



## FREE LECTURE SERIES FOR EDUCATORS

EDUCATORS ARE INVITED TO JOIN HISTORIANS AND OTHER EXPERTS TO LEARN ABOUT NEW YORK CITY. EACH LECTURE IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR EDUCATORS AND IS PRESENTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SCHOOL PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE MUSEUM.

**THURSDAY • APRIL 7 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**HISTORY OF NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FROM THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY TO TODAY**  
with JOHN TAURANAC

Presented in conjunction with the school program *Getting Around: How Transportation Shaped the City*. Join urban historian John Tauranac, author of *Essential New York: A Guide to the History and Architecture of Manhattan's Important Buildings, Parks, and Bridges* for an illustrated lecture on the history of public transportation in New York City and the demographic impact it has on where people live and work.

**THURSDAY • APRIL 14 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**HARLEM'S BLACK & JEWISH MUSIC CULTURE, 1890-1930** with JOHN REDDICK

Presented in conjunction with the school program and exhibition: *Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing: How the Apollo Theater Shaped American Entertainment*

Harlem, the home of the Apollo Theater, has long been established as a magnet for black talent, but fewer people are aware of the parallel history of Jewish entertainers and cultural history rooted there as well. Writer and cultural historian John Reddick will shed a new light on Harlem's history by discussing the diverse composers, performing artists, and venues rooted there.

**THURSDAY • APRIL 28 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**THE BIG APPLE CART: STREET VENDORS IN 19TH CENTURY NEW YORK CITY** with DR. CINDY LOBEL

Presented in conjunction with the school program *Feeding the City: From Marketplaces to Green Carts*. Join Dr. Cindy Lobel of Lehman College, CUNY, for an exploration of pushcarts and street vendors in 19th century New York City. This lecture will range in topics from "hot corn girls" to oyster carts, revealing the relationship between street culture and the production and consumption of food.

**THURSDAY • MAY 5 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**MANNAHATTA: A NATURAL HISTORY OF NEW YORK CITY** with DR. ERIC SANDERSON

Presented in conjunction with the school program *Mannahatta*. Dr. Eric Sanderson, Senior Conservation Ecologist, will discuss his methodologies for *The Mannahatta Project* to reconstruct the island of Manhattan before the European encounters of the early 1600s.

**THURSDAY • MAY 12 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**LIFE IN NEW AMSTERDAM: 1624 – 1664** with DR. FIRTH FABEND

Presented in conjunction with the school program *Walking New Amsterdam*. Dr. Firth Fabend, New York University, will describe and analyze who was living in New Amsterdam during the 17th century. Educators will "meet" the individual men and women who worked in and built the colony and learn the stories of their lives.

**THE LECTURES ARE FREE BUT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**

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