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Event Details

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Event Name: PEN World Voices Festival: Indie Lit Fair 2026

Event Description: Indie Lit Fair co-presented by PEN World Voices Festival and the Community of Literary Magazines and Presses. Join us for this annual event that celebrates the vitality and diversity of independent literary publishing. Free and open to the public, Indie Lit Fair showcases new and established poetry presses, fiction and creative nonfiction publishers, and innovative literary magazines. Stop by to browse, buy, and bask in the breadth of the literary arts being published today. For over 50 years, CLMP has supported indie lit publishers, which together form the bedrock of the literary ecosystem, fostering an environment where writers and their work can flourish. We are applying for this location as our first choice, but have also submitted an application for Laguardia Place between West 3rd and Bleeker St as a backup option. We will only utilize one of these locations.

Event Type: Single Block Festival

Event SubType:

Permitting Agency: Street Activity Permit Office

Setup Date: 05/02/2026 08:00 AM

Start Date: 05/02/2026 12:00 PM

End Date: 05/02/2026 05:00 PM

Breakdown Date: 05/02/2026 08:00 PM

Event Status: Pending

Recurring Event: No

Event Other Details:

Attendance: 200 to 499

Non Profit Organization: No

Received Date: 01/22/2026 02:37 PM

Application Processing by: Chanel Green

Applicant Details

Applicant Name: Meghan Murphy

Applicant Address: Q&A Events and Production LLC [REDACTED]
 York NY 10004

Applicant Country: United States of America

Applicant Email: [REDACTED]

Applicant Phone: [REDACTED]

Applicant Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Applicant Fax:

Location Details

#	Location	Street Closure	Street Side	Closure	Boro	CB's	Pct	Zipcode
1	WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH between SULLIVAN STREET and THOMPSON STREET Note: We actually would NOT be using the full street - just the north curb lane. But since this is an event where books are being sold we are applying as a Single Block Festival. We are applying for this location as our first choice but have also submitted an application for Laguardia Place between West 3rd and Bleeker St as a backup option. We will only utilize one of these locations.	Sidewalk and Street Closure	North		Manhattan	2	6	10011, 10012

Sponsor Details

Sponsor: PEN American Center PEN America

Sponsor Address: [REDACTED]

Sponsor Email: [REDACTED]

Sponsor EIN: [REDACTED]

Sponsor Phone: [REDACTED]

Sponsor Cell:

Sponsor Fax:

Sponsor Website: <https://pen.org/world-voices-festival/>

Producer Details

Producer/Organization: QA Events and Production LLC

Producer Address: [REDACTED] NY

Producer Phone: [REDACTED]

Producer Phone: [REDACTED]

Producer Cell:

Producer Fax: [REDACTED]

Producer Email: meghan@qanyc.com

Affected Zones

Affected NYPD Patrol Boro: Manhattan South Borough Command,
 Affected Community Boards: 2,
 Affected Precincts 6,
 Affected City Council Dist: 2,
 Affected Zipcodes: 10012, 10011,

Agency Instructions

- 1 This event has been held previously. Following are details of the previous occurrence(s): *This was held at a different location PEN World Voices Festival: Indie Lit Fair May 1 2025 Event ID: 833056, May 13 2023 Event ID: 700629 And in 2022: Parks Department Permit 609623.*
- 2 The estimated attendance at this event is: 200 to 499.
- 3 The event will be advertised. Following is the event advertising plan: *Pen America Website, email blast to subscribers, mailers, press release.*
- 4 The event will have on-site security. Following is the on-site security plan: *Exact details TBD but enough security to keep an eye on the footprint of the event.*
- 5 There will be a tent or a canopy at this event. Following are the dimensions and description: *Similar to 2025 and 2023, we will have a series of 10x10 frame tents with weights. No tent will exceed 400 square feet so DOB permit will not be required.*
- 6 Sponsors of street fairs must submit a vendors list through the E-Apply Portal of all vendors including merchandising vendors who are approved to be at the fair.

Event Conflict Details

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2 conflicting events found

886596 (DPR - Special Event) 905424 (DPR - Special Event)