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Mix cocktails with cutting-edge science at the American Museum of Natural History, watch the next up and coming stars perform live at the Apollo, or see the life of a bachelor through photography tonight in New York City. *By Carly Petrone.*

SciCafe: The Virus Hunters

American Museum of Natural History

Central Park West at 79th St.
New York, NY 10024
212-769-5100

www.amnh.org/calendar/event/The-Virus-Hunters/

Enjoy cocktails, cutting-edge science, and conversation at this popular after-hours series, which takes place on the first Wednesday of every month. Tonight's topic allows Nathan Wolfe (virologist) and Daniel Janies (computational biologist) to discuss their efforts to track infectious agents in animals before they reach people. Learn more tonight starting at 7 p.m.



(credit: amnh.org)

Jeanette May: Bachelor Pads

A.I.R. Gallery

111 Front St.
New York, NY
212-255-6651
airgallery.org

Ever wondered what modern day bachelor pads look like? Now you can see an entire photography exhibit devoted to attractive men in their contemporary *Bachelor Pads*. Inspired by the 1960s movies and magazine spreads highlighting the phenomenon of the "bachelor pad", Jeanette



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May lets viewers see today's bachelor in his metropolitan dwelling. Gallery is open until 6 p.m.

Ask Roulette

Housing Works Bookstore Cafe

126 Crosby St.
New York, NY 10012
212-334-3324

www.housingworks.org/events/detail/ask-roulette-with-starlee-kine-david-carr-and-special-guests

Jody Avirgan hosts Ask Roulette tonight at Housing Works Bookstore. The event lets strangers ask each other any question they want, big or small, in front of a live audience. The catch? You can only ask a question once you've answered one. But don't worry, you can always just sit in the crowd and watch. Tonight's special guests include Starlee Kine (*This American Life*), David Carr (*The New York Times*), Kurt Braunholer (Hot Tub comedy), Davi Hill (comedian). Event starts at exactly 6:59 p.m. RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/events/269526339778025/>.



(credit: housingworks.org)

Amateur Night at the Apollo

Apollo Theater

253 W. 125th St.
New York, NY 10027
212-531-5305

www.apollotheater.org/amateur-night-events/details/181-amateur-night

Amateur Night at the Apollo opens its 2012 season tonight with special guest Jennifer Holliday. There's a brand new line up of contestants ranging from singers to spoken word artists who are ready to compete for \$10,000 and the title of Super Top Dog. Comedian Capone gets the evening started tonight at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$19-\$29.



Apollo Theater (credit: AP Photo/Mary Altaffer)

Recess

Peoples Improv Theater

123 East 24th St.
New York, NY
212-563-7488
www.thepit-nyc.com

Looking to check out some free comedy? Head over to the Peoples Improv Theatre to watch their house team members explore new forms of improvisation during Recess. They'll probably make each other laugh with their crazy antics. Did we mention it's a super free event? Take



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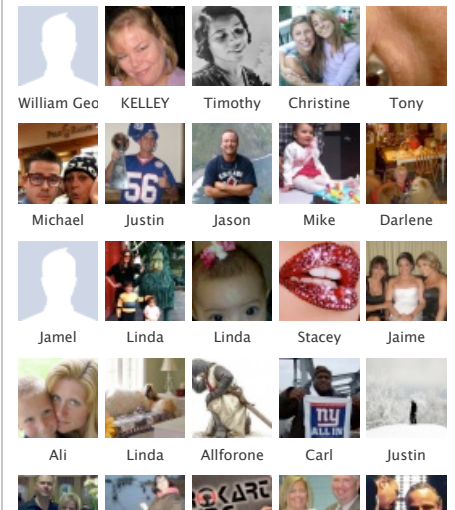
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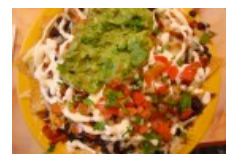
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