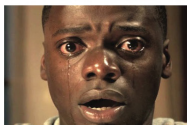




15th Annual  
**IMAGINATION OUTDOORS** Festival  
SOUL CINEMA & MUSIC UNDER THE STARS



**JUNE 16**  
**MARCUS GARVEY PARK**  
*MOONLIGHT*  
DJ M. FORDE



**JULY 10**  
**MARCUS GARVEY PARK**  
*GET OUT*  
MARCUS GARVEY PARK  
w/ DJ BRITTOFIED!  
V FERGE  
CREATIVE PUBLIC OFFERING  
MARCUS GARVEY PARK



**AUGUST 12**  
**MARCUS GARVEY PARK**  
*THE 13<sup>th</sup>*  
DJ STORMIN NORMAN  
INJOY ENTERPRISES PRESENTS  
FREEDOM SONGS  
FROM THE SOULTRAIN ERA  
ABIAH  
ASA LOVECHILD  
BRUCE "BIG DADDY" WAYNE  
KEITH ANTHONY FLUITT  
PETAWAYNE  
LORINDA ROBINSON  
SHELLY NICOLE



**AUGUST 19**  
**ST. NICHOLAS PARK**  
*I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO*



**AUGUST 26**  
**ST. NICHOLAS PARK**  
*QUEEN OF KATWE*  
w/ Chess for Kids!



**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**MARCUS GARVEY PARK**  
BLACK GIRL MAGIC  
*THE FITS*  
DJ NATASHA DIGGS  
CAMILLE GAINER JONES  
ABBY DOBSON  
CLAUDIA HAYDEN  
TONI ANN SEMPLE  
VIVIAN SESSOMS  
UPTOWN DANCE ACADEMY

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**SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**  
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MUSIC **6PM**  
FILMS **8PM** (at Dusk)

**MARCUS GARVEY PARK**  
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btw 122<sup>nd</sup>/120<sup>th</sup>  
Harlem, USA

**ST. NICHOLAS PARK**  
135th Street & St. Nicholas Ave.  
Harlem, USA

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## LOCATIONS

### **Marcus Garvey Park, Harlem**

Directions: take the 3 train towards New Lots Ave and exit 125th St. near intersection of Dr. Martin L King Blvd and Lenox Ave. Walk down to 122th St and turn left

### **St. Nicholas Park, Harlem**

Directions: Take the B or D train to 135th and exit towards 135th and St. Nicholas Ave

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## **MOONLIGHT** w/ house music by **DJ M. FORDE**

**6pm, Fri., June 16th, Marcus Garvey Park**

**Film: Moonlight**

Directed by Barry Jenkins, 111 min., USA

Winner of Best Picture at the 2017 Academy Awards, this extraordinary drama explores three defining chapters in the life of Chiron, a young Black man growing up in an impoverished neighborhood in Miami. His epic journey to manhood is guided by the kindness, support and love of the community that helps raise him. Directed by Barry Jenkins, starring Mahershala Ali, Janelle Monae, Naomi Harris, Andre Holland and others.

**Music: DJ M. Forde**

Coming straight out of Brooklyn the land of Biggie and Jay-z. A multi-talented MC, choreographer, world traveler, stylist, luxury men's wear designer and most of all a Afro- house, house and classics Dj. Dj M. Forde was mentored by the legendary NY DJ's Little Louie Vega of Masters at Work, Timmy Regisford and Carlos Sanchez. Sponsored by Italian sound company FBT, he has a residency at Lola's in Martha's Vineyard and is the newest addition to the Soul Summit.



**GET OUT** w/ live music by **V. FERG** presents  
**CREATIVE PUBLIC OFFERING**  
w/ music by **DJ BRITTOFIED**

**6:00pm, Mon. July 10th, Marcus Garvey Park**

**Film: Get Out**

Directed by Jordan Peele, 103 min., USA

In *Get Out*, a speculative thriller from the mind of Jordan Peele, a young African-American man visits his white girlfriend's family estate, and becomes ensnared in the more sinister real reason for the invitation.

