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# HARLEM CULTURE CRAWL 2026

DISCOVER HARLEM'S CREATIVE SOUL  
VARIOUS VENUES ACROSS HARLEM

**16-17 May, 2026**



## MEET THE CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:



### 1. Morris-Jumel Mansion

Uncovering Uptown History: A Guided Walking Tour

Saturday 10:30 am -12 noon; and 1:30 am -3:00 PM. FREE. RSVP required.



### 2. Arts & Letters

Art Exhibition - Four Exhibitions on view

Saturday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. FREE.



### 3. Hispanic Society Museum & Library

Art Exhibition & Music

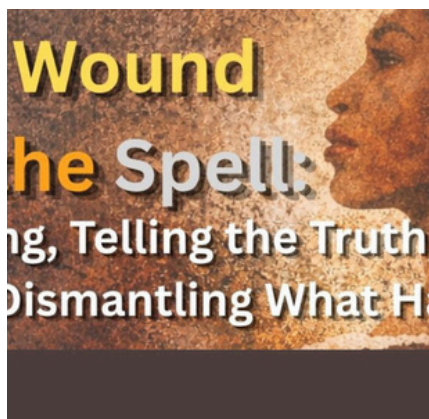
Saturday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. FREE



### 4. Harlem School of the Arts

Performance

Saturday 2:00pm and 6:00 pm Performance. Ticket purchase \$17.85



### 5. Children's Art Carnival

Saturday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. FREE.



### 6. Hamilton Grange Monument

Saturday - Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. FREE



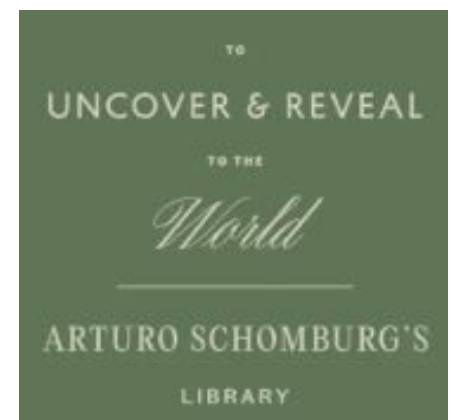
### 7. SoHarlem

Saturday May 16, 2026 from 11:00 am-5:00 pm



### 8. Bearden's Harlem - Walking Tour

Saturday Time 11:00 am FREE. RSVP required



### 9. Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Centennial Celebration Exhibition  
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:45 pm. FREE.



**10. New Amsterdam Music Association**

Live Jazz Performance



**11. National Jazz Museum in Harlem**

Performance. Saturday 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm FREE



**12. Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute**

Exhibition and Symposium



**13. Studio Museum in Harlem**

Sunday 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. FREE.



**14. Uptown Grand Central**

Saturday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. FREE Entry



**15. Heath Gallery**

Art Exhibition. Saturday 12:00 noon.



**16. Mount Morris Fire Watchtower Tour**

Saturday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.



**17. Mount Morris Park Community Improvement Assn.**

Stoop sale and party. Sunday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.



**18. Malcolm Shabazz Harlem Market**

Saturday 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.



**19. The Davies Center | Harlem Meer**

Saturday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.



**20. The Africa Center**

Saturday – Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. FREE Entry



**21. Dance Theatre of Harlem @ Lehman Center**

Performance. Sunday 3:00 pm Ticketed Event.

**ABOUT:**

The 2026 Harlem Culture Crawl welcomes neighbors and visitors alike to experience Harlem as both home and destination - a place where culture is lived, shared, and continuously reimagined. Across iconic spaces like the Morris-Jumel Mansion, the Harlem School of the Arts, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, and the Studio Museum in Harlem, the Crawl brings together institutions that have long shaped Harlem's cultural landscape. Rooted in the legacy of the Harlem Renaissance, these spaces honor history and memory while uplifting new voices in art, music, and storytelling. Whether you are rediscovering your neighborhood or exploring it for the first time, the Harlem Culture Crawl offers an open invitation to connect - with the stories, the creativity, and the people who continue to define Harlem today.



## **2026 Harlem Culture Crawl Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17, 2026**

#1

Morris-Jumel Mansion

65 Jumel Terrace, New York, NY 10032 Near West 162 and St Nicholas Avenue

Saturday 10:30 am -12 noon; and 1:30 am -3:00 PM. Free. RSVP required.

