Hudson River Pageant

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANHATTAN YOUTH DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

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

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  FISH SYMPHONY SOUNDSCAPE - by Composer Gregori Czerkinksy.
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2PM  A HUDDON RIVER POEM
    Leight Street in the Hudson River Park

3:15  DANCE OF THE RIVER GRASS
    Grass Mounds in the Hudson River Park

3:20  EXPLORATORY VOYAGE OF HENRY HUDSON THEATRICAL VIGNETTE
    Queen of Hearts Boat (Leight) w/ the Hudson River Park just below Christopher St.

3:45  OYSTER GARDEN PLANTING CEREMONY
    River Project at the Hudson River Park

4:15  LIVE FISH RELEASE:
    Charles Street Pier in the Hudson River Park with Lower East Side Ecology Center and Hudson River Park Trust.

4:45  RIVER CEREMONY & HONORING OF THE LENAPA INDIANS
    Bowditch semi-circle bridge 10th St in the Hudson River Park

5PM  WATER DANCE OF BOATS, RIVER CLEANSING, & HARMONIC CHOIR CONCERT
    Area near Horatio Bridge - Stewards of the River Ceremony with Friends of Hudson River Park

7PM  SPECIAL THANKS
    The Staff at Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center: Bob Townley, Susan Kay, Akiko Rothe, Tiib Young, Susan Kay, Theresa Rocha, Maria Reidelbach, The staff and Hudson River Park Trust: Henry Dawson, Lauren Bleeker Playground, and Christ Church.
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 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:
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FOSTERING ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS THROUGH THE ARTS
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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