



# The Hook Up | October 2016 Edition

## Latest Information & Opportunities

### Updates from the Teen Resource Center!

Continuing their education at Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, Vicki Wong and Shirley Mo are not longer working at the TRC. It was a bittersweet moment to let them go, but they will be part of our TRC family forever. Fortunately, we have three new additions to the team: Sonora, Kyla & Yuan! To learn more about the new and current staff, find us on Facebook at Teen Resource Center or online at [trc.cbwchc.org](http://trc.cbwchc.org)!

### The New Group's Theater Program: Scene 1

*Date: 10/5/16 @ Theater Row, Studio 2*

**Scene1** students participate in 24 weeks of acting classes. In this weekly class, students will gain the skills necessary to create and perform original work, making improv, games, character work, and movement into a thrilling experience of self-expression. It will be taught Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30pm, starting October 5th, at Theatre Row (410 West 42nd Street, NYC). The fall session will focus on strengthening acting muscles and working as a team, culminating in a final performance at an off-Broadway theater. Challenge yourself and each other! No acting experience required.

For more info: <http://www.thenewgroup.org/scene1.html>

### Saturday Sketching— Space and Scale (Ages 11-18)

*Date: 10/8/16*

Experiment with different drawing approaches as you sketch from original works of art in the Met Museum's galleries (1000 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10028) with the guidance of an artist-instructor. Thinking of applying to an art high school or college? These classes are a great way to build a portfolio. Attend one or all of the monthly classes. Materials will be provided. To reserve a space, sign up through their website.

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2ciDy46>

### MCC Youth Company

*Date: 10/11/16 & 10/13/16@ Chelsea Studios*

Auditions for the 2016-17 Youth Company season will be held October 11 and 13 at Chelsea Studios, 151 West 26th Street 4:30–6:30pm! The MCC Theater Youth Company is a free, after-school program for New York City high school students interested in developing their acting and dramatic writing skills. Within a creative, challenging, and supportive environment, teenagers from five boroughs participate in weekly workshops (Labs) led by professional theater artists. The students are encouraged to discover and explore their unique artistic voices as they work together to create and perform original work. Through collaboration, YC members form a supportive ensemble of young artists in an inspiring environment where they are free to experiment, make bold choices, and take risks. For more information, please contact: [youthcompany@mcctheater.org](mailto:youthcompany@mcctheater.org).



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### **YWCA STEAAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Advocacy, and Math) Programs**

*Date: Varies between each program*

Interested in using science, technology, or art to impact your community? Want to meet other girls and women working in STEAAM fields? If you said yes to any of those questions, then join the YWCA of the City of New York's STEAAM Programs! These programs offer self-identified high school girls a challenging STEM experience, regardless of their prior experience in the field. Girls' will come together and learn from the best about STEAAM, in a gender specific environment that will make the work relevant to their world. The exposure to professionals in the field will build their networks and inspire future possibilities. YWCA offer three different programs: Geek Girls, Maker Space, and Intensives. All programs are free!

For more info: <https://www.ywcanyc.org/programs/girls-initiatives-2/>

Contact: Darcy Morales at [dmorales@ywcanyc.org](mailto:dmorales@ywcanyc.org).

### **Chinese American Genealogy Conference 2016**

*Date: 10/15/16-10/16/16*

The Museum of Chinese in America presents the inaugural conference on Chinese American genealogy in New York City. Participants will be able to attend presentations, workshops, and even engage in consultations with experienced researchers covering that cover a wide range of topics tailored for Chinese American family research. Whether you're just getting started or are a pro, this conference will provide you with the tools and methodology to dig into your family's roots!

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2cuKxll>

### **National Design Week: NYC Teen Design Fair**

*Date: 10/18/16*

Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum will be hosting its 11th annual Teen Design Fair during National Design Week. The event will introduce over 300 New York City high school students to the world of design, the Cooper Hewitt Museum, and their free teen programs. The Teen Design Fair provides students from all backgrounds the opportunity to talk to prominent designers in small intimate groups where they can ask questions about the endless possibilities of the design field. This FREE event will take place from 4:00-6:00pm at Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, 2 East 91 Street, New York, NY 10128. Snacks will be provided.

