

Social Media Campaign for FAB Alliance: Launch of Putnam Triangle Plaza

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Block Party to Celebrate NEW Putnam Triangle Plaza



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Sunday, September 25, 2011 - 12:00pm

Come out to celebrate the **NEW Putnam Triangle Plaza** at [Fulton and Grand](#) for a day of **FREE** live music - including Afrobeat/Dub, Rock n Roll, and Australian Aboriginal music on the Didgeridoo.

Plus there will be Salsa Dancing, Church Choirs, Yoga on the Plaza, Free Massages, Face Painters, Games and Activities for Kids, Interactive Art Projects, Food Tastings and much more. (check back for updates, or

facebook.com/FABfulton

START EARLY: FAMILY YOGA and FREE 5-MINUTE MASSAGES begin at 11:00am



The **BROOKLYN STEPPERS MARCHING BAND** kicks things off at 12 noon.

FREE CHILDREN'S ART ACTIVITIES, CRAFT PROJECTS, GAMES, GIVEAWAYS and FUN start at 12:00 noon and continue through the afternoon courtesy Habana Outpost and Eladia's Kids.

CHURCH CHOIRS from Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Church of St. Luke & St. Matthew perform on stage.

LA SALSA CUBANA NY from South Oxford Space invite everyone to dance in the Plaza.

MoCADA PRESENTS CAMERON McCARTHY, Australian Aboriginal musician with a live performance on the didgeridoo.



**BLOCK PARTY
EVENT SCHEDULE
MAIN STAGE**
(Subject to Change)

11:00 AM
Family Yoga
Free 5-Minute Massages

12:00 NOON
Brooklyn Steppers
Marching Band

12:15PM
Bethel SDA
School Choir

Soloist from the Bethel
SDA Church Choir

"Pathfinders"
Boy Scout Troop
Drumming

1:00PM
The Choir of
St. Luke and St. Matthew

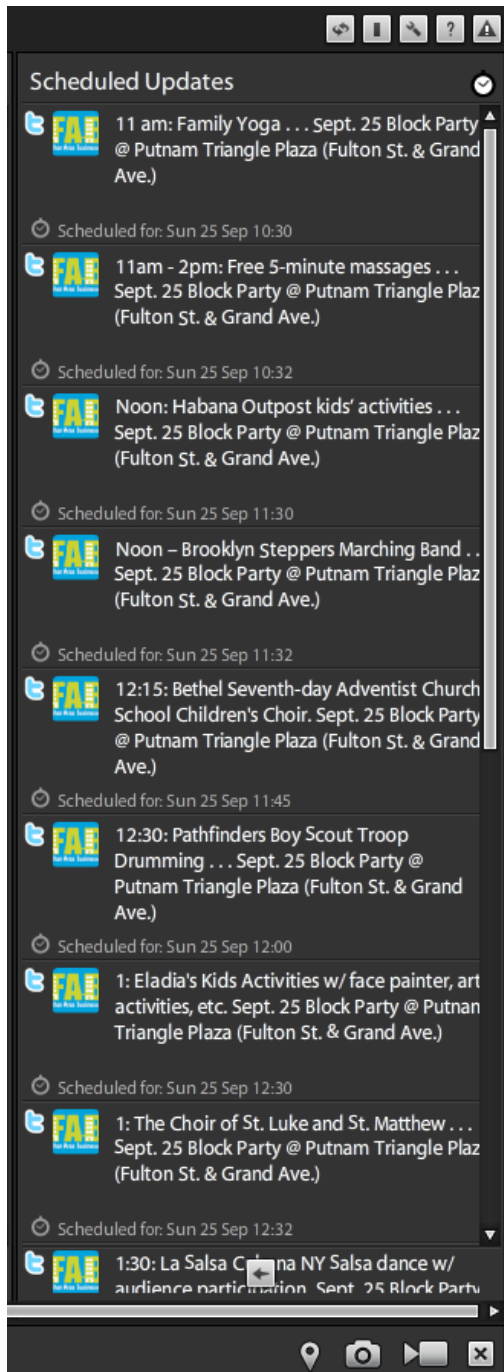
1:30PM
"La Salsa Cubana NY"
Salsa Dance Performance with
Audience Participation

2:30PM
Live Afrobeat/Dub by
"Mobius Collective"

3:30PM
MoCADA presents
Cameron McCarthy
Australian Aboriginal musician
with a live performance
on the didgeridoo

4:00PM
Live Soulful Rock n Roll of
"Redlight Cinema"

5:00-8:00PM
DJ
RICH MEDINA



**FAB Fulton**

The Choir of St. Luke and St. Matthew (from right down the street) will be at the Block Party Launch of Putnam Triangle Plaza on Sept. 25 (it is Sunday, after all).

**Choir Concert 2011**

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FAB Fulton Loosen up the kids & yourself w/ Family Yoga -- 11am, Sept. 25, before the Block Party Launch of Putnam Triangle Plaza
September 22 at 11:07am · Like

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Putnam Triangle BEFORE . . . Come to the Block Party Launch of Putnam Triangle Plaza on Sept. 25 & see what it looks like AFTER.

