



## THIS MONTH IN IN NEW YORK

The New York sound is a little bit Broadway as Vanessa Williams sings Sondheim (p. 24), a little bit downtown DJs (p. 30), a mix of jazz, pop, rock and soul (p. 26) and a little bit laughter (p. 32).

## THIS MONTH IN WHERE® NEW YORK

Get Your Groove on (p. 14) at these one-stop New York City hot spots. PLUS: These Hot Dates (p. 8) are sure to put a spring in your step. And get the local scoop in a NY Minute (p. 10).

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## WHAT'S NEW IN NEW YORK THIS MARCH?

Here's a sneak peek at this month's special features, events, useful tips, latest openings, FREE deals and more—especially for you and your guests!

## HOT HAPPENINGS

### MANGIA ON THE MOVE!

Beginning March 1, every online purchase of the All Around Town CitySights NY tour will also include an authentic Italian lunch in the heart of Little Italy at Grotta Azzurra, located at 177 Mulberry St. CitySights NY customers bearing the All Around Town ticket will be able to dine from 11 A.M. - 3 P.M. with a choice of entrees. Best of all, it includes tax and gratuity! CitySights NY customers simply walk in, enjoy, and walk out! The All Around Town tour is an everyday value special buy that already includes 48 hours of unlimited hop-on, hop-off double-decker fun on the Uptown and Harlem Treasures Tour, Downtown Tour, Brooklyn Tour and Night Tour. It also includes a 75-minute cruise AND admission to the Museum of the City of New York. This offer is available until March 14.

[www.citysightsny.com](http://www.citysightsny.com)



### FUN WITH A FRIEND

This spring sightseers from the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut can take advantage of **Gray Line New York's Local Advantage** offer to buy one, and get one free. This offer is valid for the All Loops Tour, Uptown Loop, Downtown Loop, Brooklyn Loop, Night Tour and Multilingual Tour, just purchase vouchers online with a valid driver's license. Web-vouchers can be redeemed at Gray Line New York's visitors center at 777 Eighth Avenue (between W. 47th & W. 48th sts.). Offer begins March 1.

[www.NewYorkSightseeing.com/LocalAdvantage](http://www.NewYorkSightseeing.com/LocalAdvantage)

### PARIS IN THE SPRINGTIME

This spring, visit the **Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum** and imagine you're in early-20th-century Paris as you explore ground-breaking works by Constantin Brancusi, Alexander Calder, Marc Chagall, Robert Delaunay, Joan Miró, Pablo Picasso, and others. Fusing local traditions and their diverse customs with individual interests, these artists absorbed and contributed to creative developments such as Cubism and Surrealism, profoundly influencing future generations of artists. *Paris and the Avant-Garde: Modern Masters from the Guggenheim Collection* is on view through May 12. 1071 Fifth Avenue (at 89th Street) 212 423 3500 [www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)

### CATCH OF THE DAY

Within walking distance of Radio City Music Hall, the Theater District and Fifth Avenue shopping, **McCormick & Schmick's** takes a fresh approach to dining. Menus are printed daily and feature more than 30 varieties of the freshest seafood with almost 80 different preparations. Theater groups are welcome. Private room is available. Dinner is served all week and lunch is Mon–Fri. 1285 Sixth Ave., at W. 52nd St., 212-459-1222 [www.mccormickandschmicks.com](http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com)



### THE CIRQUE IS COMING TO TOWN

Following a year of record-breaking attendance, **OVO by Cirque du Soleil** brings its Big Top to Randall's Island Park from April 9 to June 6 only. *OVO* — A whimsical wonderland for the whole family — features stunning acrobatics, in the tradition of the most awe-inspiring Cirque du Soleil touring productions! [www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/shows/ovo](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/shows/ovo)

### FOR EVEN MORE HOT HAPPENINGS

Turn to the March calendar on p. 34 of IN New York and "Hot Dates" on p. 8 in Where New York. Plan ahead and check out the calendars for April (p. 35) and May (p. 36) in IN New York.

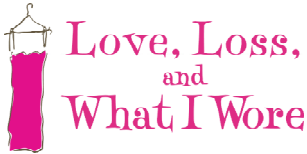
## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE NEWS

Dining, Shows, Shopping and More for You and Your Guests!

