

ALTERNET'S GUIDE TO NYC

POLITICS, CULTURE & EVENTS 08.28-09.02

Thousands of people are arriving in New York, joining with those who live here to make our voices heard in an important moment for democracy. As the Republican Party meets...



...at Madison Square Garden, the focus of the world's media will be New York City – including us...yes, us. We all have a huge responsibility. What do we have to say? How are we going to say it? How is the rest of the country and the world going to perceive our efforts?

Many of us have come to protest the policies of the Bush administration: the war in Iraq; the attacks on working people and trade unions; the lack of health care and human services; contempt for the environment, for civil rights, and on and on. There is no lack of targets for protest.

Protest is American, a fundamental part of living in a democracy. It is about engaging all of us in a movement to make our world better and to speak truth to power. But with protest comes a great responsibility to connect with those who can't be here; to clearly communicate our values and make sure that our methods do not obscure our message. Let's ensure that those in the states across our land, who are open to hearing the truth, are inspired by what we do this week.

Many millions of people across the country and around the globe will be with us. We are desperate for change. But as angry as we are, let's not be provoked. With the continued hype of terrorist fears, we will be operating in the American version of a police state. Staying cool, patient and on message is our responsibility.

Protest is only one element of change. Much of New York will be engaged in celebrating

culture and the arts, The Imagine Festival (www.imagine04.org, see our calendar on pages 6-8) will help produce more than 175 events in a glorious celebration of what New York is really about. Let's mix our politics with our art. Let's have a great time, and take care of each other at every moment.

This NYC Guide is published by the Independent Media Institute, a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization which includes www.AlterNet.org, the well known Web magazine of news, culture and views, as well as www.SpinProject.org, a great communications training program for grass roots groups. Our mission is to help ensure that diverse opinions are part of the public discourse. Our role this week is to help everyone express themselves in protest, art, community and friendship in the spirit of social change.

AlterNet is particularly concerned with the subversion of journalism for corporate power and profits. We have challenged the Fox News trademark "Fair and Balanced." We hope you will support us in our Fight Fox campaign (see article on page 3 and the ad on the back cover).

Don Hazen
Executive Editor, AlterNet.org

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NOVEMBER 2 CELEBRATE IT!

Voting is supposed to be easy in America, the self-proclaimed beacon – and exporter – of democracy in the world. But tell that to the 1.9 million Americans who cast ballots in 2000 that no one counted. Or the millions more who were turned away, scared away, or couldn't register in time.

It seems pretty clear there are many Americans who want to vote, but face obstacles, and there are others in positions of power who don't want people to vote. This is a disgrace.

Nothing welds a person to the values of democracy more than exercising one's franchise at the ballot box and having an impact; voting is powerful, it is affirming and it is a subversive activity that can collectively shift power and



bring about dramatic change. Yet, in the 2002 national elections here, at least 100 million Americans over the age of 18 didn't go to the polls. That is not acceptable.

To that end, a brand new movement is afoot. A profoundly straightforward and potentially effective pro-voting campaign called NOVEMBER 2 has been launched by National Voice, a coalition of non-profit and community groups working to maximize public participation in the democratic process. The campaign, developed by the crack advertising firm of Wieden and Kennedy (famed for its work for Nike), is clever in its simplicity. It's all about branding NOVEMBER 2 on t-shirts, billboards, computer screens, bumper stickers and connecting it to the logos of numerous organizations people trust: NOVEMBER 2 on the front of the t-shirt, and NAACP, or Sierra Club, or League of Women Voters, or ACORN on the back. As Billy Bragg sang satirically: "The revolution is just a t-shirt away."

TEN DOCUMENTARIES YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

Documentaries are the new black, as they say. Revealing truths left and right – from the Iraq War to corporate greed to that delicious Big Mac – movie theaters are all a-stink with the smell of dirty laundry this fall. Inhale deeply.



The Yes Men (www.theyesmen.org/movie) Those wacky subversive protesters do their earnest best to infiltrate the World Trade Organization. Watch them don their suits and transform from anti-corporate activists into upright citizens with the interests of mega-corporations first on their minds.

Outfoxed (www.outfoxed.org) This documentary by Robert Greenwald reveals that there is another news show out there other than the Daily Show, and it calls itself "fair and balanced" while almost single-handedly fueling the right-wing propaganda machine. (It's Fox News, by the way.)

The Control Room (www.controlroommovie.com) While American journalists were (are) lying down in supplication to the Bush administra-

tion's party line, Al Jazeera correspondents were asking the real questions. A lesson in balanced journalism.

Fahrenheit 9/11 (www.michaelmoore.com) What need we say that others have not said already? The saddest, funniest, most desperately necessary movie of the year.

Super Size Me (www.supersizeme.com) Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock eats McDonald's so you don't have to: the results aren't pretty. Want fries with that heart attack?

The Corporation (www.thecorporation.com) Look around: the corporation is everywhere. In fact, it may have more rights than you do. The corporation is the modern-day god and king before which we bow. Fear it.

The Hunting of the President (www.thehuntingofthepresident.com) The vast right-wing conspiracy, revealed. The smear campaign against former President Clinton started well before Kenneth Starr discovered Monica's privates; this film hunts down the culprits.

Uncovered: The War on Iraq (www.truthuncovered.com) One of the first films to publicly question the events leading up to the War on Iraq. From the shadowy non-connections between Al Qaeda

and Saddam Hussein to the shoddy information on the non-existence of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, 'Uncovered' uncovers what was once (and no longer is) covered.



Persons of Interest (www.personsofinterest.org) Delving into the dank, dark world of post-9/11 detentions, 'Persons of Interest' speaks to people whose civil liberties were pretty much entirely abrogated pretty much entirely due to the color of their skin.



Motorcycle Diaries (www.motorcyclediaries.net) Take the Basketball Diaries to Cuba, substitute Gael Garcia Bernal for Leonardo diCaprio and remove mention of poetry, heroin, or Jim Carroll. El Che, before he was the Che of Urban Outfitter t-shirts, goes on a Sunday drive and discovers his revolutionary heart.

WAKE UP CALL FOR 2004

VOTE EARLY

You and the people you try to get to vote in the 2004 elections don't have to wait until November 2ND to cast your vote. You can vote early! Most people don't know that even if they plan to be in their home town on Election Day, they can cast mail-in ballots (same thing as absentee ballots) well in advance.

