 1960s to its recent resurgence as a culinary mecca, one thing is always clear — what is created in Harlem echoes throughout the world.

For its 45th year, HARLEM WEEK is celebrating 45 icons — artists, activists, and institutions — that truly embody the Harlem spirit. Those icons are:

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# FROM MEMPHIS TO HARLEM: **CELEBRATING A NEW CENTURY OF SOUL**



Almost a thousand miles separate Memphis from Harlem, but these historic locales are bonded together by a shared love for soulful music and food. To mark that relationship, musicians and chefs from both cities will pay tribute to their hometowns at select events during HARLEM WEEK.

#### **AUG 12-18**

#### **Taste of Memphis**

Sylvia's, Melba's, Dinosaur BBQ, Whole Foods Visit harlemweek.com for details

#### **WED / AUG 14**

Jazzmobile's Summerfest 7-9pm U.S. Grant National Memorial Park

(Riverside Dr. b/w W. 120th St. & W. 124th St.)

#### **THU / AUG 15**

(163 W. 125th St.)

Summer Stage in Harlem 5:30-8pm Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building

Uptown Hall 6-10pm **HARLEM WEEK's 45th Anniversary** 

**Apollo Theater** 

#### **SAT / AUG 17**

"Summer in the City"

St. Nicholas Ave. Stage (W. 135th St. b/w St. Nicholas Park & 5th Ave.)

Memphis/Harlem Artists

2-5pm

6-9pm

2-7pm

2-7pm

ImageNation Film Festival Screening of

If Beale Street Could Talk

St. Nicholas Park Great Lawn

(W. 135th St. & St. Nicholas Ave.)

#### **SUN / AUG 18**

Harlem Day

**YMCA Stage** 

(W. 135th St. b/w ACP, Jr. Blvd. & Malcolm X Blvd.)

"A New Century of Soul" Stage Featuring Memphis/Harlem Artists

St. Nicholas Ave. Stage

(W. 135th St. b/w St. Nicholas Park & 5th Ave.)

FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 19 TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

# HARLEM RESTAURANT WEEK



Nothing highlights Harlem's unique diversity like its food. Harlem Restaurant Week celebrates that. Organizing partners for this event are Harlem Park to Park, Frederick Douglass Boulevard Alliance, Uptown Grand Central, Union Settlement, Bradhurst Merchants Association, New York Women's Chamber of Commerce, and HARLEM WEEK.

Visit harlemrestaurantweek.com for more info.

RESTAURANTS INCLUDE: 67 ORANGE STREET · COOGAN'S · CORNER SOCIAL · FLORIDITA · FUMO HARLEM SHAKE HARLEM TAVERN LONDEL'S MAMASUSHI MELBA'S NOCCIOLA OSO PATRICK'S PLACE · PATSY'S · PEQUE · PONTY BISTRO · RED ROOSTER · ROW HOUSE · RUBY'S VINTAGE SOLOMON & KUFF RUM HALL - SERENGETI TEAS & SPICES - SETTEPANI - SISTERS CUISINE - SHAKE SHACK SOFRITO · SYLVIA'S · UPTOWN VEG AND JUICE BAR · WHOLE FOODS

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# HARLEM JAZZ & MUSIC FESTIVAL



For eight days and nights, local restaurants and historic sites will be tapping to the beat with the Harlem Jazz & Music Festival. HARLEM WEEK's newest festival will salute iconic names in various genres of music and dance, including jazz, blues, R&B, Latin, hip hop, salsa, gospel, reggae, and Afro-Cuban.

#### **SAT / AUG 24**

Outdoor Jazz Performance and
Film Screening of Stormy Weather
St. Nicholas Park Great Lawn
(W. 135th St. & St. Nicholas Ave.)

"Uptown Saturday Nite"

9pm–12am
Performances
Showman's, Studio 735

#### **SUN / AUG 25**

Jazz Brunches	11am-3pm
Dinosaur BBQ, Floridita	
Jazz & Gospel Vespers Concert	3–5pm
Convent Avenue Baptist Church	

#### **WED / AUG 28**

Jazzmobile's Summerfest Saluting	7–9pn
Duke Ellington and Aretha Franklin	
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#### **THURS / AUG 29**

Jazz and Music Salute to Harlem School of the Arts Harlem School of the Arts

#### FRI / AUG 30

"Harlem on the Hudson"	7–9pm
Jazzmobile Saluting Tito Puente and	
Dionne Warwick	
Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park	
"Uptown Friday Nite"	9pm-12am
Performances	
Showman's, Studio 735	

#### **SAT / AUG 31**

Jazz Brunches Solomon & Kuff, Floridita	12–4pm
International Jazz Concert Saluting Harry Belafonte and Miriam Makeba South Lawn Amphitheatre at The City College of New York	3–7pm
"Uptown Saturday Nite" Performances Showman's, Dinosaur BBQ, Studio 73	9pm–12am 85

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6-9pm

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This is a preview of the calendar. For the most up-to-date event schedule, please visit harlemweek.com.

