



Party in the Garden Date Announcement

MoMA Neighbor News <momaneighbornews@moma.org>

Neighbor News



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To: 53rd and 54th Street Neighbors

From: The Museum of Modern Art

Subject: Party in the Garden Date Announcement

March 12, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are writing to inform you that The Museum of Modern Art has selected a date for its annual fundraising event - Party in the Garden 2012. This year, the party will take place on **Tuesday, May 22, 2012**. As of now, there is no information confirmed about the music performance. We will update the community with further information as it becomes available.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Diana Simpson and Eugenia Spektor

Tree Planting and Street Closure on West 54 Street

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March 30, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are writing to inform you that on **Saturday, March 31, 2012**, a dead weeping beech tree will be removed from the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden. A crane will be used to lift the tree from its location in the Garden and on the same day a beautiful new tree will be put in its place for everyone to enjoy.

New York City requires a street closure during this crane operation for public safety, therefore West 54 Street between 5 and 6 Avenues will be closed to all area traffic **from**

approximately 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions at [212-708-9496](tel:212-708-9496).

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Subject: Party in the Garden 2012

May 17, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are writing to inform you that on **Tuesday, May 22, 2012**, The Museum of Modern Art will hold its annual "Party in the Garden" benefit. This event occurs each year and serves the important purpose of raising funds for MoMA's renowned exhibition and education programs.

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden will be closed to the public from Friday,

May 18 through Thursday, May 24, 2012. To aid traffic flow during party deliveries and set-up, there will be a south lane closure on West 54 Street between 5th and 6th Avenues on the following dates and times:

Saturday, May 19, 2012, from **4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Sunday, May 20, 2012, from **7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.**

Monday, May 21, 2012, from **7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.**

Tuesday, May 22, 2012 from **12:00 a.m.** until Wednesday, May, 23, 2012 at **2:00 p.m.**

The guests to this year's Party in the Garden will enter the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden through the east Garden gate on West 54 Street, starting at approximately 7:00 p.m. There will also be a sidewalk tent placed between the Museum's West 54 Street main Lobby entrance and the east Garden gate.

The Party in the Garden *After-Party* will start at approximately 9:00 p.m. and run until 12:00 a.m. There will be dancing, DJ music, and a featured live performance by the musical star Santigold. ALL music and performances will end at 12:00 a.m. and will be immediately followed by furniture and equipment breakdown. Please note that there will be sound checks in the Sculpture Garden on the afternoon of May 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. before the party officially begins.

We apologize in advance for any disruption caused by this year's Party in the Garden activities.

As always, feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments at MoMA Neighbor News momaneighbornews@moma.org or via telephone at [212-333-6576](tel:212-333-6576).

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Fwd: Got Stuff? Become a Part of a MoMA Exhibition

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May 18, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This November, The Museum of Modern Art will feature an exhibition by artist Martha Rosler entitled *Meta-Monumental Garage Sale*. For details, please see the webpage:

<http://www.moma.org/visit/calendar/exhibitions/1279>

As an integral part of the show, members of the general public are invited to donate their no-longer valuable items* which will then help facilitate the exchange of narratives and ideas through the donation of consumer goods. The public collection of items will take place on Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20, 2012. A truck will be parked on

the south side of West 54 Street between 5th and 6th Avenues from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to collect items the public wish to donate.

Just for our neighbors, we've created a "neighbors-only collection hour" from **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19**. We would be very happy to receive any castoff items you wish to donate, which will then join the general donation items in becoming a significant part of the exhibition.

Please let us know if you have any questions by calling [212-333-6576](tel:212-333-6576) or emailing us at momaneighbornews@moma.org.

*We cannot accept food or other perishable items, liquids, weapons and toxic or hazardous materials.

Sincerely,

Diana Simpson and Eugenia Spektor

The Museum of Modern Art

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To: 53rd and 54th Street Neighbors

From: The Museum of Modern Art

Subject: Kraftwerk-Retrospective 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

April 6, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are writing to inform you that from **April 10 to April 17, 2012** The Museum of Modern Art will be presenting the exhibition performance of German artists Kraftwerk, entitled *Kraftwerk-Retrospective 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8*.

Kraftwerk has had a significant influence on global sound and world image culture. This

exhibition is “a chronological exploration of the sonic and visual experiments of Kraftwerk with a live presentation of their complete repertoire inside the Museum in the Marron Atrium. Each evening consists of a live performance and 3-D visualization of one of Kraftwerk's studio albums.” This is the very first time Kraftwerk’s entire body of work has been presented live in chronological order. To learn more about Kraftwerk and the MoMA *Kraftwerk-Retrospective 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8* please visit <http://www.moma.org/visit/calendar/exhibitions/1257>.

Each performance art piece will begin in the Marron Atrium, inside the Museum, at approximately 8:30 p.m., with the exceptions of Friday, April 13, 2012 and Tuesday, April 17, 2012, when the performance pieces will start at 10:00 p.m.

