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CLASSICAL MUSIC RECITALS

Chelsea Music Festival: "Gravity 350"

"Hear, Taste, See" is the motto of this enterprising festival, now in its seventh season, which brings audiences new sensations in the musical, culinary, and visual arts. This year, the festival honors Isaac Newton, whose famous encounter with a falling apple took place in 1666. The opening gala (which features a post-concert meal created by the chef Timothy McGrath), directed by Ken-David Masur, includes works by Saint-Saëns, Rebel ("Le Chaos"), Elgar (the Piano Quintet), and the festival's guest composer, Michael Gandolfi (a suite from "The Garden of Cosmic Speculation").



<http://www.newyorker.com/goings-on-about-town/classical-music/chelsea-music-festival-gravity-350>



Chelsea's most sensory festival returns for its seventh season with a new theme: "Gravity 350," in honor of the 350th anniversary of Newton's famous encounter with an apple. Highlights of more than two dozen events include premieres by composers Michael Gandolfi, Nicolas Namoradze, Edmund Finnis, J.P. Redmond, Grammy-nominated keyboardist Scott Healy with his band, and jazz virtuoso and composer Aaron Diehl, whose trio will perform with 2016 Grammy Award-winner Cécile McLorin Salvant on June 16. You'll also have the opportunity to taste chef Timothy McGrath's gourmet eats and see multi-media works from artist Lukas Birk. Events take place at five different venues: Aperture Foundation, Canoe Studios, General Theological Seminary, Leo Baeck Institute and St. Paul's German Lutheran Church. Check out the festival's website for the full [lineup](#).

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<https://www.timeout.com/newyork/music/chelsea-music-festival>

MODERN LUXURY

6/10-18

Chelsea Music Festival

The popular music festival, this year themed Gravity 350, honors Newton's theory of gravity with performing, visual and culinary art events.

Ticket prices and location vary. chelseamusicfestival.org

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Chelsea Music Festival

chelseamusicfestival.org

June 10-18

Just over a week long, this annual series tickles all the senses, pairing music with food and art. This year's festival takes inspiration from Newton's eureka moment, when an apple clocked him on the head, supposedly inspiring his theory of gravity. Of course, gravity is referenced in the broadest sense, with programs exploring the gravitas of Bach, a jazz trio experimenting with relativity and a look at Einstein's relationship with his violin. Many of the events will provide a menu matched to the musical program by culinary artist-in-residence, Timothy McGrath. Double bassist Dominic Wanger is this year's artist-in-residence, and Michael Gandolfi is the composer-in-residence.

♪ Our Pick: The opening night event (June 10) provides a sampling of everything that this festival promotes: a piece by Gandolfi, a visual arts presentation, a tasting menu and works by Saint-Saëns and Elgar.

<http://www.wqxr.org/#!/story/2016-guide-summer-music-festivals-tri-state-area/>



Chelsea Music Festival

[Various locations](#)

Fri, Jun 10 - Sat, Jun 18

The Chelsea Music Festival returns June 10-18, 2016 for its 7th season featuring leading musicians and exciting newcomers in the performing, culinary and visual arts. This year, the Festival celebrates "Gravity 350" in honor of Newton's enlightening encounter with a falling apple 350 years ago.

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The New York Times

'Monsters & Aeolians' (Saturday) The Chelsea Music Festival offers lots of opportunities to listen, but it engages other senses as well. (Its mantra is "Hear Taste See.") This year's theme, "Gravity 350," celebrates Newton's momentous discovery more than three centuries ago, and many of the programs have a science — or, in this case, science-fiction — slant. At this family event, the cellist and teaching artist Michael Dahlberg will show how different keys and scales can evoke strange worlds and their inhabitants. As for those other senses, children will decorate doughnuts to make them look like monsters. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, 315 West 22nd Street, Chelsea, chelseamusicfestival.org.

https://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/17/arts/spare-times-for-children-listings-for-june-17-23.html?_r=0

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<http://www.ny1.com/nyc/all-boroughs/arts/2016/06/8/your-weekend-starts-now-6-9-16.html>