#### **SUN / JULY 28**

#### A GREAT DAY IN HARLEM

**U.S. Grant National Memorial Park** (Riverside Dr. b/w W. 120th St. & W. 124th St.)

International Cultural Showcase 1-3pm **Regional Gospel Caravan** 3-4:15pm 4:30-5:30pm **Fashion Fusion** 

"A Concert Under the Stars" Harlem Music Festival



# **WED / JULY 31**

7-8:30pm Jazzmobile's Summerfest **U.S. Grant National Memorial Park** 

7:30-9:30pm **Amateur Night Apollo Theater** 

# **THU / AUG 1**

5-7:30pm Summer Stage in Harlem Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building Plaza

# FRI / AUG 2

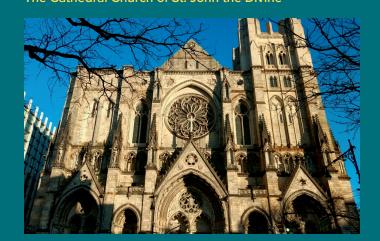
Jazzmobile's Summerfest 7-8:30pm **Marcus Garvey Park** 

First Fridays 5-9pm Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

# SAT / AUG 3

New York Road Runners | NYRR Open Run Morningside Park (110th St. & Manhattan Ave.)

Harlem/Havana Music Festival and Harlem Jazz & Music Festival The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine



# SUN / AUG 4

**Sunday Gospel Services** 11am Abyssinian Baptist Church, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Salem United Methodist Church, Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, Convent Avenue Baptist Church, Memorial Baptist Church, and many more

# MON / AUG 5

One Hundred Black Men | 10am-10pm 12th Annual Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Golf Classic Forest Hill Field Club

# **TUE / AUG 6**

**National Night Out** The Dizzy Gillespie Mural 6-8:30pm

11am-5pm



#### WED / AUG 7

7-8:30pm Jazzmobile's Summerfest U.S. Grant National Memorial Park **Amateur Night** 7:30-9:30pm

#### **AUG 7-31**

**Apollo Theater** 

6-8:30pm

Harlem/Havana and Harlem Jazz & Music Festival and Photo Exhibit 2019 Mural Pavilion of Harlem Hospital Center

#### THU / AUG 8

#### **NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Columbia University** (Broadway b/w 114th St. & 116th St.)

9:30-11:30am **Business Summit** 9:30-11:30am **Health Summit Public & Private Sector Business Expo** 10am-3pm **Outdoor Farmers Market** 10am-5pm **Basil Paterson Business Awards Luncheon** 12-2pm 3-5pm **Technology Meet-Up Summit** 

Summer Stage in Harlem 5-7:30pm Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building Plaza

# FRI / AUG 9

Jazzmobile's Summerfest 7-8:30pm **Marcus Garvey Park** 

# **SAT / AUG 10**

New York Road Runners | NYRR Open Run Morningside Park (110th St. & Manhattan Ave.)

Real Harlem Basketball Players Reunion 10am-4pm **Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park** 

Great Jazz on the Great Hill 4-7pm

Central Park (106th St. & Central Park West)

# **SUN / AUG 11**

11am-1:30pm **Sunday Gospel Services** Abyssinian Baptist Church, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Salem United Methodist Church, Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, Convent Avenue Baptist Church, Memorial Baptist Church, and many more

# AUG 12-18

From Memphis to Harlem: Celebrating a New Century of Soul Various locations around Harlem

# **WED / AUG 14**

**HARLEM WEEK 45th Anniversary** Salute at the Apollo **Apollo Theater** 

**HARLEM WEEK's 45th Anniversary** 

**Apollo Theater** 

7:30-9:30pm

# **THU / AUG 15** 6-10pm



#### **FRI / AUG 16**

Jazzmobile's Summerfest 7-9pm **Marcus Garvey Park** 

Memphis/Harlem "A New Century of Soul" 8-11pm Sylvia's, Melba's, Dinosaur BBQ

#### **SAT / AUG 17**

#### "SUMMER IN THE CITY"

12-9pm **Uptown Saturday Concert** W. 135th St. b/w St. Nicholas Park & Malcolm X Blvd.