Tickets are sold out and ticket holders for each performance piece will be queued to the west on West 53 Street between 5th and 6th Avenues and into the Museum’s main Lobby. We do not anticipate a long outdoor queue as tickets for these performance pieces are extremely limited in number. Additionally, please be aware that lights, brighter than usual, might be seen coming from inside the MoMA building during each of the performance pieces.

As always the Museum’s highly trained staff members will be on hand to oversee every aspect of the operation and make sure it runs smoothly and efficiently. Please feel free to contact us at [212-333-6576](tel:212-333-6576) or via email at momaneighbornotice@moma.org, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Diana Simpson and Eugenia Spektor

Summer Music at MoMA 2012

MoMA Neighbor News <momaneighbornews@moma.org>

Wed, Jul 11, 2012 at 5:14 PM

Neighbor News



To: West 53rd and 54th Street Neighbors

From: The Museum of Modern Art

Subject: Summer Music at MoMA

July 11, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We wanted to share information about this year's summer music programs, **MoMA Nights** and **Summergarden**, the two exciting music series currently underway at MoMA. Following is a brief synopsis of each program series and a chronological listing of the performances:

Summergarden

The Museum of Modern Art established Summergarden in 1971. In keeping with MoMA's history of presenting jazz and classical music in the Sculpture Garden, this year's concert series once again welcomes the participation of The Juilliard School and Jazz at Lincoln Center. Entitled New Music for New York, the series comprises four evenings of adventurous contemporary music, with premieres each night. Juilliard concerts are performed by members of The New Juilliard Ensemble, under the artistic direction of Joel Sachs, who has assembled two distinctive programs of recent compositions, all of which are enjoying their New York premieres. Jazz at Lincoln Center has selected two leading jazz groups whose concerts emphasize original works, each with one world premiere.

Summergarden is free and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. The Sculpture Garden may close if attendance reaches maximum capacity. Entrance to Summergarden is through the Sculpture Garden gate on West 54 Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. **The Sculpture Garden opens at 7:00 p.m., and concerts start at 8:00 p.m. and run approximately one hour to 90 minutes.** The Sculpture Garden closes at 10:00 p.m. In the event of rain, concerts will be held in The Agnes Gund Garden Lobby, and the Museum's 54 Street entrance will open at 7:30 p.m. The exhibition galleries are closed during Summergarden.

The Garden Bar sells gelato and seasonal sorbet from Il Laboratorio del Gelato, and homemade treats from Cafe 2 including fresh cookies and ice cream sandwiches. Wine, champagne, American craft beer, specialty coffees, and bottled water are also available for purchase. In the event of rain, refreshments are not available.

MoMA Nights

Every Thursday in July and August, 5:30–8:00 p.m.

See MoMA's collection, visit the summer exhibitions, and enjoy live music in the Sculpture Garden (sets begin at 6:30 p.m.). Regular Museum admission applies.

This year's MoMA Nights music series draws from local and international sources with an eye to the global cross-pollination of styles and genres. A singer from Brazil takes cues from American pop, while a Congolese guitarist forms a breakthrough collaboration in Paris. A tribute to an avant-garde avatar borrows a Japanese form of poetry and involves 100 composers, and a musical legend from Sierra Leone mixes it up with bandmates in Brooklyn. Each of the innovators in this nine-concert series started with a powerful artistic vision and has traveled the globe to realize it.

The series is the fifth organized in collaboration with Olivier Conan, programmer and co-owner of Barbès performance space (barbesbrooklyn.com).

In the event of rain, the Sculpture Garden will close, and music will take place either Theater 2 or Theater 3. Please Note: Sculpture Garden and indoor seating are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Listed below are the performances in order by date:

Thursday, July 12, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MoMA Nights with Mauricio Pessoá

Sunday, July 15, 2012

Summeryarden Concert

Gate opens at 7:00 p.m. for seating; concerts begin at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 19, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MoMA Nights with Diblo Dibala and the Soukous Show from the Republic of Congo

Sunday, July 22, 2012

Summeryarden Concert

Gate opens at 7:00 p.m. for seating; concerts begin at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 26, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MoMA Nights with Mallú

Sunday, July 29, 2012

Summeryarden Concert

Gate opens at 7:00 p.m. for seating; concerts begin at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 2, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MoMA Nights with Los Gaiteros de San Jacinto

Thursday, August 9, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MoMA Nights: Third Coast Percussion presents REVOLUTION: The Cage Century

Thursday, August 16, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MoMA Nights with Ulrich Ziegler

Thursday, August 23, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MoMA Nights with My Brightest Diamond

Thursday, August 30, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MoMA Nights with Janka Nabay and the Bubu Gang

Below are links to the MoMA website with more information about these programs. We hope that you will be able to stop by and enjoy the music programs offered this summer.

Summergarden

<http://www.moma.org/visit/calendar/programs/47>

MoMA Nights

<http://www.moma.org/visit/calendar/programs/52>

We are also pleased to report to you that MoMA is offering extended hours in July, August and September 2012.

MoMA SUMMER: MORE HOURS – OPEN 7 DAYS + LATER NIGHTS!

