Destinations

Retro screens, classic sounds

JULY 11-AUG. 29 NEW YORK

Coney Island Flicks on the

Beach: There was a time when watching movies outside in the summer was de rigueur, and summer blockbusters were not superhero-laden displays of CGI-enhanced testosterone thundering with Dolby explosions. Coney Island Flicks revisits some of those traditions. The free movies take place every Monday night at dusk, and are shown on a 40-foot screen. The series mixes classic and contemporary films, with retro-blockbusters such as "Saturday Night Fever," "Top Gun," and "Moonstruck," along with "Rango" and "Justin Bieber: Never Say Never" (oh, dear). Well, at least Bieber is free. www.coney is land funguide.com

SEPT. 2-4 WILLEMSTAD, Curaçao, Netherlands

Curaçao North Sea Jazz

Festival: As I write about these celebratory festivals in exotic and far-flung locales, I can usually only dream about how gorgeous, gleaming, and fun they must be. But finally, a festival on an island I have visited (aside from Coney Island). Curação, the beautiful gem of the Netherlands off the coast of Venezuela, hosts its second jazz fest, featuring contemporary staples such as Stevie Wonder, Sting, Dionne Warwick, and Earth, Wind & Fire. The charming island with endless beaches and a mix of cosmopol-

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The Coney Island Flicks on the Beach series revisits "Top Gun" starring Tom Cruise.

itan and rustic areas, is mostly immune from hurricane season, so a trip in September is slightly less risky in the southern Caribbean. www.curacaonorthsea jazz.com

SEPT. 2-4 NEW YORK

Electric Zoo 2011: It may be a bit early to be touting Labor Day's virtues — heck, we haven't $even \ started \ summer - but \ last$ year's Electric Zoo electronic music festival sold out quicker than Popsicles in Hades. So we're doing our civic night life duty by informing you that tickets are on sale for this year's edition, which takes place on Randall's Island and includes big deal DJs such as Tiesto, David Guetta, and Armin Van Buuren. About 100 DJs and electronic musicians will take

over the island, featuring styles of electro-centric music that unless you are an aficionado of the genre — you have probably never heard of. Three-day passes are on sale, but probably not for long. www.electriczoofestival

JULY 7-17 OUÉBEC CITY

Festival d'été de Québec: In its 44th year, the Canadian gathering is not only hosting musical bigwigs such as Sir Elton John, Metallica, and John Fogerty, but also bands from Cuba to Cameroon. There will also be sets from the Black Keys, Girl Talk, and Simple Plan. For those traveling north for more authentic sounds, there are also a number of bigname Quebécois singers. www . info festival.com

PLAN AHEAD SEPT. 3-5

SEATTLE

Bumbershoot: There is no way you can go wrong with a lineup that includes Hall & Oates, Broken Social Scene, Carbon Leaf, Mavis Staples, and Grant Lee Buffalo. But Bumbershoot is more than a music festival with a curious name. It also offers comedy acts, spoken word, dance, theater, and visual arts, all crammed into the 74-acre Seattle Center. Three-day passes are available. www.bumbershoot.org CHRISTOPHER MUTHER

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Currents

Quick navigation in unfamiliar airports

In an unfamiliar airport, it's easy to settle for mediocre terminal food or rush through security without knowing if stores on the other side are open. GateGuru, a handy app for Apple users, can help you locate restaurants, shops, and other services at more than 120 airports worldwide. It provides easy-to-read lists of food stops, bookstores, gift shops, and other resources, and includes thousands of photos and reviews by passengers, at airports in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia. The free app, available through iTunes, also lets you view and post airport security wait times and see your Tripit or KAYAK itineraries.

New Mexico burger trail

Green chile cheeseburgers are to New Mexico what clam chowder is to New England. Locals are passionate about the spicy sandwich, and restaurants vie for having the best one. But you can be the judge on your next visit: the New Mexico Tourism Department has released a map identifying

66 restaurants along the newly designated Green Chile Cheeseburger Trail. The more than 100 locations were selected by customers and restaurant staff. Download a map or contact the tourism department. 505-827-7400, www.newmexico.org/ burgers

Milwaukee with Harleys

Milwaukee's renowned motorcycle museum unveils a new exhibit next weekend that includes everything from secret prototypes and fantastic folkart creations to "what-werethey-thinking?" contraptions. "Collection X: Weird Wonders of the Harley-Davidson Museum" (June 11-Aug. 21) showcases hundreds of treasures from its archives, including one-of-a-kind vehicles, clothing, artwork, photos, and some downright strange collectibles amassed over 108 years. Many have never been on display. Adults \$16, seniors and military \$12, ages 5-17 \$10, 4 and under free. 877-436-8738, www.h-dmuseum.com

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RANDY LEFFINGWELL/HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM ARCHIVES

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