Voting by mail is dead simple – and it's a great way of maximizing your time when you go out to canvass voters. It is as easy to order mail-in ballots online as it is to register to vote, and when you are canvassing to register new voters, you can make sure they'll vote at the same time. Why drag out the process into two parts for new voters? It's best to make the process as easy as possible. Plus, mail-in ballots don't have the chance of being miscounted by electronic voting machines, so mail-in votes are sure to be counted!

If you don't have time to canvass and help people send in absentee ballots early, e-mail all the people you know and share this information with them. Mail-in ballots are a means of enabling people to vote who wouldn't do it otherwise – you'd be surprised by the number of people who would vote if they didn't have to leave their houses on Election Day.

While you may know for sure that there's an election happening and that you are going to vote, it's not safe to assume that other folks are as



aware as you are. Think about finding elderly people who have difficulty leaving their homes, your reluctant neighbors, family, or friends.

Here's How:

- 1.) Go to firstgov.com/Citizen/Topics/Voting.shtml, and click the "Absentee ballots" link in the "Register to Vote and Go Vote" section. Check the regulations on deadlines for registering to vote and for mailing absentee ballots in your area – the rules depend on the state.
- 2.) You and other voters can fill in registration and absentee ballot forms at declareyourself.org. Or you can print out request forms for mail-in ballots and pass them out. Go to nased.org/membership.htm and find the form for your state. Anyone who gets a mail-in ballot

request form will need follow-ups to remind them – it's part of the process.

- 3.) Once the absentee ballot form is filled out, print it out, sign and date it, then mail it – with a stamp – using the address indicated.

NOTE: If you or the person you are registering is a first-time voter, a copy of a form of proper identification must be attached when you mail it. If you have time, print out copies of request forms at www.nased.org/membership.htm and have them filled out as you canvass. Offer to send them in on their behalf, and remember to follow up. Think of all your night-owl, lazy friends who would vote, if only it were easier. Well, it is.

ELECTION PROTECTION 2004

HELP ENSURE VOTES ARE COUNTED

Help make sure the VOTERS pick the winners this election year, not the Supreme Court. Call 1-866-OUR-VOTE or visit the website electionprotection2004.com

Join People for the American Way's campaign to ensure that minority voters can exercise their right to vote like the rest of America.

The truth is that getting more people to vote in this election means more than getting them registered. In 2004, minority voters across America face the same problems we had in Florida in 2000, and new ones – including unfamiliar machines, new identification requirements, and voter intimidation and suppression activities in minority communities.

Election Protection 2004 aims to train and

deploy tens of thousands of volunteers at polling places in primarily Black and Latino areas where rights are most at risk. It will take the efforts of ordinary citizens, lawyers and law students to ensure voters' rights are protected on election day. Call or e-mail to sign up – volunteers are needed at as many at-risk precincts as possible to observe the voting and blow the whistle if voters rights are threatened.

If you aren't a lawyer or a law student, you can pass this on to a family member or friend who is. Election Protection 2004 is there to ensure that all voters have a fair chance at the ballot box.

If you are a lawyer, law student, or a citizen interested in voting, go to electionprotection2004.com, or call 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

NATIONAL VOICE

National Voice (nationalvoice.org) will help you find where you can get involved with voter registration efforts in your state.

If you aren't involved with a voter registration group already, go to the National Voice website. There you will find a map of the 50 states. Click on your home state, and you'll find a complete list of the groups working in your area to register voters with all of their contact information. It's that easy to get involved.

If you're feeling picky about the group and you only want to work with a group that has more vowels than consonants or starts with the letter "L," you'll probably find it.

THE BIG SCAN

360° OF VOTER REGISTRATION

You are invested in this election, right? You want the people in your world to vote, yes?

Do a 360 degree scan:

OK, get a piece of paper and a pen and write yourself in the middle of the page. Now in a circle around you – your orbit, so to speak – write the names of the people who are closest to you, who you have the most contact with, who you care about, who you wish you saw more of. Scan your life thoroughly: family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, colleagues, gym pals, the grocery clerk, the bartender, dentist and staff, haircutter, play group moms, basketball team, yoga partners, the barista at the local café... This is your extended voting clan! Your list could be twenty, fifty people or more. You'll have to tape together several pieces of paper or get one really big piece of paper.

Now, three questions:

- Do you know if these people are registered to vote?
- Are they aware that they can vote early by mailing in their ballots, and have you given them mail-in ballot request forms? *Check the WAKE UP CALL FOR 2004 section of this paper on page 2 for how to go about this.*
- Are they engaged in the election? (i.e., can you do this exercise with them and help them develop their own personal outreach plan?)

Now it's time for your plan. Make your list, and leave room for three check boxes next to their names. Prioritize by listing the names of people about whom you lack the basic information at the top. Then fill out basic information about each person:

- A box checked next to their names if they are registered.

- A box checked if they've filled out and sent a mail-in ballot request form.
- A third box checked when you convince them to do this little exercise, too.

Now, start talking. The ice breaker could be: "Hey, are you planning to vote in November?" Or, "What do you think of all this campaign stuff so far?" Then go in with, "Wait, are you registered to vote?"

Go through your list and try to get as many boxes checked as you can for each person. Follow up with people who promise to register to vote in a couple of weeks (but be aware of the deadlines for each state); if you get people to agree to do this exercise, then follow up with them in a couple of weeks, too. Also, encourage your extended voting clan to take a 360-degree look around of their own.

UNFAIR AND UNBALANCED

FIGHTING FOX NEWS BIAS



In a July press conference jointly hosted by MoveOn.org, Common Cause, and AlterNet.org, it was announced that legal proceedings had been filed to cancel Fox's widely promoted trademark registration ("Fair and Balanced")

on the legal grounds that it is "notoriously mis-descriptive."

To cheers, laughter, foot-stomping, and hearty applause from what is ordinarily a sedate audience of MoveOn members, reporters and film crews from CNN, The Wall Street Journal and other major media, Don Hazen, the Executive Director of AlterNet, explained what the challenge to Fox was all about.

"Fox's claim to be 'fair and balanced' is a slap in the face, not only to us, but to the many honest journalists who devote their lives (and sometimes even lose their lives) to gathering and reporting news that truly is fair and balanced."

"But what really rubs salt in the wound," says Hazen, "is that Fox has actually registered those three words – 'fair and balanced' – as its signature trademark. Which means no other journalist or news organization can legally describe their own work as fair and balanced. How fair is that?"