### HOMES SWEET HOMES

The ninth annual **Architectural Digest Home Design Show** offers a window into your perfect home, showcasing the latest ideas and products: from furniture and lighting to kitchens and baths. Whether starting from scratch or searching for that single object to finish a room, the show promises to introduce you to something you simply have to bring home, no matter what your budget. Exhibits from nearly 300 premium brands, including antiques and mid-century items presented by 1stdibs.com, are complemented by design seminars presented by *The New York Times* and industry associations, cooking demonstrations and tastings by celebrity chefs, complimentary one-on-one consultations with design professionals, and curated tours with members of the American Society of Interior Designers. General Admission valid Friday through Sunday is \$25 per person or opt for the Sunday Package which includes show admission + DIFFA's Dining by Design Table Hop + Taste March 21, 11 A.M. -2 P.M. at \$60 each. Preview Tickets for consumers (valid Thursday 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.) are \$95 each. Plus, put some green in your design scheme with Go Green, the nation's leading eco-friendly trade and consumer showcase, running March 18-21 at Pier 92. Go Green features 250+ exhibits in areas such as energy, transportation, food, health & beauty, business & electronics and fashion as well as home & building and a kid-zone for children to enjoy. 711 12th Avenue (between 55th Street & the West Side Highway) [www.archdigesthomeshow.com](http://www.archdigesthomeshow.com)

### LADIES NIGHT



## Love, Loss, and What I Wore

**Love, Loss and What I Wore** by Nora Ephron and Delia Ephron uses clothing and accessories and the memories they trigger to tell funny and poignant stories. The all-star rotating cast includes Samantha Bee, Mary Birdsong, Kristin Chenoweth, Didi Conn, Tyne Daly, Lucy DeVito, Fran Drescher, Katie Finneran, Janeane Garofalo, Capathia Jenkins, Joanna Gleason, Lisa Joyce, Carol Kane, Michele Lee, Jane Lynch, Natasha Lyonne, Debra Monk, Rosie O'Donnell,

Rhea Perlman, June Diane Raphael, Caroline Rhea, Tracee Ellis Ross, Casey Wilson, Mary Louise Wilson, and Rita Wilson. Westside Theater, 407 W. 43rd St. Call 212-239-6200 or visit [Telecharge.com](http://Telecharge.com). [www.lovelossonstage.com](http://www.lovelossonstage.com)

### SPRING IS IN THE AIR AT MACY'S

Spring will be in full bloom at Macy's as its Herald Square flagship is transformed into incredible floral wonderlands filled with brilliant colors, textures and the sweet smell of spring for **Macy's Flower Show 2010**. Themed, *Spring Is in the Air*, the show ushers in the season of renewal at Macy's Herald Square (151 W. 24th St.). For more than 60 years, Macy's Flower Show has delighted generations of floral aficionados, this year *Spring Is In The Air* will delight winter-weary visitors with hot air balloon centerpieces, giant insects, biplanes and kites that will hover above the lavish indoor gardens. The nation's most renowned floral and entertaining designers will design a rotating Flower Show favorite, the Bouquet of the Day. These limited-time floral designs are always a highlight of the show. The show also serves as the backdrop for two weeks of in-store special events, including fashion shows, cooking demonstrations and celebrity appearances that will delight floral fanatics while celebrating the rejuvenating power of the season. Free to the public, the show will be open during regular store hours from Sunday, March 28 through Sunday, April 11. Macy's Flower Show is made possible in part through partnerships with Bachman's (Downtown Minneapolis) and The Philadelphia Horticultural Society (Center City). For additional information about these events contact (212) 494-4495 or visit [www.macys.com/flowershow](http://www.macys.com/flowershow)

### FOR APERITIVO AND AFTER

Open daily for breakfast, lunch, dinner and brunch Saturday and Sunday **San Rocco New York** is the perfect place to enjoy authentic Italian cuisine and atmosphere. Stop by and enjoy the \$15 prix fixe menu at lunch or experience the original aperitivo (pre-dinner drinks with finger foods). San Rocco is the perfect after-work gathering space with Aperitivo available every day from 6 to 9 P.M. 39 W. 24th St., btw Fifth & Sixth aves., 212-255-4655 [sanrocco.com](http://sanrocco.com)



### WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Meet geckos, chameleons, iguanas, boa constrictors and cobras when more than 60 live lizards and snakes return to the **American Museum of Natural History** on March 6. Bring the whole family to *Lizards and Snakes: Alive!* To learn more about these amazing creatures and their remarkable adaptations. Central Park West at 79th Street. (212) 769-5100 [www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)

## CONCIERGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 03.01: Bloomingdale's downtown, 6-8 P.M. Catering provided by L'Orange Bleue
- 03.02: *Next Fall* at 8pm. Pre-event HB Burger, 6 pm.
- 03.04: *Looped*, 8 P.M. Pre-event at Benjamin's Steak House at 6 P.M.
- 03.15: *Come Fly Away*, 8 P.M. Pre-event TBA
- 03.18: *Lend Me a Tenor*, 8 P.M. Pre-event at Michael Jordan's The Steak House NYC, 6 P.M.
- 03.23: Vidal Sassoon, 6-8 P.M. Caterer TBA
- 03.24: *Sondheim on Sondheim*, 8 P.M. Pre-event at Mr. K's 6 P.M.
- 03.29: Iridium Jazz Club, 6 P.M.

Ticket Offer for *The Glass Menagerie*: Mar. 9-10.  
Ticket Offer for *Mamma Mia*: Mar. 11, 17, 22

NOTE: All times and venues are subject to change. Look for your personal invitation in the mail. Please DO NOT RSVP until you have received your invitation.

## NAVIGATE IN NEW YORK

### FEATURED THIS MONTH

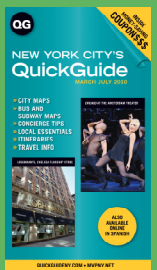
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## THE SPRING QG IS OUT!

The Spring 2010 issue of QG: New York City's QuickGuide is now available! It's packed with great maps (now including bike paths), neighborhood information, hot tips from hotel Concierges, money-saving coupons and helpful information for travelers on everything from indoor pools to free outdoor Wi Fi! Pick up your copy today and visit [quickguideny.com](http://quickguideny.com)!



## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE NEWS (CONT'D)

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### NY CITYPASS LAUNCHES CONCIERGE PROGRAM!

Get your guests into New York's top attractions for a fraction of the price. **New York CityPASS** recently launched concierge program allows contracted hotels to purchase and print CityPASS e-tickets for guests at a 10 percent net commission rate. For more information, contact Annie Allen, [annie@citypass.com](mailto:annie@citypass.com), or Kat Plourde, [kat@citypass.com](mailto:kat@citypass.com).

### FASHION FINDS AND ANTIQUE ARTS



Be Green: buy vintage at NY's best and biggest Source for vintage – **The Pier Antiques Show & Fashion Alley**, March 13-14, on Pier 94.

Over 500 dealers will be selling all kinds of art, furniture, jewelry, folk art, Americana, Asian, kitchen and kitsch, Art Deco, silver, ceramics, industrial design, lamps

and lighting, garden, antiques, modern, Bakelite, collectibles, outsider art, steampunk and much more. Additionally, visit Fashion Alley, a huge special section of vintage fashions for men and women, statement jewelry and handbags from all styles and eras.

This is NOT your grandmother's antiques show... it's a hot shopping party with 500 shops and galleries in one building. Admission is \$15. Hours are 10 A.M. - 6 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday. Pier 94, 12th Avenue at W. 55th Street [973-808-5015](tel:973-808-5015) [www.stellashows.com](http://www.stellashows.com)



### STAY HEALTHY THIS SEASON!

Whether you're a traveler or a local, **Manhattan's Physician Group** (1-877-I-LUV-MPG) is always there when you need a great doctor. It's one of the premier multispecialty health care providers with eight locations throughout New York City—Uptown, Downtown, East Side, West Side and Midtown. With nearly 100 physicians, Manhattan's Physician Group offers a complete range of services and is Manhattan's largest multispecialty medical group. Extended hours at all locations, walk-ins always welcome. Call 1-877-I-LUV-MPG or visit the Web site. [mpgcares.com](http://mpgcares.com)

### IMPORTANT EATS

The 2010 Opinionated Dining Guide has named **Corton** (239 West Broadway between Walker & White Sts.) one of the 10 most important restaurants in the U.S. The restaurant offers a three-course prix fixe menu, as well as a chef's tasting menu. The modern French menu melds the tradition of classical cuisine with a contemporary approach to ingredients and technique. Named for the largest area of Grand Cru in Burgundy, the restaurant highlights selections from Corton on its wine list. An extended portfolio of world-class wines is also available. Call 212-219-2777 for reservations.