Uncovering Uptown History: A Guided Walking Tour

Morris-Jumel Mansion guides bring you along a series of hidden historic gems of New York history in the brand-new "Uncovering Uptown History" guided walking tour: a 90-minute, one-mile mobile experience beginning at the Morris-Jumel Mansion and ending at Trinity Cemetery on Broadway and 155th. Spanning over 260 years, this tour illuminates little-known corners of the Revolutionary War, the Gilded and Industrial Ages, the Harlem Renaissance, and more, connecting the paths of legendary figures with the ones we walk today. Perfect for locals, hard to impress history buffs, and tourists looking beyond well-known sites of New York City.

Dress seasonably and wear your walking shoes. The walk is considered easy to moderately challenging.

*Tickets are free but limited and must be reserved here:*

*<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-special-presentation-of-uncovering-uptown-history-a-guided-walking-tour-tickets-1988419609579?aff=oddttdtcreator>*

#2

Arts & Letters

3741 Broadway (between 155th and 156th Streets), New York, NY 10032 near West 155th Street

Saturday - Sunday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm. FREE.

Arts and Letters on Audubon Terrace will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday 12-6pm, with four exhibitions on view. Three are the artists' first institutional solo shows in New York: Josiane M.H. Pozi, "In Pursuit of Feeling"; Jessi Reaves, "process invented the mirror"; and Lucy Sante, "Knots".

The fourth, "Articles of Distinction" features works from the collection and archive by members of Arts and Letters. A free public tour will be offered on Saturday at 2pm; no reservations required.

*Visit: <https://www.artsandletters.org/>*

#3

Hispanic Society Museum & Library

2026 Spring Tardeada

3741 Broadway (between 155th and 156th St), New York, NY 10032

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm

General Museum Open Hours: Thurs-Sun, 12pm-5pm

Join us in celebrating spring at the Hispanic Society!

Come view our exhibitions, participate in art-making workshops, and dance along to live music! See here for the schedule of events:

10am-4pm: Hispanic Society Library Book Sale: Purchase new and used books on art, architecture, photography, and art history

2-6pm: All Exhibitions on View: Sandy Rodriguez: Tierra Insurgente, Goya and the Age of Revolution, and Joaquin Sorolla's Vision of Spain

3-5pm: Art-Making Workshops: Print-Making Workshop with Josefina Hernández, Chicanx and Afro-Latinx Poetry Lab with Brianna Clara, and Body Paint with Ysabel Abreu

5-6pm: Live Music Performance: Drawing from the musical traditions of Cumbia, Bolero, Son Jarocho and more, Chispa performs selections from their debut album, Somos Medicina

#4

Harlem School of the Arts /The Herb Alpert Center

645 Saint Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY 10031 near West 141st Street

Saturday 2pm and 6 pm Performance. Ticket purchase \$17.85

HSA Theatre presents In The Heights See Lin-Manuel Miranda's In The Heights as only HSA can do it!

Our production of In the Heights is a profound reflection of the school's core identity and the lived experiences of its neighbors. Set just a few blocks north of HSA's campus on St. Nicholas Avenue, the musical captures the specific rhythm of Upper Manhattan, mirroring the same subway lines and street corners our students navigate daily. We invite you to visit the "In the Heights marketplace" before the performance.

*Visit: <https://hsanyc.org/>*

#5

Children's Art Carnival

62 Hamilton Terrace, New York, NY 10031 near West 141st Street

Saturday – Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. FREE Entry

Exhibition: *Naming the Wound & Breaking the Spell* is an exhibition that respond to the layered truths, contradictions, and acts of self-definition articulated in the poem *A Black Woman Speaks* by Beah Richards Centering themes of truth-telling, embodied memory, racial reckoning, and collective repair, the exhibition foregrounds voice as resistance, storytelling as survival, and truth as something lived, claimed, and continually re-imagined. A community of artists are invited to engage through bold, intimate, and expansive visual responses that honor complexity, memory, and becoming. The Exhibition will showcase artists from the Kevin Taylor Collection of works and the Armand-Paul Family Collection to include works from artists Carlos Martiel, Renée Cox and many more.

*Visit: <https://childrensartcarnival.org>*

#6

**Hamilton Grange National Memorial**

414 West 141st Street, New York, NY 10031 near St Nicholas Avenue

Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. FREE

In 1802, Alexander Hamilton built a country home

in the pastoral fields of a neighborhood now known as Hamilton Heights. It was the only home he ever owned and is where he resided when he famously lost his life in a duel with Aaron Burr. American history lovers will appreciate Hamilton's Federalist style home, and it's also off the beaten path for people who want to see a more residential, quieter face of New York City.