The AlterNet challenge, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, is supported by the findings in Robert Greenwald's controversial new documentary, *OUTFOXED*, which has been a No. 1 Bestseller on Amazon.com. "The film has really

shaken up Fox," says Hazen, "because it unveils secret internal memos and 'confessions' from Murdoch's own former staffers that expose how Fox cynically distorts and manipulates the news to benefit the Republican Party."

"*OUTFOXED* should have as devastating an effect on the ethically corrupt Fox News empire as Michael Moore's *Fahrenheit 9/11* is having on the corrupt Bush administration," adds Hazen. "This legal challenge is a well-deserved punch in the nose to Fox for misleading the American public – and then having the chutzpah to adopt 'Fair and Balanced' as its trademark."

For more information on the Fight Fox campaign, please visit www.AlterNet.org/fightfox.

GROUP PROFILES

UFPJ - United for Peace and Justice

www.unitedforpeace.org

This is the group – a coalition of over 800 local and national organizations opposed to "policies of warfare and empire-building" started in 2002 – that organized major rallies around the world opposing the Iraq War. They're building coalitions and linkages across groups devoted to peace, the environment, education, healthcare and more to mount a broad movement dedicated to establishing peace and justice through nonviolent means.

Axis of Eve

www.axisofeve.org

The ladies of the Axis of Eve call their work "irreverent" and "exciting," but that's putting it mildly, to say the least. Having created an entire line of protest panties with slogans like "Weapon of Mass Seduction" and "Ballot Box," the Axis also coordinates mass flash protests (the next one is on September 1st in Battery Park City) and PantyWare parties that anyone can throw in the comfort of their own home.

Billionaires for Bush

www.billionairesforbush.com

With the government spending the last 50 years or so taxing the rich, protecting the environment and abusing corporations, the Billionaires have decided to fight back. Using humor and satire to engage voters and draw attention to election issues, they've done everything from passing out thank you notes to New Yorkers sending their tax dollars (so that Billionaires don't have to) at the Post Office on Tax Day to campaigning to privatize Union Square Park.

AMERICAN BAND STANDS

MUSICIANS FIGHT APATHY AND ENCOURAGE FANS TO VOTE

“Voting is the new not-voting,” says Damian Kulash, singer and guitarist with OK GO, the band that toured with Ira Glass for live performances of the radio show *This American Life*. “The disaffected non-involvement that so many of us have been a part of needs to stop. It *has* stopped.”

Indeed, the ballot boxes should expect a collective punch this November from America’s younger demographic, who are currently being educated and inspired to vote by hundreds of



bands across genres – from the Dead to the Dixie Chicks, NOFX to Death Cab For Cutie – with the help of dozens of

supporting organizations. If all goes as planned, more 18-to-30-year-olds will turn out to vote in November than ever before.

Recording artist Moby takes a pragmatic view: “It’s important for everyone to vote and be involved in the political process. Democracy only functions when people participate, obviously.”

A variety of groups have been created to help musicians and organizers reach out to young music fans and encourage them to participate in social change through voting.

Vote for Change Tour (www.moveonpac.org/vfc) will blanket nine states with 34 shows in 28 cities over the course of one week (October 1-8). Participants include R.E.M., Dave Matthews Band, Bruce Springsteen, the Dixie Chicks,

Jurassic 5, James Taylor, Babyface, Pearl Jam, and Ben Harper. “A vote for change is a vote for a stronger, safer, healthier America. It is our duty to this beautiful land to let our voices be heard. That’s the reason for the tour. That’s why I’m doing it,” explains Dave Matthews. Organized by MoveOn’s political action committee, the proceeds from the Vote for Change Tour will go to America Coming Together’s voter mobilization efforts.

CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR OF CONCERTS AND EVENTS BEGINNING ON PAGE 6

Music For America (www.musicforamerica.org) is a coalition of musicians, tour coordinators and band managers hoping to get one million new youth voters to vote this November. MFA has joined a wide range of artists and youth political organizations to form **Involver Alliance** (www.involver04.org). Involver ’04 has concerts scheduled throughout the RNC convention in



Manhattan at the Knitting Factory, as well as Sleater Kinney and David Cross on August 31 at the Beacon – and MFA will continue on tour in the battleground states afterward.

PunkVoter (www.punkvoter.org) was created in early 2001 by Fat Mike (Mike Burkett), bassist and vocalist with NOFX. “I was upset about the 2000 Presidential election. I thought that Florida was rigged,” states Mike. “I figured I had to use my connections and celebrity to get other bands and kids involved in the upcoming election.”

The Hip-Hop Summit Action Network

(www.hsan.org) is a coalition of musicians organized by Russell Simons, working with Smackdown Your Vote (www.smackdownyourvote.com) to get two million new 18-to-30-year-olds to register and cast their vote. Join their March on New York for Freedom, Justice & Equality on August 30 with a focus on reforming drug laws and reducing mandatory minimum sentencing.



The summer and fall will be exploding with events, concerts and festivals where musicians and bands will encourage political education and voter registration. Catch Moby, Lewis Black, Joan Osborne, Nellie McKay and more at the Beacon Theater on August 30th for Planned Parenthood’s Stand Up for Choice concert. You can catch the music and politics in New York during the convention, but afterward, these groups are taking their music to the battleground states.

John Malkin is a journalist and musician who hosts a weekly program on Free Radio Santa Cruz (www.freakradio.org).

WHEN THE HEAT IS ON YOU:

ADVICE FROM THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD & THE NYCLU

If you are going to protest the RNC, you have a fair chance of being arrested. So it’s worth being prepared before they cuff you.

How can I prepare for being arrested in New York? Write the phone number of the National Lawyers Guild on your wrist or ankle: 212-679-6018. Call them when you are arrested. Carry quarters and phone cards for calls, and carry only one photo ID with an accurate address. Make sure you are not carrying anything on you that you wouldn’t want found (phone books, valuables, illegal drugs, or weapons).

What do I do if I think I am being arrested?

Ask the officer “Am I free to go?” If the officer says yes, then get out of there. If the officer says no to the question above, state “I am going to remain silent, I want to speak to a lawyer.” Repeat this to anyone who asks you questions, and don’t believe what the police tell you, as it’s legal for them to lie. After you have said this to the officer arresting you, give your true name and show one piece of photo ID, and allow yourself to be photographed and fingerprinted, since it allows you to be released earlier. Speak about your arrest only with your lawyer, and not

with friends, family, or fellow prisoners. You do not have to give your name to the officer who arrests you, but if you refuse, you will be held without bail until your identity is determined. It is a crime to give a false name, so don’t do it. Remember officers’ badge numbers and patrol car numbers. Write down everything you can remember ASAP.

