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SUMMER DOWNTOWN

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What's COOL?

**CenterStage at the World Trade Center** July 7– August 29  
 This outdoor music series returns to lower Manhattan for its 12th consecutive season of free lunchtime performances at the world famous Twin Towers. The eight-week concert series, held on the Austin J. Tobin Plaza, kicks off Monday, July 7th and continues through Friday, August 29th. Once again, "themed-day" musical entertainment will be featured. Schedules will be available at the World Trade Center in early June. Call (212) 435-4170 for event information.

**World Financial Center Events** Courtyard Gallery  
 Color and movement on the waterfront. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Joan Personette: On Stage and on Canvas.** June 16 – August 9.

**4th Annual Lincoln Mercury Sports Challenge.** June 16 – 20  
 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. & 4:30 – 6:30.

**Music Under the Trees** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 Juilliard School of Music students and young professionals entertain lunchtime audiences with classical, jazz, operetta, gospel and Broadway hits. 12 noon. Free!  
 On June 21 and July 4, special concerts will be offered in historic Battery Park on the Lawn, featuring prominent entertainers.

**Summer Concert Series** Thursdays  
 Cooling strains of live contemporary music are a perfect way to relax after a hectic summer workday. And be sure to sample the free lunchtime concerts every Monday – Friday from 12 noon – 2:30 p.m., through mid-September.

Water, Water Everywhere

Enjoy the best views of Manhattan on a New York Waterway (800-533-3779) 45-minute harbor cruise. See close-up views of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center, Wall Street, South Street Seaport and more. You'll also enjoy breathing the fresh sea air on a Seaport Liberty Cruises (630-8888) narrated harbor excursion. And don't miss the miles of shoreline that give way to superb views aboard the Circle Line/Statue of Liberty Ferry (269-5755).

What's HISTORIC?

**George Washington Walks Heritage Trails**  
 Free walking tour with expert guide and costumed actors.  
 July 9: *Declaration of Independence Day Tour*  
 11:00 a.m. Meet at Federal Hall, 26 Wall Street

**Heritage Trails New York.** 269-1500, ext. 207  
**Guided Walking Tours: Old New York – The New Downtown**  
 June – August  
 11:00 a.m. Mon., Weds., Fri., Sat. Meet in front of Trinity Church, Broadway @ Wall St. Tickets required.

**Fraunces Tavern Museum: "When New York Was British."** 425-1778  
 Through August 31  
 Mon. – Fri., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
 54 Pearl Street. Tickets required.

**The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian One Bowling Green.** 514-3888  
 Located in the magnificent Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House, this Museum offers an array of exhibitions, films, storytelling hours, and other public programs that focus on the lives, experiences, and creativity of Native Americans. Be sure to see:  
 "Indian Humor" through August 2. Free!  
 87 objects by 37 artists from tribes across the U.S.  
 Open every day, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Thursdays until 8 p.m.  
 Coming September 13: "The Art of Being Kuna"

**Trinity Church Museum: "300 Years of Sowing and Reaping"**  
 602-0872  
 Inside Trinity Church, Broadway at Wall St.  
 Free guided tours of church daily at 2:00 p.m.

