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OK, all you nonprofessional singers, dancers, comedians, spoken-word artists and musicians: Show 'em what you've got — in 90 seconds or less — at auditions for **Amateur Night at the Apollo**. Sunday at 10 a.m. (line forms earlier) at the Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Ave. Free, apollotheater.org



Waco Brothers play Brooklyn.

music

WACO BROTHERS

WHAT Chicago's alt-country legends have many high-profile fans. Take Sarah Vowell, who told the *Chicagoist*, "I've never been able to find a live band in New York as consistently thrilling and funny and fun as the Waco Brothers."

WHEN | WHERE Tonight at 8, The Bell House, 149 Seventh St., Brooklyn

INFO \$14, 866-468-7619, ticketweb.com

— KEVIN AMORIM

food

NOSH WALK

WHAT Eat your way through the Orthodox Jewish and Hasidic neighborhood of Borough Park, Brooklyn, with stops at an Uzbek bakery, a Yemeni market and a shmura matzo factory. Call ahead to pre-order matzo.

WHEN | WHERE Sunday at noon. Tour departs from Eichler's Books, 50-04 13th Ave., Brooklyn. **INFO** \$49, 212-222-2243, noshwalks.com

nightlife

ADDICTIVE REGGAE SUNDAYS

WHAT Need a fix of some roots reggae and dancehall? Sapphire is your place.

WHEN | WHERE Sunday at 10 p.m., Sapphire, 249 Eldridge St. **INFO** \$5 for women, \$10 for men, 212-777-5153, sapphirenyc.com



Jim Johnson, Katie Bressack and Melissa Mazzucco puzzle over clues on the Amazing New York Race scavenger hunt.

5 scavenger hunts

Forget the Double Decker bus. Scavenger hunts have infused New York City sightseeing with an element of fun and intrigue. The following five hunts bring a new level of whimsy to the New York experience.

1 MURDER AT THE MET

WHAT Like a live-action game of Clue, this original murder mystery hunt from Watson Adventures connects secrets left by a murdered curator in various works of art. Players race around the Met in a competition to solve the mystery of his death. A saucier Naked at the Met version — as in naked statues and paintings — also is offered. Both hunts are for adults only.

WHEN | WHERE April 9 and 23, 5-8 p.m. (Murder), April 16, 5-8 p.m. (Naked). At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave. at 82nd Street **INFO** \$40.50-\$42.50 (includes museum admission), 877-946-4868, watsonadventures.com

2 STRAY BOOTS

WHAT With 10 zones, including Times Square, Rockefeller Center and Wall Street, Stray Boots' New York: The Game uses text messaging to deliver clues to participants. Great for

families, these hunts are not timed, and each correctly answered clue is rewarded with a city fact. All ages.

WHEN | WHERE Players choose game time. Start point revealed by cell phone. **INFO** \$10 through May 31 (regularly \$20), 877-787-2929, newyorkthegame.com/gamezones

3 ACCOMPLICE

WHAT Part show, part hunt, the interactive Accomplice sends groups of 10 onto city streets in search of fictional people and objects that will lead to an ultimate destination. Incorporating actors and props into the experience, you never know where your next lead might come from. Ages 10 and older.

WHEN | WHERE Saturdays and Sundays, every half-hour from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Meeting locations are disclosed the day before. **INFO** \$55-\$65, 212-242-1524, accomplicetheshow.com

4 AMAZING NEW YORK RACE

WHAT Taking a page from the hit CBS show "The Amazing Race," the Amazing New York Race features two races a month themed to couples, singles and holidays. Armed with a digital cam-

eras, tackling challenges like Roadblocks (mental puzzles) and Detours (choice between two physical tasks), racers must work their way through a vast city canvas to triumph over a field of up to 200 opponents. All ages.

WHEN | WHERE April 3, 12:30-5:30 p.m. (Teams of Two); April 17, 12:30-5:30 p.m. (Come All); April 23, 12:30-5:30 p.m. (Double Take). Start locations vary by race. **INFO** \$35 (April 23 race is free with advance registration), 718-344-8962, theamazingnewyorkrace.com

5 MUNCH AROUND...

WHAT Another offering from Watson Adventures, the Munch hunts require an adventurous palate and a healthy appetite. Fact-filled clues direct players around Greenwich Village, SoHo or Chinatown to uncover each neighborhood's culinary gems. The best part? Sampling the flavors of each locale. Adults only.

WHEN | WHERE April 16, 1-4 p.m. (Chinatown); April 30, 2-5 p.m. (Greenwich Village); May 8, 3-6 p.m. (SoHo chocolates). Start locations vary. **INFO** \$24.50 (and bring \$10 for food purchases), 877-946-4868, watsonadventures.com

— MARIE ELENA MARTINEZ