After you are released: Call the National Lawyers Guild when you get out of jail. *To find out more about the legal procedures taken for an arrest, go to NLG.org or NYCLU.org.*

THE LINE

5,000 PINK SLIPS ON SEPTEMBER 1

Over two million jobs have been lost in the last four years, and a coalition of labor, advocacy groups and artists are gathering on September 1st to line up for a symbolic unemployment line in New York during the Republican National Convention.

Organized by the AFL-CIO, People for the

American Way and the Imagine Festival of Arts, Issues and Ideas, the sidewalks of the city, stretching from Wall Street to Madison Square Garden, will be lined with 5,000 men and women standing single file holding pink cards representing the pink slips that have been handed out since 2000. Members of labor unions, religious organizations, community groups and more are

expected to turn out between 8:13am and 8:31am on the morning of the NYC Labor Day Rally, with approximately 50 people per block.

To participate, please call the New York office of the People for the American Way at 212-420-0440, ext. 27.

NEW YORK CITY

THAT YOU WON'T FIND ON THE TOUR BUS

Cooper Union and the Great Hall

(Intersection of Astor Place, Lafayette Street and Cooper Square)

Peter Cooper built the Union here in the late 1850s to serve as a place of free community education for the working class and as the site of progressive lectures to people in the area. It is currently the only private, full-scholarship college in the US dedicated exclusively to art, architecture and engineering. The Great Hall in the basement has hosted Frederick Douglass, Samuel Gompers, Peter Kropotkin, Norman Thomas, Susan B. Anthony, Abraham Lincoln, Amiri Baraka, Max Eastman, Margaret Sanger, Allen Ginsberg, Victoria Woodhull, Daniel DeLeon and Bob Rafsky, among others.

Tompkins Square Park

(7th-10th Streets between Avenues A and B)

It would require volumes to describe the political history of this park, but some highlights include the unemployment riots of the 1870s, anti-Vietnam War rallies and concerts of the late 1960s, and the anti-gentrification riots of the late 1980s and early 1990s. The streets surrounding the park have housed numerous social service agencies, such as the Young Lords, Black Panthers and CHARAS, major figures of the Beat Movement, and countless activists since its inception. Currently, there is a battle engaged to save P.S. 64 at 9th Street and Avenue B from being demolished and rebuilt as a 27-story dormitory. (www.stopthedorm.org)

City Hall

(Broadway and Chambers Street)

Political dissent at City Hall is as old as the country—the Declaration of Independence was read here to the colonial troops in 1776. The current building was built in 1811, and has been home to demonstrations in favor of the rights of freed slaves, protests against police brutality, homeless encampments and pro-choice rallies. In 2000, Mayor Rudy Giuliani issued an edict that all demonstrations on the plaza require a permit, after banning pedestrian access to the plaza in 1998.

For more political history of New York, pick up Bruce Kayton's *Radical Walking Tours of New York City*.

GROUP PROFILES

CODEPINK

www.codepinkalert.org

A women-initiated movement, CODEPINK works for positive social change through proactive, creative protest and non-violent direct action. They're specifically focused on opposing the Iraq War and consider themselves "ordinary outraged women willing to be outrageous for peace." They've traveled to Iraq where they helped to establish the Occupation Watch Center, handed out flyers at "Fahrenheit 9/11" screenings to engage newcomers into the political process, and are currently coordinating a nationwide "pink slip" action.

1000 Flowers

www.1000flowers.org

Concerned with the low voter-turnout rate for young single women, this "bunch" of people got together to see what they could do to make the ladies "blossom" in the upcoming elections. They're currently producing nail files and other nail salon goodies with slogans like "Don't let this election be a nail biter" and "File your complaint."

Greene Dragon

www.greenedragon.org

Inviting everyone to join in the American Revolution, the Greene Dragon celebrates our nation's history as a rag-tag band of sparkly patriots who promise to challenge

the culture of fear and to reclaim the government from its current ruling special interests. They've created a new Declaration of Independence, read on July 4th at Federal Hall in New York, decrying current policies and ensuring Americans' right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Revelling."

WW3 Arts In Action

www.ww3artsinaction.org

WW3 Arts in Action is an independent collective of artists dedicated to using their work as a voice for peace in the face of endless war, and to protest injustices such as corporate globalization, economic colonialism, and the growth of the prison industry. They utilize diverse expressions: murals, banners, posters, illustrations and street theater, in conjunction with direct action strategies, to communicate their message with optimal impact.

THAW: Theaters Against War

www.thawaction.org

Uniting over 150 theater companies and artists across New York (and hundreds nationwide), Theaters Against War stands against aggressive, unilateral foreign policies and escalating attacks on civil liberties. Presenting all kinds of theater arts from staged readings and formal performance to workshops in political theater to variety

shows and street theater, THAW is actively engaged in developing the pro-peace culture.

Books Not Bombs

www.nyspc.net

What if the Bush Administration took half of the military budget for the War on Terror and redirected it to declaring a War on Poverty and Failing Education? The NYSPC has drafted the Books Not Bombs agenda to raise awareness of the war and its impact on youth at home and globally. "We've highlighted how our generation is being short-changed by the government's distorted priorities," said Lucas Shapiro. "Every dollar spent on deadly weaponry is money denied our schools."

The League of Independent Voters

www.indyvoter.org

Based in New York, the League hosts a number of trainings to help channel the energy for protest against the Bush Administration into building and educating a new voting block of young progressives. "This is the clearest moment in recent history to say 'No, we will not allow our nation to continue down a path that leads away from democracy, away from sustainability,'" said Naina Khanna, Program Director. Be sure to check out the League's book, "How To Get Stupid White Men Out of Office."

WHERE IT'S AT, WHEN IT'S AT

During the days of August 28th – September 2nd, you'll find that there will be more than enough to keep you engaged and involved – events inspired by the political climate that you won't want to miss. We've got the beat on everything from concerts to protest actions to panel discussions...and everything else in between. Below are the top picks for each day; check out the websites for each event to see more.

