



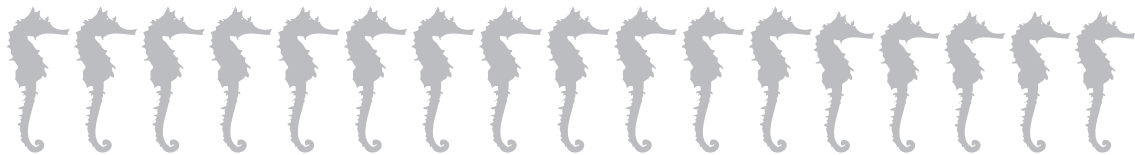
Earth
Celebrations
Hudson River Pageant
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANHATTAN YOUTH DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

RAIN DATE SUNDAY, MAY 10

Saturday ♦ May 9, 2009 ♦ 1-6 PM
Downtown section of the
Hudson River Park
New York City

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*An ecological parade and performance art
event with spectacular costumes and giant
puppets to restore the Hudson River and
address climate change.*

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FULL PAGEANT SCHEDULE

- 1PM RIVER SPIRITS INITIATION - PARADE START**
(Meet: 120 Warren Street bet. Greenwich & the River-1 blk below Chambers)
15-foot giant river species puppets and spectacular costumed gardens spirits kick off parade.
- 2PM A HUDSON RIVER POEM**
@ Laight Street in the Hudson River Park.
Members of Poets House Class held at Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center
Stewards of the River Ceremony with Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center
- 2:15 DANCE OF THE RIVER GRASS**
@ Grass Mounds-in the Hudson River Park-bet. Laight & Vestry St.
Concept and choreography: Yana Schnitzler, Human Kinetics Movement Arts.
Performers: Elisama Colon, Grace Eichinger, Stephanie Hyland, Masumi Kishimoto, Yana Schnitzler. Costumes: Yana Schnitzler. Music: "And Let the River Answer", Percussion: Evry Mann, Dijeridu: Peter Hadley.
- 2:30 CHOIR RIVER SONG**
@ Pier 32 Pile Field @Watts St -in the Hudson River Park
Church Street School for Music and Art Choristers, in partnership with Trinity Wall Street Choristers, wearing sustainable material costumes by Church Street Art students. Stewards of the River Ceremony with Solar One
- 2:45 HISTORICAL RIVER POEM**
@ Canal Street-in the Hudson River Park
Poet: Marcia Newfield POSSESSION. In Memory of HENRY HUDSON and ROBERT FULTON
- 3PM BOAT HOUSE PERFORMANCE**
@ South Side Pier 40-below Houston St. with New York Kayak Company.
Roving Dancers choreographed by **Gen & Corey Katano** with Dancers: Gen Katano, Nicole Markarian, Lisa Groth, Sadie Conte, Marcos De Jesus
- 3:15 PIER 40 PERFORMANCE**
@ Pier 40 near Houston St. in the Hudson River Park
Ceremony with Pier, Park, Playground Association
- 3:30 EXPLORATORY VOYAGE OF HENRY HUDSON-THEATRICAL VIGNETTE**
@ Queen of Hearts Boat @ Leroy St in the Hudson River Park-just below Christopher St.
Presented by National Historic Theater, Director: Karl Purnell. Featuring Silver Cloud Singers.
- 3:45 OYSTER GARDEN PLANTING CEREMONY**
@ Christopher Street Pier-water taxi dock, in the Hudson River Park.
Oyster Aria performed by Pink Angel. Oyster planting led by Shino Tanikawa and the River Project with Stewards of the River Ceremony with the River Project.
- 4PM TAMING OF THE TRASH TRICKSTERS & RIVER CLEANSING**
@ Bow Notch-semi circle bridge-10th St in the Hudson River Park.
A Scene from Water's Song, Playwright/Director: Naomi Tessler. Performers: Ariel Burke, Liz Wexler & Devlin Goldberg
- 4:15 LIVE FISH RELEASE!**
@ Charles Street Pier in The Hudson River Park with Lower East Side Ecology Center & Hudson River Park Trust.
Jules Cazdessus "Enviro Siren" performing on dulcimer with harmonies by Kate Gendreaux- original song "One River" written for the Hudson River Pageant and Ray Korona original song "Listen to the Earth."
- 4:45 RIVER CEREMONY & HONORING OF THE LENAPE INDIANS**
@ Pier 49 Semi-Circle Bridge Over Water @Bank St.
The Silver Cloud Singers, an intertribal Native American singing & dance troupe
- 4:50 RITUAL OF RECYCLING-RECYCLED RIVER MAIDENS**
@ Area near Horatio Street- Stewards of the River Ceremony with Friends of Hudson River Park
- 5PM WATER DANCE OF BOATS, RIVER CLEANSING, & HARMONIC CHOIR CONCERT**
@ area bet. Children's Water Playground at Jane St. & Gansevoort St. Pier.
Water Dance of Boats - Direction, Costuming, & Choreography: Alice Farley Dance Theater
with Village Community Boathouse rowing gigs with community volunteers and students from Eugene Lang College, Stuyvesant High School, and the New York Harbor School Rowing Team and kayakers: Michael Ingbar, Philip Jache, Michael Samuel, Laurie Bleich.
David Hykes & The Harmonic Choir - The over-the-river concert world premiere of "River Goddess Flowing" by renowned composer-singer David Hykes with The Harmonic Choir:
David Hykes, voice, composition, direction
Seth Markel, Joel Bluestein, voice
Stephane Gallet, flute
Evry Mann, percussion
Sponsored by
The Harmonic Presence Foundation
www.harmonicpresence.org
- Fish Symphony Soundscape - by Composer Gregori Czerkinsky.**
Jose Conde - pageant finale- performing his latin funk song "Ride la Ola".

