



# POOLTIME

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## JULY PUBLIC PROGRAMS!

Events are free and open to the public.

### Sunday, July 28, 2019 // 4 - 6PM

Join us at the POOLTIME pavilion for two public programs centered on the legacy of the Aquacade aquatic amphitheater: a story circle as we re-imagine the Aquacade, and a movement workshop inspired by the historic World's Fair swimming performances.

#### Location:

North end of Meadow Lake Lawns, by Ederle Terrace  
Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Flushing, Queens, NY

### 4 - 5PM ODE TO THE AQUACADE

This story circle will center on the narratives of the Aquacade and Billy Rose's aquatic performances for the 1939-1940 World's Fairs. We will read and share stories to re-create a vivid picture of these dynamic shows, and to re-imagine the former aquatic amphitheater on the current footprint of the POOLTIME installation.

For more details about upcoming events:

[www.cherdevalonius.com/pooltime/](http://www.cherdevalonius.com/pooltime/)

### 5 - 6PM

### INTERPRETIVE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING MOVEMENT WORKSHOP

The Synchronized Swimming Workshop reimagines the choreography used in synchronized swimming routines of the Aquacade as an out-of-water experience. Through an instructor-led participatory session for all ages, we will engage in a dance/aerobic exercise with a focus on breathing.

**\*\* PLEASE BRING A MAT OR A TOWEL TO PARTICIPATE \*\***

Led by Marina Garde.

*Yoga-certified, Garde has experimented with dance and movement, searched through travel, and immersed herself in philosophy. All her classes are infused with the wish that every person connects to their inner self and finds the space to live fully.*

POOLTIME, by artists Cheryl Wing-Zi Wong and Dev Harlan, is a site-specific public art pavilion and series of community programming paying homage to the historic Aquacade aquatic amphitheater and centering around the rich history of the Park as a site for the 1939 and 1964 World's Fairs.

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