Imagine Festival of Arts, Issues & Ideas

Our nation faces profound obstacles and amazing opportunities. We are all concerned about our economy, healthcare, education, civil liberties, environment and global responsibility. The Imagine Festival of Arts, Issues and Ideas addresses these critical issues, bringing together the best our city has to offer. Through a series of extraordinary cultural happenings, all will come together to share our intelligence,

creativity and passion at numerous venues throughout the city.

Each day of the festival corresponds to an issue/theme: Freedom, Community, Justice, Democracy, Prosperity and Future. Through these themes and events, the Imagine Festival is providing a single, resonating voice throughout New York. Visit www.imagine04.org for more information; selected events are listed below.

Bowery Poetry Club: Open 24/7

The Bowery Poetry Club will be open 24 hours from August 29 to September 2 as a creative and supportive space during the Convention, and will host live music jams, DJ parties and general Bowery Madness all night (and all morning and all afternoon) long!
308 Bowery, between Bleeker and Houston
www.bowerypoetry.com
212-614-0505

Every Day Aug 28th-Sept 2nd

1 10am-5pm
The Progressive American Recruitment Center
INFORMATION CENTER
Stop by to regroup, relax and ready yourself for the events ahead. Up-to-date info on panels and performances, trainings and teach-ins, across the City, all designed to turn protestors into organizers. Groups represented include: New Democratic Majority, ACT, Citizen Action, Democracy for NYC, Swing the State, Driving Votes, Dem Apples, Democracy in the Park and more.
The Tank
432 West 42nd Street
Between 10th and 11th Avenues

2 3pm, 8pm
VOTING FOR GODOT by Cliff Hahn
(Imagine)
THEATER
A red, black and blue comedy about politics, American style! Voter registration, education, and candidacy materials avail. \$15
The Theater at The New 14th St. Y.
344 East 14th Street
Between 1st and 2nd Avenues
212-868-4444 or www.smarttix.com

3 5pm-8pm, Monday-Thursday
Iraq: Naming the Dead
SPOKEN WORD
Telling the stories of the lives and reading out the names of all the war dead.
St. Marks Church in the Bowery
131 E 10th St at 2nd Avenue
namingproject2004@yahoo.com

4 24 hrs
Six Feet Under: Make Nice
ART SHOW
Julia Scher, Chitra Ganesh, and Nebojsa Seric Soba present RNC commentary.
White Box Gallery
525 W 26th St
212-714-2347

5 24hrs
Expression National Monument
(Imagine)
SPOKEN WORD
Enormous red megaphone providing a platform to speak your minds during the upcoming Election season.
Foley Square, Lower Manhattan
Near Pearl and Centre Streets
www.imagine04.org

6 24hrs
True Story Project (Imagine)
THEATER, ART AND MUSIC
Round-the-clock art and performance in window-theatres, as well as on stage and in the gallery.
chashama
217 East 42nd Street
Between 2nd & 3rd Avenues
www.chashama.org

Saturday August 28th

1 9am-6pm
Books Not Bombs Youth Convergence
INFORMATION CENTER
A space for youth to connect the dots in this decisive year of struggle. Check website for more events.
St. Mark's Church in the Bowery
131 E. 10th St (at 2nd Ave)
www.nyspc.net

2 11am
Green Apple Downtown Cycling Tour
GREAT OUTDOORS
Explore the Garden District, greenways, riversides, and more. Easy riding; helmets required for ages 14 and under.
6BC Botanical Garden
East 6th between Aves B & C
RSVP to apple@greenmap.org, or 212 674 1631

3 11am
March for Women's Lives
PROTEST ACTION
March across the Brooklyn Bridge to support reproductive health issues. Assemble at Cadman Plaza; march to City Hall.
Cadman Plaza
(End of Brooklyn side of Brooklyn Bridge)
www.ppaction.org

4 12pm – 6pm
A Green World is Possible!
PROTEST ACTION
A festival of non-violence, ecology, democracy, social and economic justice.
Washington Square Park
Fifth Ave, Waverly Place, West 4th & MacDougal Streets
www.greenpartyoffice.org

5 12pm
Freedom Forum: Real Homeland Security with Civil Liberties (Imagine)
PANEL DISCUSSION
How do we re-define the issues and the spirit of 9/11? With Sekou Sundiata, Michael Ratner, Angelo Falcon, Joe Travis and Mike Wallace.
Graduate Center, CUNY - Elabash Hall
Between 34th & 35th Streets
www.gc.cuny.edu

6 1:30pm
Free! American Oligopoly (Imagine)
THEATER
Interactive theatrical performance where foreign policy takes the form of a gigantic adapted Monopoly board game!
Washington Square Park: Garibaldi Plaza
Fifth Ave, Waverly Place, West 4th & MacDougal Streets
www.theorphanagenyc.org/oligopoly.html

7 4pm
KtP
THEATER
A play about democracy where the audience democratically decides the outcome.
Presented by The UnConvention and Stage
\$150. \$12
The June Havoc Theater
312 West 36th St, 1st Fl
Between 8th and 9th Avenues
www.theunconvention.org

8 7pm
Slick Rick, Cut Chemist (Involver)
MUSIC
The Ruler is back! He killed it here back in January, and we've got him again! \$18 advanced; \$20 door
Knitting Factory NYC
74 Leonard Street
Between Church St. and Broadway
www.knittingfactory.com

9 7pm
Margaret Cho's State Of Emergency World Tour (Imagine)
COMEDY
Launch of Margaret Cho's new tour at the world famous Apollo Theater. \$50, \$40, \$25
The Apollo
253 West 125th Street btwn 7th & 8th Ave
Box Office: 212-531-5305 or
www.ticketmaster.com

10 7pm
CODEPINK'S Women Against War with Eve Ensler (Imagine)
MUSIC AND SPOKEN WORD
Say no to war and yes to peace and justice, featuring Eve Ensler, Amy Goodman, Aya de León, Cynthia McKinney, Noe Venable, and the young women of We Got Issues! \$10
Riverside Church
490 Riverside Drive at 120th Street
www.codepinkalert.com

11 8pm
Reverend Billy and the Church of Stop Shopping First Amendment Gospel Truth Revival
MUSIC AND SPOKEN WORD
Reverend Billy and his truth-singing choir show you the light out of consumerism and censorship. Hallelujah!
Part the Millennium's Neighborhoods.
St. Mark's Church in the Bowery
131 E. 10th St (at 2nd Ave)
www.revilly.com

