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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

The Legal Aid Society to Join El Museo del Barrio for Uptown Bounce Free Summer Block Party

Community Event Co-Presented by the Museum of the City of New York Celebrates Legal Aid's 150 Years of Serving New Yorkers

(NEW YORK, NY) - The Legal Aid Society will join **El Museo del Barrio** at Uptown Bounce, a free summer block party co-presented by the Museum of the City of New York on Thursday, July 23, to celebrate Legal Aid's 150th anniversary and honor the organization's enduring commitment to immigrants, workers, and New Yorkers across the five boroughs.

This event, presented in partnership with Brooklyn Book Bodega, brings together music, dancing, art, and community to celebrate the diverse sounds that shape dance floors in New York City and around the world.

This year's Uptown Bounce block party is part of a broader series of events marking The Legal Aid Society's 150th anniversary, including upcoming partnerships with the Queens Museum, Rooftop Films and Snug Harbor.

WHAT: Uptown Bounce, a free summer block party featuring top DJs, a live band, special guests, salsa and hip-hop dancing and dance lessons, presented by The Salsa Project, hands-on art activities for all ages, a community photo booth, food vendors, a kids play area, children's book giveaways by Brooklyn Book Bodega, and after-hours access to [*Double Exposures*](#), the first museum survey dedicated to pioneering photographer Sophie Rivera.

WHEN: Thursday, July 23, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: El Museo del Barrio, 1230 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029

WHO: The Legal Aid Society, El Museo del Barrio, Museum of the City of NY, and Brooklyn Book Bodega.

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The Legal Aid Society is a nonprofit law firm that exists for one simple yet powerful reason: to ensure that New Yorkers are not denied their right to equal justice because of poverty. For 150 years, we have protected, defended, and advocated for those who have struggled in silence for far too long. Every day, in every borough, The Legal Aid Society changes the lives of the people we serve and helps improve our communities.

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El Museo del Barrio is the nation's leading Latine and Latin American cultural institution. The Museum welcomes visitors of all backgrounds to discover the artistic landscape of these communities through its extensive Permanent Collection, varied exhibitions and publications, bilingual public programs, educational activities, festivals, and special events.

The Museum is located at 1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street in New York City. The Museum is open Thursdays through Sundays from 11:00am – 5:00pm. Pay-what you can. To connect with El Museo via social media, follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#). For more information, please visit www.elmuseo.org.