

July 30, 2007,
For Immediate Release

HARLEM GREEN, A Tour of Harlem Community Gardens

The NYC Community Garden Coalition and Harlem community gardeners will host “Harlem Green, A Tour of Harlem Community Gardens,” on Saturday, August 18th, 2007, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This event is free to the public. Gardens included in the tour are as follows:

10:00 AM: The P.S. 76 School Garden on West 120th Street near Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.

10:30 AM: The Five Star Garden, West 121st Street btw. ACPowell & Frederick Douglass Blvds.

11:00 AM: The Joseph Daniel Wilson Memorial Garden, West 122nd Street btw. AC Powell & Frederick Douglass Blvds. **COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST HERE!**

11:30 AM: Garden Eight, West 122nd Street near Frederick Douglass Blvd.

12:00 PM: The Clayton Williams Memorial Garden, West 126th Street near Frederick Douglass Boulevard

12:30 PM: The William B. Washington Garden, West 126th near St. Nicholas Avenue

1:15 PM: Harlem Rose Garden, 4 E. 129th Street near Fifth Ave.

1:45 PM: 130th Street Block Association Garden, 130th btw. 5th and Madison

2:30 PM: The Convent Avenue Garden, West 151st St. & St. Nicholas

3:00 PM: The Harris Garden, West 153rd Street near St Nicholas Avenue: **BARBEQUE HERE!**

Tourists will discover everything from cooling shade trees to tomatoes, beans, corn and more unusual crops, such as stevia (a non-sugar herb sweetener) & cotton, growing in these urban oases. There are grapevines, herbs & flowers of all varieties, fruit trees, and solar-powered ponds which host a world of water plants and water creatures.

Vistors are welcome to join the tour at any point along the way according to Tour Coordinator Haja Worley, who emphasized that the gardeners “...are grassroots developers who have worked long and hard to improve and protect our environment not only, but to keep our city—which consistently ranks worst in the nation for airborne pollutants—from becoming a concrete desert.”

For further information, please call 212. 662. 2878

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July 31, 2007

For Immediate Release: Jazz, Funk & Ice Cream

On Wednesday, August 15th, 2007, the **Brad Baker & Mike Miller Ensemble** will present “Jazz & Funk” in the Joseph Daniel Wilson Community Garden in Harlem. Baker & Miller & company, well-known for their musical versatility, have played a “huge variety of venues, but never in a community garden before,” according to Baker. The musicians are also inviting other musicians to “come & sit in, if they’d like,” so there are bound to be some pleasant surprises. The J.D. Wilson Garden is located at 219 West 122nd Street between Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard and Frederick Douglass Boulevard (or, 7th & 8th Avenues) in Central Harlem.

The concert, which is FREE to the public, will begin at 5:30 pm. The Wilson gardeners will also be making old-fashioned homemade ice cream (\$1.00 a cup with your choice of toppings), so ice cream loving concert-goers can indulge! Call 212. 662.2878 for further information.

RAIN DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2007; 5:30 PM.