Sunday August 29th

1 9am-11:30am
Progressive Jewish Breakfast
DISCUSSION AND FOOD
Join progressive Jews for breakfast before the United for Peace and Justice march.
Workmen's Circle
45 East 33rd St
Between Park and Madison Avenues
212-647-8966 x11

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- 2** 10am
United for Peace and Justice March
PROTEST ACTION
Supporting a peaceful and secure planet through human rights, international law, environmental sustainability, and respect for the sovereignty of all nations. Assemble between 14th Street and 23rd Street on Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Avenues north of Church Street.
West Side Highway
www.unitedforpeace.org/rnc
- 3** 12pm
Identity Correction Makeovers with The Yes Men
ENTERTAINMENT
The Yes Men will transform you into an official NYC tour guide. Republican haircuts, wardrobe, and tour itineraries provided.
Union Square
14th Street and Broadway
www.theyesmen.org
- 4** 12pm
Million Billionaire March
PROTEST ACTION
Dressed in tuxedos and evening gowns, marchers will proceed towards Madison Square Garden. Formal attire required.
In front of the Plaza Hotel
SW corner of 59th & 5th
www.billionairesforbush.com
- 5** 3pm
Democracy in the Park
GREAT OUTDOORS
Come join us as we bask in the sun and shade, spend an afternoon in the park and use our free weekend minutes to call voters.
Central Park
93rd and Central Park West, just inside the park
www.democracyinthepark.org
- 6** 4:30pm
Impacting Our Communities (Imagine)
PANEL DISCUSSION
Asif Ullah focuses on the aggressive military recruitment of minority youth and is joined by Betty Shamiel, and Bryan Pu-Folkes.
Arnhold Hall at The New School
55 West 13th Street at 5th Avenue
www.imagine04.org
- 7** 6pm
None More Black, The Loved Ones, The Ratchets, & The Shemps
(Involver)
MUSIC
None More Black (ex Kid Dynamite, Fat Wreck), The Loved Ones (ex Kid Dynamite, Trial by Fire, The Curse), The Ratchets (ex Worthless), The Shemps (ex Indecision / Milhouse). \$8
Knitting Factory NYC
74 Leonard Street
Between Church St. and Broadway
www.knittingfactory.com
- 8** 6pm
Soldier of Fortune: Bill Hartung and Ian Williams
SPOKEN WORD
Bill Hartung, author of *How Much Are You Making on the War, Daddy?* and Ian Williams, author of *Deserter* will speak.
Bowery Poetry Club
308 Bowery
Between Bleecker and Houston
www.bowerypoetry.com
- 9** 6pm
Make Out, Not War!
PROTEST ACTION
Downtown poets Dawn Saylor and Moonshine Shorey want to end the war with smooches. Bring a buddy or make one here...
Bowery Poetry Club
308 Bowery
Between Bleecker and Houston
www.bowerypoetry.com
- 10** 8pm
3 Fight Night
MUSIC AND SPOKEN WORD
Help Starbucks workers and the industrial workers of the world, see fair treatment for the Madison Square Garden Vendors Association, and rally with Develop Don't Destroy
St. Mark's Church in the Bowery
131 E. 10th St (at 2nd Ave)
- 11** 8pm
Thalia Follies: Bring It On! (Imagine)
THEATER
Original sketches by E.L. Doctorow, Roy Blount, Jr., Calvin Trillin, and Mary Gordon among others. \$15, \$14, \$13
Leonard Nimoy Thalia Theater at Symphony Space
2537 Broadway at 95th Street
Box Office: 212-864-5400 or www.tickets.com
- 12** 8pm
Unity Ball: A Benefit for Still We Rise
MUSIC AND SPOKEN WORD
Music, speakers, poetry including Movement in Motion, GAME Rebellion, David Rovics, Mental Notes, Red Clay, Ordinary K, Majesty, Bands Against Bush and more. \$10
Downtime
251 West 30th Street
Between 6th and 7th Avenues
- Monday August 30th**
- 1** 12pm
March on NY: Still We Rise
PROTEST ACTION
A group of over 35 organizations fighting homelessness, AIDS, the dismantling of our civil rights & civil liberties, and the social safety-net. This is a permitted march.
Union Square
14th Street and Broadway
www.stillwerise.org
- 2** 4pm
March For Our Lives! Stop The War At Home!
PROTEST ACTION
The Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign is sponsoring this massive poor people's march.
United Nations
45th Street and 1st Avenue
www.kwru.org
- 3** 6pm
The Books on Bush: Best-selling Authors Reveal W's Record
With panelists Paul Krugman, Molly Ivins, Amb. Joe Wilson, Craig Unger, Joe Conason, and moderator Mark Green. \$33
NYU Skirball Center for Performing Arts
566 LaGuardia Place at Washington Square South
www.newdemocracyproject.org
- 4** 6:30pm
Sophocles' Elektra (Imagine)
THEATER
Reading directed by Lawrence Sacharow, translated by Anne Carson, featuring Marisa Tomei, Kathleen Chalfant, and more. Followed by a discussion with Robert Thurman and the cast.
The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center Bruno Walter Auditorium
Amsterdam Ave @ 65th Street
www.nypl.org/research/lpa/lpa.html
- 5** 7pm
The Moth Presents A Storyslam: Listen Up: Stories of Squeaky Wheels (Imagine)
SPOKEN WORD
Hosted by Andy Borowitz, featuring special guest Lewis Lapham and the NYC public with five minute tales. \$6
Bitter End
147 Bleecker Street
Between Thompson and LaGuardia Streets
www.themoth.org/slam
- 6** 7pm
Color of War, Fellowship of Reconciliation
SPOKEN WORD
Educating communities throughout the nation on the impact of war and militarism on Third World communities and poor people.
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
521 West 126th Street
Between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue
www.forusa.org
- 7** 7pm
The Fever
THEATER
Play by Wallace Shawn showing one person's own socio-economic privilege is brought into the sharp light of consciousness. Presented by The UnConvention. \$10
The Loft Theater
312 West 36th St, 3rd Fl
www.theunconvention.org
- 8** 7pm
Elegaic Feelings for America
MUSIC AND SPOKEN WORD
John Kruth's mesmerizing show honoring the work of Gregory Corso with poetry, music, meditation and activism. \$10
Bowery Poetry Club
308 Bowery
Between Bleecker and Houston
www.bowerypoetry.com
- 9** 7:30pm
Fight Fox Night
MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
Join Robert Greenwald, director of *OutFoxed*, Arianna Huffington, Don Hazen, editor of AlterNet.org, Chocolate Genius, Toshi Reagon, media icons, progressive celebrities and more for a night celebrating AlterNet's trademark campaign against Fox News Channel. FREE
Irving Plaza
17 Irving Place at 15th Street
www.alternet.org
- 10** 8pm
Stand Up For Choice: Big Tent Extravaganza (Imagine)
MUSIC AND SPOKEN WORD
Moby, Lewis Black, Joan Osborne, Nellie McKay, Michael McKean, Judy Gold, Kathleen Turner, Giancarlo Esposito, & more perform to protect fundamental reproductive rights. \$25-\$125
Beacon Theatre
74th Street and Broadway
www.ticketmaster.com
- 11** 8pm
OK Go, The Quick (feat Royston Langdon of Spacehog)
(Imagine)
MUSIC
OK Go's message seems to be: rock 'n roll can be fun without being dumb. \$12 ADVANCED; \$14 DOOR
Knitting Factory NYC
74 Leonard Street
Between Church St. and Broadway
www.knittingfactory.com
- 12** 9pm
Hip-Hop Party and Protest
MUSIC AND SPOKEN WORD
A night of hip-hop, theater, soul music and spoken word featuring: Playback NYC, Open Thought, Imani Uzuri, Mtume and more.
Southpaw
125 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn
Between Sterling and St. John Streets
www.spsounds.com
- 13** 11:15pm
Brothers & Others: The Impact of 9/11 On Arabs, Muslims & South Asians In America (Imagine)
FILM
Focuses on the impact of the September 11 tragedy on Muslims and Arabs living in America. Q&A with filmmaker follows. \$5
Barb's
376 9th Street, Park Slope (Brooklyn)
Between 6th and 7th Avenues
Box Office: 718-965-9177

