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Spare Times - For Children

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Theater

'YOUNG KING ARTHUR,' a musical from Vital Children's Theater, at the McGinn-Cazale Theater, 2162 Broadway, at 76th Street, fourth floor, (212) 352-3101; vitaltheatre.org. Tomorrow and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; a workshop follows the 1 p.m. show tomorrow.

Show tickets, \$18; workshop, \$14. Ages 4 to 12. Events

BINDLESTIFF FAMILY CIRKUS in the Spiegeltent, north of Pier 17 at the South Street Seaport. Today and tomorrow at 4 p.m. \$15; children, \$10. (212) 279-4200.

CROSS-GENERATION CHESS, with matches for all ages and a performance of classical music, at the Stanley M. Isaacs Senior Center, 415 East 93rd Street, Manhattan. Tomorrow, noon to 3 p.m. Registration: (917) 822-3141; crossgenerationchess.com; free.

HAWKS AND A HARVEST FAIR, tomorrow and Sunday in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Noon to 5 p.m., a hawk workshop with crafts and games in the Audubon Center, reachable from Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue. From 1 to 4 p.m., demonstrations in making butter, thread and gourd instruments at Lefferts Historic House, entrance at Flatbush and Ocean Avenues and Empire Boulevard. Free.

Sponsored by the Prospect Park Alliance. (718) 965-8999; prospectpark.org.

LATIN MUSIC AND DANCE, Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., on Pier 17, South and Fulton Streets, Lower Manhattan. Free. Sponsored by Pathmark. (866) 893-1812.

TAP DANCE OPEN HOUSE, offered by the American Tap Dance Foundation, tomorrow, noon to 2 p.m., at Chelsea Studios, 151 West 26th Street, fifth floor; (646) 230-9564; atdf.org. For 3 and up.

POETRY WORKSHOP AND OPEN MIKE, in which young poets can draw pictures, and all participants can read their poems onstage, Sunday at noon at the Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery, near Bleecker Street, East Village, (212) 614-0505; bowerypoetry.com. \$8.

LAURIE BERKNER BAND, Sunday at 1 p.m. at the St. George Theater, 35 Hyatt Street, Staten Island, (718) 442-2900. \$25, \$35 and \$38.

STATEN ISLAND ZOO, 614 Broadway, off Forest Avenue, West Brighton, (718) 442-3100. Sunday: 8:30 to 10 a.m., a "bird buffet" workshop; \$13 (\$10 for members), including admission; at 2 p.m., music and dance from the Ramayana, the epic Indian tale; included in museum admission: \$7; 3 to 14, \$4; under 3, free.

'EXPERIENCE YOUR WORLD: PARKS AND CONSERVATION,' an interactive National Geographic photography display in Vanderbilt Hall, Grand Central Terminal. Daily, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., through Thursday.