Docent Guided Tours:

Saturday - 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm

Sunday - 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm

Visit: <https://www.nps.gov/hagr/planyourvisit/index.htm>

#7

**SoHarlem, Inc.**

The Mink Building, 1361, Amsterdam Ave #340, New York, NY 10027 near 125th Street

Saturday May 16, 2026 from 11AM-5PM

Welcome to our sun-drenched designers' studio in the heart of Harlem, featuring a curated collection of handcrafted garments and accessories. We offer individualized sewing instruction, artisanal garment construction, and made-to-measure tailoring. Harlem Crawl participants receive a 20% discount at Shop SoHarlem.

Visit: <https://www.soharlem.org/programs>

#8

**Romare Bearden Foundation**

New York, NY 10026

Saturday Time 11:00 AM FREE. RSVP required.

Bearden's Harlem: A Guided Walking Tour

Tour Harlem sites important to the life of visual artist Romare Bearden, with Diedra Harris-Kelley, Co-Director of the Romare Bearden Foundation. Learn about the artist while strolling through "The Village of Harlem," and Central Harlem's most important sites. Your tour concludes in the Hamilton Heights Historic District where your brunch options are plentiful and delicious! Meeting point - The Apollo, 233 W 125<sup>th</sup> Street.

#9

**Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture**

515 Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Avenue), New York, NY 10037 near W 135th Street

Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM FREE

Celebrate the opening of Schomburg Center's exhibition "To Uncover and Reveal to the World: Arturo Schomburg's Library"

Before the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, there was the library of Arturo "Arthur" Schomburg: race man, bookworm, and scholar of the African diaspora. Join us for the opening of our newest exhibition To Uncover and Reveal to the World: Arturo Schomburg's Library beginning at 12 oon. Throughout the day there will be art-making activities that draw visitors into the details of bookmaking. The exhibition showcases more than one hundred items from the famous bibliophile's original collection, which The New York Public Library acquired in 1926—establishing the basis for the Schomburg Center's vast collections.

Visit <https://www.nypl.org/locations/schomburg>

#10

**New Amsterdam Music Association**

107 W 130th St, New York, NY 10027 near Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Avenue)

Founded in 1904, NAMA (New Amsterdam Musical Association), is the oldest African American musical organization in the United States. It was founded at the time that the American Federation of Musicians Local 310 did not admit minority musicians. Taking matters in their own hands, NAMA became the first black music union thus allowing black musicians to perform in and around New York City!

#11

**The National Jazz Museum in Harlem**

58 West 129th Street, New York, NY 10027 near Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Avenue)

Saturday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM FREE

Performance: Harlem Keys: A Solo Piano Celebration

Harlem Keys transforms the museum into an afternoon open house of live solo piano. Presented from 1-4pm, visitors are invited to drop in at any time to experience a rotating series of intimate performances by pianists drawing from the Harlem jazz piano tradition. Come for a moment or stay for the afternoon as music, discovery, and Harlem's rich piano legacy unfold in a relaxed, welcoming museum setting.

Visit: <https://jmih.org>

#12

**Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute**

Symposium

CCCADI Ile Oyin, 208 E. 126th Street, NY, NY 10035

Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

Àjoṣe: A Diaspora Symposium on Collective Healing and Freedom is a full-day wellness gathering at CCCADI centered on African diasporic healing practices, collective care, and cultural restoration. Experience workshops, movement, vendors, and a Children's Village rooted in ancestral traditions. \$50 suggested donation; free for children under 12.

Exhibition

CCCADI Firehouse, 120 E. 125th Street, NY, NY 10035

Sunday 12 noon - 5 pm

Exhibition: Ja, J'ouvert, Revelry and Resistance, a landmark 50th anniversary year exhibition curated by Know Your Caribbean that explores Carnival as a living representation of resistance, identity, and collective memory. Rooted in Afro-Caribbean histories, the exhibition traces Carnival's evolution from rebellion to ritual, revealing how practices once born out of oppression have transformed into powerful expressions of freedom, creativity and joy. Michael Manswell, award-winning interdisciplinary artist, dancer, singer, choreographer and teaching artist will guide visitors through the exhibition with a dynamic blend of live performance, storytelling, and music. Drawing on his multidisciplinary practice and deep knowledge of African Diaspora traditions, he brings the artwork to life through movement, voice, and cultural narrative.

#13

Studio Museum in Harlem

Studio Sunday

144 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Free.

Every Sunday, visitors are invited to stop by the Studio Museum in Harlem and enjoy talks, tours, art-making workshops, story time, and family gallery tours, in addition to discovering the exhibitions on view. Studio Sunday features programs designed for visitors of all ages, including children and their families. Though admission is free, tickets are required. Advance ticket reservations are recommended.

