

COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

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Students During Brain Awareness Week at the Zuckerman Institute. Photo credit: Michael DeVito

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Back to School: Fall Youth Programs at Columbia

Though summer is flying by and it's almost time to head back to school, get excited for fun, learning opportunities available for local youth right here at Columbia.

Saturday Science, hosted in the Education Lab on the Manhattanville campus, is the perfect opportunity for youth to engage in hands-on work in a neuroscience lab. **Lenfest Kids**, held at Columbia's Lenfest Center for the Arts also in Manhattanville, is a monthly series where family-friendly films, from recently released animation and live action films to critically acclaimed classics,

are screened for free. **Open House at Lamont-Doherty**, Columbia's center for the Climate School located in the Palisades, is a day full of climate science programming appropriate for students of all ages. **Public Lecture & Stargazing** events with the Columbia Astronomy department happen every other Friday on Columbia's Morningside campus for students that are curious about outer space.

For more youth programming available at Columbia, read the full list at neighbors.columbia.edu/programs-2023.

End Your Summer at These Uptown Festivals

No summer in New York is complete without a summer festival. From culture weeks to summer stages, there's plenty of summer festivity Uptown through the end of the season.

If you're looking to celebrate the best of Harlem culture, **Harlem Week** (Aug. 9 - Aug. 20) has you covered with festive events running throughout August—from dance parties to career fairs to a climate change conference. For fans of Hip Hop, the Schomburg Center is holding a **Hip Hop Film Festival** (Aug. 11 - Aug. 20) to celebrate the genre's 50th anniversary. If you're a fan of literature, the **Harlem Book Fair** (Sep. 23) will host author readings, book talks, author signing



Performers at Jazzmobile's Summer Music Festival. Photo credit: Jazzmobile

sessions, storytelling, and live music.

See the full list of Uptown summer festivals at neighbors.columbia.edu/festivals-2023.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Sounds of Summer Fest: Jackson Lundy

August 8, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

A free lunchtime concert series at the Italian Academy Teatro at Columbia University that features up-and-coming artists from different genres.

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Harlem Week

August 9 - August 20

Harlem Week is an annual celebration of the best of Harlem with festive events running

throughout the month of August, celebrating music, arts, culture, and more.

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Climate Change in Harlem Conference

August 9, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

As part of Harlem Week, this

conference explores how to overcome environmental risks in communities like Harlem through local leadership.

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Harlem Teen Poetry Slam Competition Final

August 20, 12:00 pm

Calling all teen poets! Harlem is holding

a poetry slam for teens. Enter the qualifying competition on August 17th for a chance to compete in the final, or attend as an audience member on August 20.

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