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CONCEIVED, PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY Felicia Young- Founder/ Director-Earth Celebrations

PRODUCTION

COORDINATOR Naomi Tessler
DEVELOPMENT & PRODUCTION ASSISTANT Corey Carver
GRAPHIC DESIGN / WEB MASTER Julie Goodman
ADDITIONAL GRAPHIC DESIGN Katherine Freygang & Nathaniel Flagg
MAKE-UP DIRECTOR Izaskun Zabala
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR Rick Vazquez
MUSICAL DIRECTOR David Hykes
INTERNS Michael Wurzel, Scott Bartelson, Yi-wei Chang, Pavla Uppal, Katerina Kourkoulou, Elyssa Mactas, Kristine Shook, Francisco Gordillo, Kanako Okazaki.

ARTISTS IN-RESIDENCE

Michele Brody - Costume Workshops- Costumes: River Grass Skirts, Elemental Energies, Oyster, Oyster Toadfish, and the Diamond Back Terrapin
Chris Rumery - Costume Workshops- Costumes: Recyclers & Trash Tricksters
Spica Wobbe (Shu-yun Cheng) - Puppet Workshops- Puppets: Jelly Fish Puppet & Hudson River Water Nymph Costume, Sea Robbin
Lucrecia Novoa - Puppet Workshops- Puppets: Hudson River Estuary, Oyster, Fish, Blue Crab, Sea Horse.
Janet Morgan - Robe workshops, Stewards of the River Robes
Katherine Freygang - Banners
Becky Hubbard - Recycled River Maiden Costumes

ROVING RIVER OF HISTORIC SHIPS Concept: Felicia Young Design/Construction: Katerina Kourkoulou & Pavla Uppal
GREEN ENERGY CANOPY Concept:- Felicia Young, Construction: Yi-wei Chang & Naomi Tessler
STATUE OF THE GLACIERS Concept: Felicia Young, Construction: Lucrecia Novoa, Scott Bartelson, Amelia Epp & Kristine Shook
GIANT SEAHORSE PUPPET Kevin Shultis
EARTH CELEBRATIONS' ADDITIONAL COSTUMES AND PUPPETS Felicia Young, Annnna Belous, Daria Deshuk, Nikki Traino, Lucrecia Novoa and Shannon Harvey
PARADE BANDS Hungry March Band (1-3:30pm) (3:30-5pm): Grupo Kalunga Neg Mawon / Conch Chorus: Alexander LaSalle and Angel R. Rodriguez
DANCERS IN MICHELE BRODY'S RIVER GRASS COSTUMES Danyelle Demchok, Tanja Whited, Mica Bernas, Olivia Shure, Misty Carver
ROVING DANCERS Choreographed by Corey & Gen Katano with dancers: Gen Katano, Lisa Groth, Sadie Conte, Marcos De Jesus, Misty Carver, Nicole Markarian

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HUDSON RIVER PAGEANT: SATURDAY MAY 9, 2009

Earth Celebrations' Hudson River Pageant in partnership with Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center is an ecological parade and performance art event to raise awareness for the restoration of the Hudson River and address the climate change in New York City. 2009, is also the 400th Anniversary of Henry Hudson's and Samuel de Champlain's, exploratory voyage in 1609, which is featured as part of the pageant's celebration of the Hudson River's history. Earth Celebrations educational ecological art project engaged children, community people, and numerous schools, community centers, and organizations from February-May, to participate in our workshops, learn about the river and its species, and work with our artists-in-residence to build the puppets and costumes. In addition, the community and collaborative production assembled hundreds of artists and community organizations, who have worked together over the past year to create the the culminating Hudson River Pageant featuring giant puppets, spectacular costumes, music, dance, performances, poetry, and ceremonies, highlighting the river, and its' species, habitats, and issues. The performances are presented at the various piers and significant sites along the parade route, from Manhattan Youth on Warren Street to Gansevoort Street, in the downtown portion of the Hudson River Park.



CLIMATE LEGISLATION The US Needs a Strong Climate Bill-To avoid the worst effects of global warming, We need to pass a science based cap and trade bill in the United States. Our leaders need to know New Yorkers care. To contact Congress and tell them you are concerned about the climate crisis, call the Capitol at 202-224-3121 and let them know you'd like to speak to your Representative and contact Earth Celebrations for follow up actions to address climate change: (212) 777-7969 or mail@earthcelebrations.com



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Earth Celebrations was founded in 1991 by theatrical pageant director Felicia Young, as a not-for-profit 501c3 organization in New York City, dedicated to fostering ecological awareness and reviving the arts at the center of community life. Earth Celebrations innovative environmental and arts programs address climate change, river restoration, and the preservation of community gardens, parks, and a healthy urban environment in New York City. Programs include: theatrical pageants, exhibitions, performances, art & ecology/puppet & costume workshops, internships, artist residencies, and partnerships with schools, community centers, and gardens. For 15 years Earth Celebrations produced the popular Rites of Spring: Procession to Save Our Gardens and Winter Pageants on the Lower East Side, which engaged over 5,000 participants annually, and led to the preservation of many of the community gardens on the Lower East Side and throughout New York City.

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