Studio Sundays programs include:

Story Time - 11:30am

Gallery Talks - 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm

Family Tour - 1:00pm

Drop-in Artmaking - 12:00-4:00pm

#14

**Uptown Grand Central**

**125th Street & Park Avenue**

**May 16 Saturday 11:00 am - 1:00 PM**

Wheatgrass Ride - A partnership with El Barrio Bikes and East Harlem Walks to offer a series of Wheatgrass Rides, where you can sample smoothies and wellness drinks from Uptown's best juice spots. [Reserve your ride here.](#)

**May 17 Sunday 3:00 pm**

Under the Tracks at La Marqueta

Live Music & Swing Dance - Mama T is hosting a FREE introductory swing dance class taught by Maddy Blaha, followed by an open dance session for ALL LEVELS featuring Calvin Kaleel, Emeline O'Rourke, and Eric Vanderbilt-Matthews! Come by and bring a partner (or two)!

Yoga class & community cleanup with Harlem Yoga Studio, in the morning

#15

**Heath Gallery**

MILTON WASHINGTON, a solo exhibit

24 West 120th Street, New York, NY 10027

Saturday 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm

Artist Talk: Saturday, May 16, 2-4 PM

Born in South Korea to a Korean mother, and a Black American soldier, Milton grew up an outsider until his adoption by a Black military family at eight. From those beginnings, he became a college athlete and multi-hyphenate creative, channeling his unique identity into his art and his relationship with Blackness. His photography celebrates the beauty, style, and layered presence of Black life, captured entirely on his iPhone.

The exhibition includes 19 photos including never shown works and selections from his book, Stepping Out with Connie Briscoe.

#16

Mount Morris Park Community Improvement Association

MMPCIA 2026 Stoop Sale

Central Harlem 118th – 124th Streets, from Adam Clayton Blvd. to Madison Avenue

Sunday 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

This is more than just a sale—it's a community event. Connect with your neighbors! Dive into our community's spirit and sustainability. Slow fashion finds; plastic bottles for plants; cloth for cool gift-wrapping options; and more.

Closing Dance Party

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

186 Lenox Avenue (next to Sugar Hill Creamery)

#17

**The Historic Fire Watch Tower Tour, Marcus Garvey Park  
East 122nd Street, New York, NY**

The Fire Watchtower in Marcus Garvey Park has been a symbol of Harlem since 1856. In the 1800s, it was one of a series of cast iron towers built throughout New York City, but it is the only one of its kind remaining in New York. The watchtower provided a perch atop Mount Morris for firefighters to keep watch over the community and alert the local fire company if a fire broke. The tower was decommissioned in the 1870s when pull boxes rendered watchtowers obsolete. While the other watchtowers throughout the city were torn down, the Harlem community rallied to protect this one - and that community has continued to advocate on behalf of this special structure ever since. Urban Park Rangers will host a Firewatch tower tour on May 16 from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM. Meeting point is the Acropolis in Marcus Garvey Park.

[RSVP](#)

#18

**The Malcolm Shabazz Harlem Market**

W 116th Street

Saturday and Sunday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#19

**Central Park North**

Davis Center at the Harlem Meer

**Enter at 110th @ Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Avenue)/ 106-51 East Drive, New York, NY 10026**

The Davis Center features a state-of-the-art pool, an ice rink, a green roof, and free or low-cost activities for all ages. Designed to bring people and nature together, the Davis Center restores access to a vital landscape—offering visitors a better and more seamless experience of the North Woods. This special Summer on the Harlem Meer tour will highlight the architecture of both the new Davis Center and the Charles A. Dana Discovery Center, exploring the Conservancy's work restoring the north end of the Park beginning in the 1990s.

Visit: <https://daviscenter.centralparknyc.org/>

#20

**The Africa Center**

1280 Fifth Avenue @ 110 Street, New York, NY 10026

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Photography Exhibition: Resistance in Memory: Visions of Sudan, The Africa Center's acclaimed group photography exhibition featuring the work of 12 emerging Sudanese artists.

Visit: <https://theafricacenter.org/exhibitions>

#21

**Dance Theatre of Harlem @ Lehman Center for the Performing Arts**

Sunday 3:00 PM

Performance **Harlem Mouse/Country Mouse Family Matinee**

[GET TICKETS](#)

Dance Theatre of Harlem presents its annual family matinee, Harlem Mouse/Country Mouse—an enchanting retelling of Aesop's "City Mouse and Country Mouse." Referencing the rich traditions of the Black South and the vibrant energy of modern-day life in Harlem, this joyful story-ballet celebrates the unique expressions of dance, music, and poetry that arise when cultures meet.

