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## Free NYC events, festivals and activities

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Living in New York City is beyond expensive. From rent to MetroCards to a cup of coffee, everything adds up quickly.

Luckily, there are tons of free events to check out in the city that never sleeps. Here's our freebie guide to NYC.

## Year of the Dog 'Students Day' (Feb. 16)



In honor of the city's students (who are off on Lunar New Year), this event will feature a 40-foot-long scroll decorated by school kids with inspiration found in each of the five boroughs. Along with the unveiling of the scroll, the National Dance Institute and China's Dancing into the Future program will perform and put on an interactive mass dance. The New York Philharmonic and its Very Young Composers program and the Lang Lan International Music Foundation's Young Scholar Program also will perform. There will be an exhibit of 150 award-winning artworks by children from China. You can also sit in for a sugar painting demo and other arts and crafts workshops. One hundred lucky draw visitors will get free tickets to the New York Philharmonic Lunar New Year Concert on Feb. 20. (Free, 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 to 2:45 p.m., 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, [nyclunarnewyear.org](http://nyclunarnewyear.org))(Credit: NYC Lunar New Year)