**MUSIC: Hip-hop, House & Soul by DJ Brittofied**

**LIVE BAND: V Ferg presents Creative Public Offering**

V Ferg is a multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, producer, performer, and humanitarian whose music unlocks the power to make audiences sing, dance, and even think. By night, you can typically find him hosting lively underground New York City jams as part of his Creative Public Offering collective, performing to packed crowds at hot spots like SOBs, and recording endless amounts of music. During the day, he works as an "Illuminator," educating sixth and seventh graders on matters of Social Justice. This ethos is reflected in his later album *Higher Level Music*. He's jammed alongside the likes of Erykah Badu and shared stages with Girl Talk, MC Hammer, and many more. Playing bass, guitar, keys, and more, he bobs and weaves between rock, hip-hop, and R&B, landing a knockout each time he takes the stage.



FROM **AVA DuVERNAY**  
DIRECTOR OF SELMA

**13<sup>TH</sup>**

**13th w/ SOUL TRAIN** tribute feat. music  
by **STORMIN NORMAN OF SUNDAE  
SERMON & INJOY ENTERPRISES**

**6:00pm, Sat., August 12th , Marcus Garvey Park**

**Film: 13th**

Directed by Ava DuVernay, 100 min., USA

This 2017 Academy Award nominated documentary takes an in-depth look at the prison system in the United States and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality.

**Music:** The Soul Train Tribute -- arguably the hottest Jam in the park for six consecutive years -- celebrates the soundtrack of American social movements with a tribute to Freedom Songs from the Soul Train Era! With Music spun by DJ Stormin' Norman of Sundae Sermon, this tribute will feature music from Soul Train artists: James Brown, Marvin Gaye, Curtis Mayfield, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder and others interpreted by an all-star cast of independent artists including: Aiyana Smash, Abiah, Asa Lovechild, Bruce "Big Daddy" Wayne, Keith Anthony Fluit, Petawayne, Lorinda Robinson, Shelly Nicole and others!

**DJ Stormin Norman**

inally hails from East London, Stormin Norman currently dj & produces the most anticipated event of the Summer Season in New York City Sundae Sermon, bringing over thousands of attendees per event together in Harlem parks termed by many "the Woodstock of Harlem". He hosts his own show entitled Sundae Sermon Radio on WHCR 90.3fm, and is the DJ resident of Marcus Samuelsson's Red Rooster in Harlem.

# I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO

WRITTEN BY  
**JAMES BALDWIN**  
DIRECTED BY  
**RAOUL PECK**  
STARRING  
**SAMUEL L. JACKSON**  
IN THEATERS FEBRUARY 3  
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## **I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO**

**6:00pm, Sat. August 26, St. Nicholas Park**

*Co-presented with Harlem Week and  
the National Black Programming Consortium*

### **Film: I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO**

Directed by Raoul Peck, 93 min., USA

Nominated for a 2017 Academy Award, the seed for this film was planted more than 35 years ago. In 1979, James Baldwin wrote a letter to his literary agent describing his next project, "Remember This House." The book was to be a revolutionary, personal account of the lives and assassinations of three of his close friends: Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr. At the time of Baldwin's death in 1987, he left behind only 30 completed pages of this manuscript. Through *I Am Not Your Negro*, filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished

**Music: Live DJ**



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# QUEEN OF KATWE

## **QUEEN OF KATWE** w/ chess activities for kids by **ST. NICHOLAS CHESS CLUB**

**6:00pm, Sat. August 26, St. Nicholas Park**

*Co-presented with Harlem Week*

**Film: Queen of Katwe**

Directed by Mira Nair, 124 min., Uganda/South Africa

Starring David Oyelowo, Lupita Nyong'o, and Madina Nalwanga, Queen of Katwe depicts the life of Phiona Mutesi, a Ugandan girl living in a slum in Katwe who learns to play chess and becomes a Woman Candidate Master after her performances at World Chess Olympiads.

**The film will be preceded by chess activities for kids, provided by the St. Nicholas Chess Club!**

**Music: Live DJ**



**THE FITS** w/ **BLACK GIRL MAGIC**  
tribute feat. music by **NATASHA DIGGS**  
& **INJOY ENTERPRISES**

**6:00pm, Sat., Sept. 9th, Marcus Garvey Park**

**Film: THE FITS**

Planting trees for fuel, shade, and food is not something that anyone would imagine as the first step toward winning the Nobel Peace Prize. Yet with that simple act Wangari Maathai, a woman born in rural Kenya, helped reclaim her country's land from 100 years of deforestation, provided new sources of food and income to rural communities, empowered impoverished women, and ultimately brought down Kenya's 24-year dictatorship.

**Music: DJ Cool Gee**

**DJ Cool Gee** will serve up a classic mix of hip-hop, world and soul.

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