Visit: <https://www.lehmancenter.org/events/harlem-mouse-country-mouse>

#22

**Cafe Melo**

**Harlem NYXC Design**

345 Lenox Avenue, New York NY 10027 Sunday 3:30 - 6:00 pm

Design Connects Us. Celebrate Harlem's culture & community impact via art, workshops, & civic engagement. An immersive "Museum of Inquiry," this program transforms a café into an interactive design lab where educators, students, and the public explore design as a tool for learning.

Through hands-on stations, storytelling prompts, QR-based digital engagement, and collaborative dialogue, participants engage in "micro-connections" that turn curiosity into shared knowledge. The lab demonstrates how design can serve as a bridge across disciplines—connecting education, culture, and community storytelling.

[Free RSVP](#)

## Take a Pause: Refresh and Replenish Eateries along the way...

### **Bono Trattoria, 3658 Broadway, New York, NY 10031**

Let's fill your stomach with authentic Italian food and delicious pizza from our own brick oven. Magna che e BONO = Eat because it's delicious!

<https://bononyc.com/>

### **Red-Kup Coffee/Café, 701 Saint Nicholas Avenue, New York, NY 10031 near 145th Street**

Red Kup is a cozy café nestled at the corner of St Nicholas Avenue and 145th which can't be missed because of its welcoming, warm and inviting atmosphere outside and inside. Offering a variety of specialty coffee drinks and light bites, Red Kup provides a relaxing space to enjoy your favorite beverages and unwind. <https://redkup.cafe/>

### **Charles Fried Chicken, 340 West 145th Street, New York, NY 10030**

Charles Pan Fried Chicken is a renowned soul food establishment in New York City, celebrated for its famous pan-fried chicken and a variety of traditional Southern dishes. Founded by James Beard-nominated chef Charles Gabriel in 1990, the restaurant has become a staple in Harlem, offering a menu that includes family meals, sides, desserts, and specialty items available for both dine-in and catering.

<https://www.charlespanfriedchicken.com/>

### **Briciola Harlem, 398 West 145th Street, New York, NY 10031 near St Nicholas Avenue**

It specializes in a variety of Italian dishes, showcasing a menu that includes seasonal pastas, risottos, and classic entrées. Guests can enjoy a selection of wines that complement their meal, enhancing the dining experience.

<https://briciolawinebar.com/>

### **Ponty Bistro Harlem**

**144 West 139th Street, New York, NY 10030 near Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.**

Ponty Bistro Harlem offers a taste of authentic Senegalese cuisine alongside a variety of other dishes. With a cool and understated vibe, Ponty Bistro provides a welcoming space for guests to enjoy their meals. The menu features a diverse range of options, catering to different tastes and preferences. Whether dining alone or with friends, patrons can expect quality food and a relaxed environment.

<https://pontybistroharlem.com/>

### **Sylvia's Soul Food Restaurant**

**328 Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Avenue) near W 126th Street**

For more than 60 years, Sylvia's Restaurant has been serving up more than just food. We've been serving love, legacy, and Harlem hospitality. When Sylvia Woods opened her restaurant on Lenox Avenue in 1962, she couldn't have imagined that her fried chicken and collard greens would draw guests from all over the world. What started with a handful of tables and a whole lot of heart quickly became the heartbeat of Harlem - a gathering place for families, friends, leaders, and legends.

<https://sylviasrestaurant.com/>

### **Red Rooster Restaurant**

**310 Malcolm X Blvd. (Lenox Avenue) near W 125th Street**

Inspired by the legendary Harlem speakeasy that once welcomed neighbors, jazz greats, and cultural icons such as Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Nat King Cole, and James Baldwin, we are honored to carry the Red Rooster name forward. Co-creators Andrew Chapman and Marcus Samuelsson envisioned a restaurant that would uplift its community through food, culture, and opportunity. Today, that vision lives on through our commitment to hiring from within the neighborhood, supporting local purveyors, and offering programs that inspire better eating and deeper connection.

<https://www.redroosterharlem.com/>

### **Harlem Tavern**

**2153 Frederick Douglass Blvd, New York, NY 10002**

Our menu features bold, satisfying dishes that bring flavor to the forefront. Dig into our creamy, crave-worthy Tavern Style Mac, enjoy the rich, smoky notes of our Cedar Planked Salmon, or sink your teeth into the indulgent Truffle Burger. Pair your meal with something from our wide-ranging craft beer and wine list, curated to complement every bite.

<https://harlemtavern.com/>