

# COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

## B U L L E T I N



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## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### Immersive Summer Programs for Uptown Youth

Summer is here! Beyond the beach visits and barbecues, it's the perfect time for youth to immerse themselves in recreational and educational activities.

Whether you're looking for a Washington Heights-based STEM education program to inspire your future scientist or you're in search of a culturally immersive arts camp in the heart of Harlem, the Uptown community is home to a multitude of nonprofit organizations and institutions offering enriching opportunities that will

make the season one to remember.

While some program application deadlines have already passed, plenty of summer opportunities for youth are available, including the Scientific Enrichment Month Program at Columbia's Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center and Harlem School of the Arts' Summer Arts Experience.

You can find the full list at [neighbors.columbia.edu/summer-25](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/summer-25)

### McDonald's Makes a Return to West Harlem

McDonald's made a highly anticipated return to West Harlem in April, opening on the ground floor of Columbia University's new residential building at 600 W. 125th Street — the same location where it previously operated before construction began.

The restaurant is owned by Fonseca Group, a family-owned franchise that owns and operates 35 restaurants in the New York metro area.

The group is committed to giving back to the local community through food donations, sponsorship of local school programs, and mentorship opportunities.



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The restaurant's hours are 6 am to 11 pm Sunday through Thursday and 6 am to 12 am Friday and Saturday.

Learn more at [neighbors.columbia.edu/mcdonalds-2025](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/mcdonalds-2025).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Manhattanville Community Day**  
June 7, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the arts through youth programming, indulge in Uptown cuisine with local vendors, and have fun with science activities.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/mcd-2025](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/mcd-2025)



**Scandinavian Music Festival**  
June 8-25

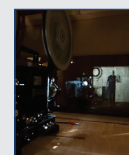
Sundays in June, head to Fort Tryon Park for outdoor concerts of live classical music performed by members of the Scandia Symphony.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/music-fest](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/music-fest)

**Inwood Chamber Players**  
June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon community concert featuring classical arrangements by Gilbert Dejean and featuring the Inwood Chamber Players.

[neighbors.columbia.edu/chamber-music](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/chamber-music)



**Homage: Queer Lineages on Video**  
Opens June 27

The Wallach Art Gallery's new exhibition pays video tribute to cultural figures and histories that have been formative, if often overlooked.

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