

NOWADAYS

AUGUST 2018

It's August. Which means there's only one more month of summer? (Really?) Best get your fill while you still can. This is what's happening here.

Our free Thursday night party series continues this month with Son of Sound playing an all-night set, Douglas Sherman hosting another edition of his Adventures in Flight series, Lex Rodriguez and Love Letters presenting an evening of eclectic tunes and DJ Monchan and Eli Escobar doling out the dance floor fire. As a special treat, selectors Riobamba and DJ Python are hosting an education night on August 9th to teach folks how to use CDJs. After the lesson, they'll play tunes supplied by you. Bring your latest production-in-progress or your favorite record to hear it in all its glory over the hi-fi.

Kicking off the weekend parties, we've got DJ Python and Ramzi laying down hybrid dance grooves (think reggaeton and kuduro meet acid house and techno) on August 3rd and the Bunker hosting another edition of its intimate Bunker LTD series on August 4th, this time with Wata Igarashi in the driver's seat. The following Friday goes to two champions of trippy techno, Aurora Halal and Rose, and the next night NYC party shamans the Carry Nation team up with London DJ and next-level vinyl collector Gideön. August 17th features a dynamite pairing of outstanding locals (and frequent Nowadays party rockers), Anthony Naples and Analog Soul, and on August 18th Butter and Bradley Zero serve disco, jazz and house from around the world. Olive T, Ash Lauryn and Turtle Bugg take the floor on the 24th, and August 25th is helmed by another Nowadays dream team: Allergy Season's Physical Therapy and Fruits and Vegetables' Michael Magnan and JT Almon.

If you're looking for some earlier-in-the-evening entertainment, HIP Lit is presenting a literary reading out back on August 21st, and Think Olio is back for another deep listening session on August 28th. This time, composer and conductor Whitney George explores Miles Davis's trail-blazing 1970 album, *Bitches Brew*.

As always, we've got free outdoor movies every Wednesday at sundown. The series comes to a close at the end of the month, so get it while it's hot (literally). We've got *Taladega Nights*, *The King of Kong*, *Desperately Seeking Susan*, *Lords of Flatbush* and *The Gang's All Here* on the lineup. The RiseBoro farm stand will be out back on August 3rd and 10th offering training for young folks and selling fresh fruits and veggies. We'll have excellent selectors out back every Friday and Saturday night, a ping-pong tourney every Saturday afternoon and Mister Sunday every Sunday (mark your calendar for August 5th, when Jayda G plays alongside Justin Carter). Oh, and cold drinks, Caribbean eats, lawn games and nice folks every day of the week. We're always good for that.

See ya out here.



SUNSET OUT BACK

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BARBECUE, OUTDOORS

Each Saturday from noon to 8pm, Purslane does a backyard barbecue with pork ribs, brisket and all the fixin's. At 3pm we host a ping pong tournament with a \$50 bar tab for the winner. It's always free.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, OUTDOORS

Aug 03 - Carter Van Pelt
Aug 04 - Posi-Track
Aug 10 - Relaxer
Aug 11 - Bruce Tantum
Aug 17 - Hamish Anderson
Aug 18 - Jose Valerio
Aug 24 - Ali Coleman
Aug 25 - DJ Python
Aug 31 - Unscented DJ

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT PARTIES, INDOORS

Aug 03 - Ramzi with DJ Python
Aug 04 - Bunker LTD: Wata Igarashi
Aug 10 - Aurora Halal and Rose
Aug 11 - The Carry Nation and Gideön
Aug 17 - Analog Soul and Anthony Naples
Aug 18 - Butter and Bradley Zero
Aug 24 - Olive T, Ash Lauryn and Turtle Bugg
Aug 25 - Physical Therapy, JT Almon and Michael Magnan
Aug 31 - Working Women with D. Tiffany and a Special Australian Guest

THURSDAY PARTIES, INDOORS

Aug 02 - Son of Sound All Night
Aug 09 - Ed Night with Riobamba and DJ Python
Aug 16 - Adventures in Flight with Douglas Sherman
Aug 23 - Lex Rodriguez and Love Letters
Aug 30 - DJ Monchan and Eli Escobar

MISTER SUNDAY, OUTDOORS

Mister Sunday is our weekly all-ages dance party. It goes from 3pm to 9pm. You can RSVP online for \$15 entry before 5pm. Otherwise, a ticket costs \$20.

Aug 05: Justin Carter and Jayda G
Aug 12: Justin Carter and Eamon Harkin
Aug 19: Eamon Harkin and a Special Guest
Aug 26: Eamon Harkin and Justin Carter



YOUR TABLE IS READY

MONDAY TO THURSDAY, THE INDOOR and OUTDOOR HANG

Good drinks, good food, tunes and games from 4pm 'til midnight Monday through Wednesday, and 'til 2am on Thursday. It's always free.



SPECIAL ONE-OFFS

Aug 09 - Ed Night with Riobamba and DJ Python
Aug 21 - Outdoor Reading with HIP Lit
Aug 28 - Think Olio: Deep Listening of Miles Davis's *Bitches Brew*

EDUCATION NIGHT

with Riobamba and DJ Python
On August 9th, Riobamba and DJ Python lead a workshop on CDJ use, and afterward play tunes supplied by you. Bring your productions in progress or favorite records, on vinyl or a USB, and hear 'em on the big system. We'll have a signup sheet at the start of the event, and we'll probably play one tune per person.

THINK OLIO

Deep Listening Session: Miles Davis's *Bitches Brew*
Composer and conductor Whitney George commandeers our hi-fi on August 28th for a guided listening session of Miles Davis's groundbreaking jazz-rock opus. We can't wait to settle in between the stacks with a frosty brew of our own and follow her lead.

FREE WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES:



Aug 01 - *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*
Quite simply, this is one of the funniest films about sports (NASCAR) and the cultural differences between uncouth American males (Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly) and an oh-so refined Frenchman (Sacha Baron Cohen) in existence.



Aug 08 - *The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters*
A documentary about arcade games — specifically Donkey Kong — and the very serious fight between two unlikely guys to win the world's championship and earn a place in the Guinness World Records.

OUTDOOR READINGS

with HIP Lit
HIP Lit, a Brooklyn-based event series founded by Erin Harris, Britt Canty and Kim Perel, returns August 21st for another free outdoor literary event. Grab a cocktail, sit back and listen to some of NYC's most exciting writers share their works under an open sky.

RISEBORO FARM STAND

RiseBoro is a local nonprofit dedicated to holistic community revitalization. Since 1973, they've helped develop neighborhood assets to create more vibrant and diverse communities. On August 3rd and 10th, they'll set up a farm stand out back to provide a job training opportunity for local young people, and a place for folks to get fresh fruits and veggies for the weekend. Come stock up!



Aug 15 - *Desperately Seeking Susan*
One of the first films produced by women in Hollywood that is also directed and written by women, this feisty New York street comedy features stars Madonna and Rosanna Arquette.



Aug 22 - *Lords of Flatbush*
The Brooklyn High School graduating class of 1954 has four leather-jacketed toughies who are more concerned with impressing each other than the women they date. Largely improvised, the cast includes Sylvester Stallone, Henry Winkler and Perry King before fame called.



Aug 29 - *The Gang's All Here*
Our summer series concludes with an extravagant, breezy, Technicolor, virtually psychedelic musical concocted by 20th Century Fox in 1943, as American boys were being shipped off to war. Few Hollywood films since have been so gloriously demented.