For more info: <http://bit.ly/2cuJJxp>

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*Date: 10/25/16 @Tishman Auditorium, Alvin Johnson/J.M. Kaplan Hall*

"MAJOR!" follows the life and legacy of Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, a 73-year-old Black transgender woman, a veteran of the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion and organizer who has been fighting for the liberation of trans women of color for over 40 years. Miss Major's personal story and activism for transgender civil rights, from mobile outreach and AIDS prevention to fighting the prison industrial complex, intersects LGBT struggles for justice and equality from the 1960s to today. The screening is held at Tishman Auditorium, Alvin Johnson/J.M. Kaplan Hall (63 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10011) and will include a Q&A with Miss Major and the filmmakers, Annalise Ophelian and Storm Miguel Flores. The screening will also feature the premiere of "The Personal Stuff," a short animation about Miss Major, and animation by Pamela Chavez. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is preferred but not required.

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1327991983877947/>

### **Artisanal Sweet Treats Bazaar - Halloween Special!**

*Date: 10/23/16*

This is a "special event" from Grand Bazaar NYC, the largest curated and most distinctive weekly market in NYC. Make your Halloween extra sweet. Come pick up some artisanal macaroons, spiced pumpkin pies, freshly baked cupcakes, and mouthwatering truffles and chocolates. Everything will be to scream for! Discover + Shop + Eat & Be Social!

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1128180213908767/>

### **Teens Take The Met!**

*Date: 10/28/16 @ The Met Fifth Avenue - Ruth and Harold D. Uris Center for Education*

Grab your friends and take over The Met for the night. Drop in for teen-only activities across the Museum (1000 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10028) including art making, performances, gallery activities for teens by teens, music, dancing, and more. Discover what you can also do at over forty NYC cultural and community organizations this year. Doors will open at 5 pm. Teens Take The Met! is free and open to **all teens 13+** with a middle or high school ID. Just show up or RSVP online to get a free ticket to beat the line. This event will be photographed, filmed, and/or recorded. By your presence at the event, you consent to the photography, filming, and use of your image and/or voice.

For more info: <http://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-celebrates/teen-night>

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### APIASF Scholarship Program

*Due Date: 1/11/17 at 11:59 PM EST.*

The APIASF General Scholarship Application for the 2017-2018 academic year is now available! Create an account and start your application now at <https://portal.apiasf.org/>. The application deadline is January 11, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET. The application is open to new or continuing undergraduate students attending a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2017. Scholarship awards range from one-time \$2,500 awards to multi-year \$20,000 awards. APIASF provides scholarships to underserved Asian American Pacific Islander students with a special focus on those who live at or below the poverty level, or are otherwise of low socioeconomic status; are the first in their families to attend college; are representative of the AAPI community's diversity, geographically and ethnically, especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity; and have placed strong emphasis on community service and leadership as well as solid academic achievement. The APIASF General Scholarship Program application must be completed online and submitted electronically once all of the required questions have been answered. You do not have to complete the online application in one sitting. Until you are ready to submit, you may access your application and edit your answers as many times as you like with your login from any computer with internet access.

For more info: [http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\\_apiasf.html](http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html)

### Brooklyn Botanic Garden

With flowers in bloom and spring in the air, take a day off at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (Eastern Parkway at Washington Ave, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn). One of Brooklyn's most picturesque attractions, this 52-acre garden is home to thousands of plants and trees, as well as a Japanese garden where river turtles swim alongside a Shinto shrine. Take a walk to see the bonsai trees or rose garden— admission is free on Tuesdays and 10AM- 12PM on Saturdays.

For more info: <http://www.bbg.org/>