

# September

TONY's hang-on-the-wall guide to this month's highlights.

THU **6** FRI **7** SAT **8** SUN **9** MON **10** TUE **11** WED **12** THU **13** FRI **14** SAT **15**



**Sept 6**  
**"Zhang Huan: Altered States"**

The Asia Society Contemporary Chinese artists are hot right now.

These recent works offer a primer on one of the best-known names in the field.

**Sept 8**  
**Vampire Weekend**

Music Hall of Williamsburg NYC's next indie stars break in the renovated former Northsix.



**Sept 9**  
**Farm Aid**

Randalls Island Willie Nelson and Neil Young put a root down, helping New York State's farmers.

**Sept 11**  
**Kanye West, Graduation + 50 Cent, Curtis**

The biggest album-release day of the year is headed up by hip-hop's reigning yin and yang twins.



**Sept 14**  
**Eastern Promises**

Russian gangster in this richly textured latest film from David Cronenberg, also starring Naomi Watts.

**Sept 14**  
**Interpol + Cat Power + Liars**

Madison Square Garden This is why Interpol makes good stars: It brings cool friends with it wherever it goes.



SAT **16** MON **17** TUE **18** WED **19** THU **20** FRI **21** SAT **22** SUN **23**

**Sept 18**  
**Sonny Rollins: 50th Anniversary Concert**

Carnegie Hall The saxophone colossus re-creates the magic of his landmark concert with a worthy trio.



**Sept 18**  
**The Dream Concert with Stevie Wonder + Aretha Franklin + Garth Brooks + Joss Stone + more**

Radio City Music Hall A powerful lineup that crosses all genre lines raises funds for the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial.

**Sept 20**  
**"Francis Alys, Fabiola"**

The Hispanic Society of America Alys, the Mexico City conceptualist and former architect, kicks off a three-year collaborative effort between the Dia Art Foundation and the Hispanic Society.

**Sept 21**  
**Pygmalion**

American Airlines Theatre Claire Danes learns about the rain in Spain thanks to the schoolmarmish Jefferson Mays in a revival of George Bernard Shaw's classic.

**Sept 23**  
**Circle + Endless Boogie**

Knitting Factory Can you handle rock—to the extreme?!

**Sept 16**

The Brooklyn Book Festival Brooklyn Borough Hall and Plaza Colson Whitehead, George Saunders, Edwidge Danticat and many more force you to put that Xbox away and...read.

**Sept 21**  
**Into the Wild**

Sean Penn directs this epic account of survival, based on a true Alaskan tale, with unflinching commitment.



TUE **24** WED **25** THU **26** FRI **27** SAT **28** SUN **29** MON **30**

**Sept 24**

Don DeLillo *The 92nd Street Y* Making a rare public appearance: the melancholic chronicler of paranoia and, most recently, of post-9/11 mind-sets.

**Sept 24—winter 2007**  
**"The Sex Life of Robots"**

Museum of Sex Do androids dream of robot sex? They do in Michael Sullivan's disturbingly erotic short films.

**Sept 28**

**Lust, Caution** Ang Lee's NC-17 period melodrama stars the mighty Tony Leung.

**Sept 28—Oct 7**

**The New York Underground Comedy Festival** This is the comedy festival without Sarah Silverman, but it does include 200 events.

**Sept 29, 30**

Fillmore New York at Irving Plaza **Oct 2, 3, 4** *The Town Hall* **Lucinda Williams** The alt-country goddess plays a different classic album each night—and then an entire second set!

**Sept 24—Oct 13**

**Lucia di Lammermoor** Metropolitan Opera House Scintillating French soprano Natalie Dessay gets her mad on for Eellini in the opening production of the Met's season.

**Sept 27—30**  
**Baby Wants Candy**

Barrow Street Theatre The famed Chicago musical-improv troupe pops into New York with this series of performances in the West Village.

**Sept 28—Oct 14**  
**New York Film Festival** Abel Ferrara, Catherine Breillat and Gus Van Sant indie it up, with *The Darjeeling Limited* chugging in on opening night.



**Sept 28**  
**Richard Prince, "Spiritual America"**

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum The bad boy of appropriation still startles.