Monday 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Tuesday OPEN 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (through September 25)

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Thursday 10:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (every Thursday in July and August)

Friday 10:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

It's shaping up to be an exciting summer for 2012 at The Museum of Modern Art. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns via telephone at [212-333-6576](tel:2123336576) or e-mail at momaneighbornews@moma.org.

With best wishes for a happy and relaxing summer,

Diana Simpson and Eugenia Spektor

Lane Closure on August 15, 2012

MoMA Neighbor News <momaneighbornews@moma.org>

Tue, Aug 14, 2012 at 2:55 PM

Neighbor News



To: 53rd and 54th Street Neighbors

From: The Museum of Modern Art

Subject: Lane Closure on August 15, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are writing to let you know that on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, there will be a south lane closure on West 54 Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. This activity is connected to an event taking place at the Museum.

Please feel free to contact us at [212-333-6576](tel:212-333-6576) or via email at momaneighbornews@moma.org with any further questions.

Sincerely,
Diana Simpson and Eugenia Spektor

Notice About Upcoming Activities in the Vacant Lot

MoMA Neighbor News <momaneighbornews@moma.org>

Neighbor News



September 21, 2012

To: 53rd and 54th Street Neighbors

From: The Museum of Modern Art

Subject: Notice About Upcoming Activities in the Vacant Lot

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are writing to inform you about a series of events that will take place in the vacant lot to the west of the Museum. The vacant lot will be used by an outside entity from **Saturday, September 22 to Sunday, October 21, 2012** where they will build temporary dome and tent structures in which to hold events. All associated events and activities will be contained within these temporary structures.

Below is an approximate schedule of activities in the vacant lot:

- September 22, 2012 to October 8, 2012: Delivery and preparation of the temporary dome and tent structures
- October 9, 2012 to October 16, 2012: Private daytime and evening events take place (ranging in size from five to 200 attendees)
- October 17, 2012 to October 21, 2012: All temporary dome and tent structures are dismantled and removed

The event organizer is very sensitive to maintaining the highest level of community quality-of-life and noise mitigation. With this at the forefront, all daily delivery, preparation, and dismantling activities in the lot have been assigned firm start and end times of **9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**; while subsequent evening events will not run later than **11:30 p.m.**

Additionally, the event organizer will work very closely with the NYPD, Midtown North precinct to obtain all necessary permits and will keep the police officials informed about their activities throughout this entire period. The organizer has also committed to hiring two security officers to be on-site to ensure safety and proper conduct at all times. Again, all temporary structures and event staging will be removed in their entirety at the conclusion of the series of events.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at momaneighbornews@moma.org or via telephone at [212-333-6576](tel:212-333-6576).

Sincerely,

Diana Simpson and Eugenia Spektor

MoMA

Special Tour of CHANEL Fine Jewelry Exhibition for MoMA Neighbors

MoMA Neighbor News <momaneighbornews@moma.org>

Fri, Oct 12, 2012 at 5:28 PM

Neighbor News



To: 53rd and 54th Street Neighbors

From: The Museum of Modern Art

Subject: Special Tour of CHANEL Fine Jewelry Exhibition for MoMA Neighbors

October 12, 2012

The following is a special message from CHANEL:

Dear Members of the Community,

You've probably noticed the recent activities taking place in and around the vacant lot located to the west of The Museum of Modern Art. The lot was licensed by MoMA to us at Chanel, the French couture fashion house, for the purpose of creating a very special venue in which to hold a private exhibition of our new and antique fine jewelry designs,

many of which have rarely been shown. We were sensitive to community quality-of-life issues in planning this complex and multidimensional installation and have used great effort to minimize our impact upon the neighborhood. However, based upon issues that have been brought to our attention by MoMA, we acknowledge that some of our activities have caused inconveniences for the community. Therefore, and as a way of expressing our gratitude for your patience and cooperation, Chanel would like to invite you to an exclusive "neighbors-only" tour of the jewelry exhibition. The tour will be led by a representative of Chanel and will take place on **Monday, October 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please be advised that there is ***VERY limited*** space on the tour and MoMA has agreed to manage the R.S.V.P. process for this tour on behalf of Chanel. **Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis so please R.S.V.P. to MoMA promptly at eugenia_spektor@moma.org or call 212-333-6576 if you wish to attend.** _

For those attending, **please meet promptly at 5:00 p.m. on West 53rd Street in front on the main entrance to the Chanel exhibition.**

Also, please note that Chanel will begin the dismantling of the temporary structures in the lot on October 17, 2012.

Sincerely,

The Chanel event team

SAVE THE DATE-MoMA Neighborhood Open House Autumn 2012

MoMA Neighbor News <momaneighbornews@moma.org>

Wed, Oct 17, 2012 at 4:34 PM

Neighbor News



To: 53rd and 54th Street Neighbors

From: The Museum of Modern Art

Subject: SAVE THE DATE-MoMA Neighborhood Open House Autumn 2012

October 17, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Please SAVE THE DATE on **Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.** for the MoMA Neighborhood Open House featuring a complementary guided tour of MoMA's latest exhibition *Alina Szapocznikow: Sculpture Undone, 1955-1972*.

Invitation to follow with further details.

Sincerely,

Diana Simpson and Eugenia Spektor