Tuesday August 31st

- 1** 3pm
War Resisters League Call For Civil Disobedience
PROTEST ACTION
March at 4 PM in a solemn procession from WTC north toward the Republican National Convention at Madison Square Garden. E-mail nycwrl@att.net or call 718-768-7306 for more information.
www.warresisters.org/RNC_CD.htm
- 2** 4pm
A31: A Day of Nonviolent Civil Disobedience and Direct Action + Decentralized Actions
PROTEST ACTION
It's time to plot a new course, to wrench out a new kind of history—one of solidarity and participation, of compassion and wisdom.
www.a31.org
- 3** 6pm
Republican New York - An Architectural Walking Tour (Imagine)
GREAT OUTDOORS
Begins in front of the home of Chester Arthur, passes by Gramercy Park, where Samuel Tilden lived, and ends in Union Square. \$15, \$12
Meet at the NW corner of Lexington Ave & 28th Street
www.imagine04.org
- 4** 7pm
The Forgiveness Project + Defining Justice Forum (Imagine)
SPOKEN WORD AND PANEL
Panel to follow performance excerpts from Forgiveness and Mourning. Panelists to include Eve Beglarian, Eiko and Koma Otake, Paul van Zyl, and Muzaffar Chisti. Moderator: Mary Zurbuchen. \$15, \$10, \$7
Asia Society
725 Park Avenue (at E 70 St)
212-517-ASIA

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- 5** 7pm
The Republic in Ruins (Imagine)
MUSIC
The environment evokes the material and psychological devastation of war, serving as an emotional terrain for singers, musicians and speakers. \$15
Washington Square Church
135 West 4th Street
Between 6th Ave & MacDougal Street
www.mouthswideopen.org
- 6** 7:30pm
Baghdad In No Particular Order (Imagine)
FILM
An ambient video essay of life in Baghdad before the invasion and occupation. Q&A to follow with director Paul Chan and Kathy Kelly.
Parsons School of Design Auditorium
66 Fifth Avenue
Between 12th and 13th Streets
www.parsons.edu
- 7** 8pm
BLACK, BROWN AND RED (Imagine)
DANCE
A celebration of Black and Latino Social Justice leaders and freedom fighters.
Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance
841 Barreto Street 2nd Floor
Bronx, NY
www.bronxacademyofartsanddance.org
- 8** 8pm
Involver
MUSIC AND COMEDY
David Cross hosts an all-star night of music and comedy with Sleater-Kinney, The Night Watchmen featuring Tom Morello, and Blues Explosion...plus video presentations by Bob Odenkirk, Fred Armisian and members of The Daily Show. \$33.00-\$78.50
Beacon Theatre
74th Street and Broadway
www.involver04.org
- 9** 8pm
Nation Books: Laura Flanders introduces Larry Beinhart
SPOKEN WORD
Larry Beinhart, author of *The Librarian*, will speak with Laura Flanders of Air America Radio.
Bowery Poetry Club
308 Bowery
Between Bleecker and Houston
www.bowerypoetry.com
- 10** 9pm
This Ain't No Heartland (Imagine)
FILM
The invasion of Iraq, as seen from rural America. Up close, aggressive, mind-numbing, and divisive. \$9, \$6.50
Pioneer Theater
155 East 3rd Street at Avenue A
www.twoboots.com/pioneer
- 11** 10pm
Open Ear: All Night Music Marathon!
MUSIC AND SPOKEN WORD
All-night jam session of political rock, jazz, funk, hip-hop, soul and Lord only knows what else. \$8
Bowery Poetry Club
308 Bowery
Between Bleecker and Houston
www.bowerypoetry.com