Higher Education Fair & Expo W. 135th St. b/w ACP, Jr. Blvd. & Malcolm X Blvd.

Dancing in the Streets | HAA Artz Rootz & 12-6pm Rhythm | Fashion Flava | Memphis/Harlem Artists St. Nicholas Ave. Stage

(W. 135th St. b/w St. Nicholas Park & 5th Ave.)

NYC Children's Festival — Part I 12-5pm W. 135th St. b/w Malcolm X Blvd. & 5th Ave.

Harlem "Spelling Bee" 3-5pm Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Memphis/Harlem Artists | ImageNation Film Festival Screening of If Beale Street Could Talk St. Nicholas Park Great Lawn (W. 135th St. & St. Nicholas Ave.)

New York Road Runners | NYRR Open Run 9am-12pm Morningside Park (110th St. & Manhattan Ave.)

#### **SUN / AUG 18**

#### **HARLEM DAY**

W 135th St. b/w St. Nicholas Ave. & 5th Ave.

Parade of Automobiles 9-10am **Upper Manhattan Auto Show** 10am-6pm **Business Expo** 12-6pm Health Village 12-6pm Sundae Sermon | Apollo Amateur Hour | 12-7pm HAA Artz Rootz & Rhythm | Concert featuring Ray Chew & The Crew

St. Nicholas Ave. Stage (W. 135th St. b/w St. Nicholas Park & 5th Ave.) Back to School Fashion Show |

Taste of Broadway YMCA Stage (W. 135th St. b/w ACP, Jr. Blvd. & Malcolm X Blvd.)

Tribute to Cal Ramsey | Auto Show Awards | 12–7pm

Concert W. 135th St. b/w Malcolm X Blvd. & 5th Ave.

**Sunday Gospel Services** 11am-1:30pm

Abyssinian Baptist Church, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Salem United Methodist Church, Canaan Baptist Church of Christ, Convent Avenue Baptist Church, Memorial Baptist Church, and many more

# **AUG 19-SEP 1**

Harlem Restaurant Week At various Harlem international and regional restaurants and eateries

#### **WED / AUG 21**

Jazzmobile's Summerfest U.S. Grant National Memorial Park 7-8:30pm

7:30-9:30pm **Amateur Night Apollo Theater** 

#### **THU / AUG 22**

5-7:30pm Summer Stage in Harlem Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building Plaza

# AUG 23-24

Charlie Parker Jazz Festival 7-9pm (Fri) **Marcus Garvey Park** 3-7pm (Sat)

#### **SAT / AUG 24**

Percy Sutton Harlem 5K Run & Health Walk & Children's Run W. 135th St. & St. Nicholas Ave

8am-12pm



New York Road Runners | NYRR Open Run 9am-12pm Morningside Park (110th St. & Manhattan Ave.)

**Outdoor Film Screening of** Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse + Historical Film Clips of Iconic Stars: Lena Horne, The Nicholas Brothers, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Dizzy Gillespie, Katherine Dunham, Cab Calloway, and more St. Nicholas Park Great Lawn (W. 135th St. & St. Nicholas Ave.)

# **AUG 24-31**

Harlem Jazz & Music Festival Various locations around Harlem

# **SAT / AUG 31**

New York Road Runners | NYRR Open Run 9am–12pm Morningside Park (110th St. & Manhattan Ave.)

# **CELEBRATE THE HEART & SOUL OF HARLEM**



HARLEM WEEK is one of the biggest cultural celebrations in the nation with over 111 events featuring conferences, seminars, sports, music, food, dance, and more.



HARLEM DAY originally took place on Saturday, August 17, 1974, on West 138th Street & 7th Avenue. It was created by a group of Harlemites under the leadership of the Honorable Percy E. Sutton.



Harlem has been known as the arts, culture, political, sports, education, and religious capital of the African diaspora since the early 20th century.



Harlem is the home of jazz and bebop, the legendary Apollo Theater, the famed Cotton Club, the Savoy Ballroom, and Minton's Playhouse.



Harlem has world-famous houses of worship like the Abyssinian Baptist Church, The Riverside Church, Mother A.M.E. Zion Church, and many more.



Harlem has some of the best educational institutions in the community, including The City College of New York, Columbia University, Yeshiva University, Teachers College, and more.