**Wall Photos**

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FAB Fulton created an event.

**FAB Fridays**

Friday, October 14, 2011 at 8:00am

Fulton Street in Clinton Hill and Fort Greene, Brooklyn, NY

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Redlight Cinema: 4pm on Sept. 25 at the Putnam Triangle Plaza Launch



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"I'll be there!" --Michael... on BLOCK PARTY to Celebrate the NEW! Putnam Triangle Plaza's Wall.



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DJ Rich Medina headlines the Block Party Launch of Putnam Triangle Plaza. 5pm on Sept. 25



Rich Medina - Dj, Producer, Poet

richmedina.com

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FAB Fulton Sept. 25 @ 2:30: They're BAAAAACK! Mobius Collective bring their Afrobeat/dub to the Launch Party for Putnam Triangle Plaza. Full schedule: <http://goo.gl/F8haC> . . . The collective's site: <http://mobiuscollective.com/>

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Putnam Triangle Plaza Launch

By FAB Fulton (Albums) · Updated 11 hours ago · Taken at Putnam Triangle Plaza · [Edit Album](#)





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Putnam Ave. construction wrapping up in Clinton Hill

(09/22/11) **BROOKLYN** - Construction on the new pedestrian plaza in Clinton Hill is wrapping up this week, with many people already reaping its benefits.

The Putnam Triangle Plaza is meant to create more open space for Brooklyn residents. The Fulton Area Business Alliance also says the plaza will help small businesses get noticed by more people walking by.

While many are happy about the opportunity for new outdoor space, about 1,900 people signed a petition questioning its necessity and arguing that the money spent could have been used elsewhere.

A block party to celebrate the plaza will be held this Sunday with live performances, food tastings and other activities.

Putnam Ave. construction wrapping up in Clinton Hill



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Putnam Triangle Plaza Shaping Up

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It looks like the pedestrian plaza that's being built out at the Putnam Triangle on Putnam and Fulton in Clinton Hill will indeed **be finished** tomorrow. As this photo shows, tables and chairs have been installed. Meanwhile, here's an early reaction we overheard from a woman walking by it this morning: "They're trying to turn everywhere into Manhattan these days!" **Update:** *On the jump, a photo from a tipster showing the triangle seating area being used by the public. Another update:* **FAB has posted a photo of people hanging in the plaza.**

[Clinton Hill Ped Plaza Supposed to be Done by Next Week \[Brownstoner\]](#)

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Sept. 25 Block Party To Launch Public Plaza

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CLINTON HILL — The Fulton Area Business (FAB) Alliance plans a Block Party to launch Putnam Triangle Plaza on Sunday, Sept. 25, from noon to 8 p.m.

The plaza, along Fulton Street at Grand Avenue in Clinton Hill, will shortly be transformed into a vital public space that represents a successful collaboration — of community leaders, elected officials, the surrounding businesses, residents and local institutions — to create more open and green space.

Fulton Street cuts through Fort Greene and Clinton Hill at an angle, creating pockets of triangle-shaped spaces that are underutilized and present tremendous opportunities.

A ribbon cutting will kick things off, followed by a day of entertainment emphasizing the diversity of the surrounding neighborhood. The Brooklyn Steppers Marching Band will be featured, along with the Pathfinders, several church choirs, La Salsa Cubana NY, Mobius Collective, Cameron McCarthy, Redlight Cinema and DJ Rich Medina.

Also planned are games and other kids' activities, interactive art projects, yoga on the plaza, free five-minute massages and food samples from local chefs.

For a full schedule, please visit FABalliance.org.

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Putnam Pedestrian Plaza Gets Its Very Own Block Party

Music, food and yoga among the offerings on tap as brand new public space gets the star treatment.

By Paul Leonard | [Email the author](#) | September 23, 2011

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Like it or not, the Putnam Pedestrian Plaza is here.

Work crews from the city Department of Transportation put the finishing touches on the block-long public space Thursday with the arrival of banana-yellow chairs, sky-blue tables and salt-and-pepper gravel underfoot.

Even on a dreary Friday afternoon that offered few opportunities for loafing about, Clinton Hill residents seemed mostly impressed with the new plaza, which many said seemed to spring up overnight.

"It'll be a nice place to sit, read a book and maybe eat a sandwich," said Allison Gunther. "That is, if it ever stops raining."

Organizers of a [block party](#) held in honor of the new open space hope the weather Sunday will shine a little more light on what the plaza has to offer—not only for residents, but business owners, as well.

However, it was likely going to take more than a successful block party to convince Mohammed Fatahi of [Forement Deli](#) that the plaza would be good for his business.

The deli, which directly faces the new pedestrian plaza at Putnam and Grand avenues, is already a magnet for "undesirables" in the area, Fatahi said—a situation he thinks will only get worse now that



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Brooklyn, NY (Putnam
Triangle)



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