Wednesday September 1st

- 1** 8:13am
The Line (Imagine)
PROTEST ACTION
The AFL-CIO, People for the American Way and the Imagine Festival will present a symbolic unemployment line; see article on page 5.
Wall Street, up Broadway to 34th St.
www.imagine04.org
- 2** 4pm-7pm
Central Labor Council March: Labor Day Unity Rally
PROTEST ACTION
Top New York City Labor Leaders educate and mobilize against anti-labor/anti-worker policies.
8th Avenue and 30th Street
www.nycccl.org
- 3** 5pm
Poets Against the War
SPOKEN WORD
Nathaniel Siegel hosts this showcase of political poets speakin' the word, speakin' the truth as only poets can.
Bowery Poetry Club
308 Bowery
Between Bleecker and Houston
www.bowerypoetry.com
- 4** 5pm
Constitution Night (Imagine)
SPOKEN WORD
People For the American Way presents a public reading of the Constitution, featuring Alec Baldwin, Walter Bernstein, Lauren Bacall, Khaliah Ali, Joanne Woodward and more.
Cooper Union (the Great Hall)
7th Street
between Third and Fourth Avenues
www.imagine04.org
- 5** 6pm
Sharing Our Wealth & Resources (Imagine)
SPOKEN WORD AND PANEL
Playwright Marty Pottenger reads from her play *Abundance*, and joins Laura Flanders, Aida Rodriguez, and Lewis Cullman.
Moderator: Martin Fisher
Swayduck Auditorium at The New School
65 Fifth Avenue
Between 13th and 14th Streets
www.imagine04.org
- 6** 6:30pm-8:30pm
A People's Constitution (Imagine)
SPOKEN WORD
Writers, lawyers, activists and others lead a discussion with the audience about the U.S. Constitution.
New York Public Library Mid-Manhattan Branch
455 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor
Between 39th and 40th Streets
www.nypl.org
- 7** 7:00pm-9:00pm
Code Red: Protest the Attacks on Women's Rights!
PROTEST ACTION
Stop the war on women, workers, people of color and other minorities, at home and around the globe, and on the U.S. Constitution.
Central Park, East Meadow
Enter Through 90th St. and 5th Avenue
www.campaign2004@nownyc.org
212-627-9895
- 8** 7pm
Patriot Acts - Patriots Gone Wild (Imagine)
MUSIC AND THEATER
An evening of outlandish performance lampooning patriotism as consumerism, Conservatism and the Christian coalition.
Curated by Taylor Mac. \$15
PS 122
150 First Avenue @ East 9th Street
www.ps122.org
- 9** 7pm-4am
Party for the Protesters
MUSIC
Lick Bush Ltd., Counterconvention.org and Bands Against Bush proudly present Shoplifting, Kid Casanova, Pretty Flowers, and more.
Siberia
356 W. 40th Street at 9th Avenue (Black door/red light)
www.siberiany.com
- 10** 8pm
"Who's America" Benefit
MUSIC
Aesop Rock, EL-P, Jux Crew, Hangar 18, The Perceptionists, Dieselboy, Junior Sanchez; presented by: Definitive Jux/System/URB.
\$20 DOOR; \$17 ADVANCED
Bowery Ballroom
6 Delancey Street at Bowery
www.definitivejux.net
- 11** 8pm
DEMO: A Demonstration in Words
SPOKEN WORD
Thirty leading American poets, including Grace Paley, Katha Pollitt, Cornelius Eady, Eileen Myles.
St. Mark's Church
131 E 10th Street at 10th Street
www.rattapallax.com/protest.htm.

Thursday September 2nd

- 1** All Day
Veterans for Peace, Sept. 11 Families, American Friends Service Committee
PROTEST ACTION AND ART
All day vigil with Peaceful Tomorrows' granite memorial to unknown civilians killed in war and the AFSC's "Eyes Wide Open" exhibit.
Union Square
14th Street and Broadway
www.peacefultomorrow.org
- 2** 12pm
Imagining The Future Of Democracy, Politics, & Human Development (Imagine)
PANEL DISCUSSION
Alexis Rockman shares his work on environmental issues with Valeria, Mexican astrologist, and moderator, Andrew Zolli, Futurist.
Tishman Auditorium at The New School
66 West 12th Street
Between 5th and 6th Avenues
www.imagine04.org
2pm
- 3** 12pm
Artists & Activists United For Peace!
PROTEST ACTION
A coalition of progressives bringing attention to the continued oppression of peoples of color with Charles Baron, Chuck D., Wise Intelligent, Nana Soul and others.
Harlem State Office Building
163 West 125th Street at Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.
www.aaupcoalition.org
- 4** 6pm
Young Voices Of Protest (Imagine)
SPOKEN WORD
Dance Theater Workshop and Danny Simmons (Def Jam Poetry co-founder) present performances by Urban Word NYC's Teen Poetry Slam Team.
Dance Theater Workshop
219 W 19th St
Between 7th and 8th Avenues
212-924-0077
- 5** 7pm
Fog of War (Imagine)
FILM
Philip Glass introduces this Academy Award-winning documentary examining the psychology and reasoning of sending people to war.
NYU Cantor Film Center
36 E 8th St
Between University and Greene Streets
www.imagine04.org
- 6** 7pm, 9pm
CONTROL ROOM (Imagine)
FILM
A fascinating look at the Arab news network Al Jazeera during the early days of the Iraq war. \$9
Makor
35 West 67th Street
Between Columbus Ave and Central Park West
212-601-1000
- 7** 7:15pm
Urbana's Dark Future Slam
SPOKEN WORD
Three-time national slam champion team will shine the light on the dark future, plus voter registration and other activities. \$6
Bowery Poetry Club
308 Bowery
Between Bleecker and Houston
www.bowerypoetry.com
- 8** 7:30pm
Laff It Up... And Vote!! (Imagine)
COMEDY
Aladdin, Vidur Kapur, Dean Obeidallah, and Vijai Nathan focus their wit on encouraging young people to take charge of their future. \$12
Joe's Pub
425 Lafayette
Just south of Astor Place
www.joespub.com
- 9** 9pm
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MUSIC
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Knitting Factory NYC
Between Church St. and Broadway
www.knittingfactory.com
- 10** 9:30pm
The Forest for the Trees: Judi Bari vs. the FBI (Imagine)
FILM
Film follows the Earth First! v. FBI civil trial by focusing on organizer Judi Bari and her attorney Dennis Cunningham. Q&A with filmmaker follows.
Jewish Community Center
334 Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street
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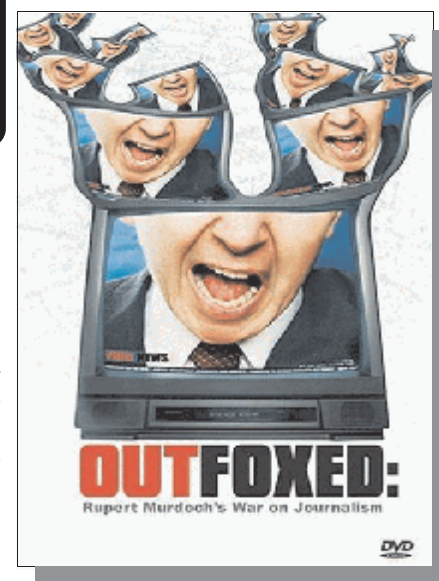
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