[www.cortonmyc.com](http://www.cortonmyc.com)

### SUNSET WITH SAXOPHONES

The ROQ is scheduled to play two early evening jazz gigs (6 to 8:30 P.M.) at **San Martin** (143 E. 49th Street). Tues., March 9 will feature Guest musicians Don Friedman on Piano, and Ken Peplowski on Sax and Clarinet. Tues., March 23 will feature guest musicians Gene Bertone on guitar and Dave Glasser on saxophone. Both nights will feature mainstays the Ron Odrich Quartet with Ron on all the reeds, Steve Laspina on bass, and Bob Litwak on drums. San Martin restaurant offers Italian-Spanish cuisine in a most pleasant atmosphere. (212) 832-0888 [www.sanmartinrestaurantny.com](http://www.sanmartinrestaurantny.com)

### MORE HOPS FROM HEARTLAND

This March, **Heartland Brewery** will open its seventh restaurant, a Midtown West location at 625 Eighth Ave. (W. 41st Street; 646-214-1000). Now Midtown West residents, office workers and Port Authority Bus Terminal commuters will have what their neighborhood sorely needs: their own Heartland, complete with award-winning beers, imaginative American comfort food, comfortable surroundings, and warm service. [www.heartland-brewery.com](http://www.heartland-brewery.com)



### SALES FOR SPRING

Sales are springing up at **Loehmann's!** Start with the Theory Sample Sale on Thursday, March 4 when sweaters, pants, dresses, jackets, knit tops & blouses are priced from \$25 to \$100... up to 80 percent off department store prices! Then, Wednesday, March 10, shop the Designer Closeout Sample Sale! Save up to 85 percent off department store prices on top designer sportswear from names too exclusive to mention here. Shop early for the best selection! Next get ready for Spring with Loehmann's Biggest Fashion Event of the Season starting at 9 A.M. on Wednesday, March 10. Find new selections throughout the store at savings of up to 85 percent off department store prices! Sportswear, dresses, premium denim, handbags, jewelry, men's and more from labels like Max Studio, Adrienne Vittadini, Cynthia Steffe, Via Spiga and many others! Spring's hottest trends will be blooming starting Saturday, March 20 and Loehmann's has what you need, want and must have at savings no other off-price store can match! Last but not least: Save the date! Thursday, March 25, Loehmann's Fashion Funds Hope benefit shopping day... 5 percent of the day's proceeds from participating shoppers will go to Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. 1-800-366-5634 **Locations in Chelsea on Seventh Ave at 16th St. & Upper West Side on Broadway at W. 73rd St.**

### ARTFUL ACCESSORIES

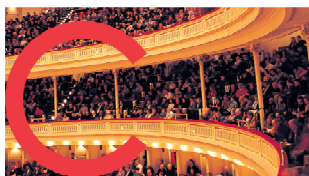
Peruse a gallery of architecturally inspired footwear, handbags and accessories at **GLORY CHEN**. Located in the heart of SoHo, at 121 Greene St., the store houses two collections, GLORY CHEN: eclectic, innovative and avant-garde; and JOY CHEN: of-the-moment style. Visit to experience the new SS10 Collections: "ReCreation," by GLORY CHEN and "Modern Art Deco," by JOY CHEN. 212-677-2938 [www.glorychen.com](http://www.glorychen.com)



### 17 YEARS IN THE MAKING

2010 is the 17th anniversary of the **original GLBT Expo**. This is a huge milestone for the GLBT community, and the loyal sponsors, exhibitors and attendees that support the expo. For the past 17 years, the expo has helped to present the finest products & services available to the GLBT consumer. The expo features GLBT-friendly companies from every industry, both large and small, Fortune 1000 and Gay-owned companies. The expo runs Saturday March 20 thru Sunday March 21 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center (W. 38th St. & 11th Ave.) for more information, call 800-243-9774. [www.originalglbtexpo.com](http://www.originalglbtexpo.com)

### SOUND CHOICE



Give your group an experience they'll remember. Choose from such artists and ensembles as the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Emanuel Ax and The New York Pops. Groups of 20 or more enjoy many benefits at **Carnegie Hall** including discounts of up to 10 percent on more than 75 select concerts, no convenience fees, special student rates, rates for frequent buyers, one free chaperone per group of 25 or more and special personalized service. Or get an insider's view of the concert hall as docents share the story of the it's construction and the legacy of the great artists who have performed here on a group tour. Learn more about the history of Carnegie Hall at the Rose Museum, open daily from 11 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., admission is free. Or choose Carnegie Hall as the venue for your next event with banquet and hall rentals. (212) 247-7800 [www.carnegiehall.org](http://www.carnegiehall.org)