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Patti LuPone has conquered many stages; now she'll sing with the New York City Ballet in **"The Seven Deadly Sins"** by Kurt Weill and Bertolt Brecht, tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m., Koch Theater at **Lincoln Center**, \$35-\$135, 212-870-5570, nycballet.org



The late **Kate McGarrigle**

music

KATE MCGARRIGLE TRIBUTE

WHAT Rufus and Martha Wainwright celebrate the music of their late mother, joined by Emmylou Harris, Teddy Thompson and many more. Proceeds go toward the creation of the Kate McGarrigle Sarcoma Research Fund.

WHEN | WHERE Tonight at 8. Town Hall, 123 W. 43rd St.

INFO \$50.35-\$86.75, 800-745-3000, ticketmaster.com — **KEVIN AMORIM**

food

POP-UP RESTAURANT

WHAT The chefs at Fatty Crab and 'Cue have a limited engagement at a space on the Lower East Side, serving up a family-style dinner for 60 each night with spring vegetable soup, charcuterie, red wine-braised octopus, slow-smoked heritage pig and more. Reservations required.

WHEN | WHERE One seating at 7 p.m. tonight, tomorrow and Sunday at LTO, 171 East Broadway.

INFO \$125 per person (\$180 with punch pairings), 212-228-3100, ltonyc.com

nightlife

ABSOLUTION

WHAT Friday the 13th — what a great night to head to a Goth dance party. DJs Jason and Xtime will also spin punk, new wave and industrial music.

WHEN | WHERE Tonight at 10. UC Lounge, 87 Ludlow St.

INFO Free before 11, \$10 after, 212-677-1108, ucloungenyc.com

BY TOM BEER

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Are you ready for a nature walk . . . in New York City? And we're not just talking Central Park. The fourth annual NYC Wildflower Week, running through Sunday, is a chance to explore the city's diverse woodlands, wetlands and gardens — some 53,000 acres that are home to 778 species of native plants. Check out the full calendar of events and register online at nycwildflower.org. Here are some weekend highlights:

1 WAVE HILL

WHAT A guided walk through the grounds of this 28-acre public garden and cultural center, overlooking the Hudson River and the New Jersey Palisades, should offer an abundance of wildflowers, including the Celandine poppy, trillium, Virginia bluebell and wild columbine. Led by horticultural interpreter Charles Day.

WHEN | WHERE Today at 2 p.m. Meet at the Perkins Visitor Center of Wave Hill, West 249th Street and Independence Avenue in the Bronx.

INFO \$8 admission, 718-549-3200, wavehill.org

2 INTERACTIVE PLANT FAIR

WHAT Bring the whole family to this event at Solar One, a sun-powered green education center on the East River. Pot a free native plant to bring home, make seed balls, learn about insects and wildflowers, tour the native plant garden and try your hand at face painting and paper crafts.

WHEN | WHERE Tomorrow at 10 a.m. Solar One, on the East River just south of 23rd Street under the FDR Drive

INFO Free, 212-505-6050, solar1.org

3 STATEN ISLAND GREENBELT

WHAT The Staten Island Greenbelt — 2,800 green acres in the heart of Staten Island — is the setting for a moderate-length family nature walk, recommended for ages 8 and up. Jessica Kratz, nature center coordinator of the S.I.



As part of NYC Wildflower Week, nature lovers gather on a green roof in Red Hook, Brooklyn.



A young participant on a nature walk in the Bloomingdale Woods of Staten Island

Greenbelt Conservancy, will lead the search for trillium, bloodroot, mayapple and other wildflowers. Wear long pants and sleeves and a hat, and bring water.

WHEN | WHERE Tomorrow at 11 a.m. Meet at the Nevada Avenue parking lot of High Rock Park, Staten Island.

INFO Free, 718-351-3450, sigreenbelt.org

4 FOREST PARK

WHAT Michael Feder of the Torrey Botanical Society leads a walk through this Queens gem, designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, who also gave us Central Park. It's a last chance to view some fading spring ephemerals; bring binoculars if you'd like to do some bird-watching before or after the walk.

WHEN | WHERE Sunday at 10 a.m.

Meet at Wallenberg Square, southwest corner of Park Lane South and Metropolitan Avenue in Kew Gardens, Queens.

INFO Free, nycwildflowerweek.org

5 UNION SQUARE PARK

WHAT You can't get more urban than Union Square, but if you stop by this weekend you'll see highbush blueberry, Pinkster azalea, foamflower, wake-robins, running phlox, wild geranium, Solomon's seal, Virginia bluebells, golden alexanders and wood poppy in bloom in the native plant garden designed by Marielle Anzelone, founder and executive director of NYC Wildflower Week.

WHEN | WHERE Open daily, 6 a.m. to 1 a.m., Union Square West at 15th Street

INFO Free, nycwildflowerweek.org



for free

Head to the **Frick Collection** for **Rembrandt Night**, your chance to see a selection of works by the Old Master, attend curator talks and enjoy live music — with no admission charge. **Tonight** from 6 to 9 p.m. at 1 E. 70th St. 212-288-0700, frick.org

theater

'KNICKERBOCKER'

WHAT Jonathan Marc Sherman's new comedy explores a man's anxiety about impending fatherhood.

WHEN | WHERE Tonight at 8, tomorrow at 2 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m. Public Theater, 425 Lafayette St.

INFO \$15, 212-967-7555, publictheater.org

'BE A GOOD LITTLE WIDOW'

WHAT A young woman and her mother bond in widowhood in Bekah Brunstetter's comedy.

WHEN | WHERE Tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. Ars Nova, 511 W. 54th St.

INFO \$30, 212-352-3101, arsnovany.com

'LUCKY GUY'

WHAT Colorful characters chase after fame in Nashville in Willard Beckham's musical.

WHEN | WHERE Tonight at 8, tomorrow at 2 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Little Shubert Theatre, 422 W. 42nd St.

INFO \$44-\$86.50, 212-239-6200, luckyguythemusical.com

— LINDA WINER

Varla Jean Merman and Leslie Jordan in "Lucky Guy"



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Gregory Peck with Harper Lee, author of "To Kill a Mockingbird"

movie

'HEY, BOO: Harper Lee and To Kill a Mockingbird'

WHAT This documentary on the reclusive novelist promises new information on Lee's friendship with Truman Capote and explores why she never published again. Interviewees include Oprah Winfrey, Tom Brokaw, Rick Bragg, Anna Quindlen and civil rights leader Andrew Young.

WHEN | WHERE Opens today at the Quad Cinema, 34 W. 13th St.

INFO \$11, 212-255-2243, quadcinema.com — RAFAEL GUZMÁN



Andrew Vatier, of St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, performs.

comedy

KIDS 'N' COMEDY

WHAT Seven stand-up comics, ages 14-20, work the room. "The Spring Allergies Show" will look at the downsides of the season; two L.I. kids, Angela Citrola of Northport and Andrew Vatier of Douglaston, are on the bill.

WHEN | WHERE Sunday at 1 p.m., Gotham Comedy Club, 208 W. 23rd St.

INFO \$15 plus one-item food/drink minimum (kids menu available), 212-877-6115, kidsncomedy.com

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