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Our main image today is from the [P.S.1](#) show Arctic Hysteria: New Art from Finland, the work of 16 Finnish artists...[Balloon rides](#) in Central Park through August 22nd.

indie rock... Sunday: The sweaty soulful showman [King Khan](#) comes with his Shrines to play for free at McCarren Park Pool. Monday: Melodic rockers [The National](#) and Yeasayer pack the kids in to Central Park Summerstage. Just Announced... 10/8 & 10/9: [Beck](#) 10/14 & 10/15: [TV On The Radio](#) 11/17: [Iron & Wine](#)



classical... At [Bargemusic](#) on Saturday night, 8pm, and Sunday, 4pm, cool down and lift your spirits with Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro," and Symphony No. 40 in g minor, plus Beethoven's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Major.



cabaret... On August 3rd and 17th at [Joe's Pub](#), 9:30pm, the bitter(er) and boozier half of Kiki and Herb, Justin Bond, hosts some downtown friends in loosely themed evenings, though cocktails will certainly be a leitmotif.



birds... Tomorrow night, 7pm at the Tribeca Barnes and Noble, 97 Warren [Greenwich] 212.587.5389, join author Luke Dempsey as he discusses his new book [A Supremely Bad Idea](#), which, through wry humor, manages to make birding seem like a reasonable pastime...And speaking of birds, this is the last chance to catch Ornithology: Photographs, Paintings + Mixed Media at [Jen Bekman](#), 6 Spring [Eliz/Bowery] 212.219.0166.



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hotel... A new/nu place to stash visitors: Brooklyn's [Nu Hotel](#), 85 Smith [Atlantic/State] 718.852.8585. Rates are currently in the \$229-a-night range, but jump over the \$300 mark in the fall.

