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**CULTURAL Climate**
WHAT TO DO AS NEW YORK WARMWS UP THIS SUMMER.

► **New Edition**
After opening to great fanfare in Miami and London, Ian Schrager and Marriott International's new global brand of luxury hotels, EDITION, has made its way to New York, claiming the landmark Met Life Tower on Madison Square Park. The **NEW YORK EDITION** has 273 rooms and suites with jaw-dropping 360-degree views, and a restaurant by London chef Jason Atherton with three intimate dining rooms overlooking the park. Inspired by the gilded glamour of prewar Manhattan, the hotel has sumptuous wooden paneling and period decor, with cheeky, modernist accents that have become synonymous with Schrager properties around the world. (editionhotel.com)

► Following a sold-out off-Broadway run at the Public Theater, hip-hop musical **HAMILTON**, written by and starring Lin-Manuel Miranda, begins previews on Broadway, July 13. (hamiltonbroadway.com)

► In May, the **WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART** debuted its new Renzo Piano–designed space in the Meatpacking District with an exhibition of 650 works from the permanent collection. For an after-art bite, Danny Meyer's in-house restaurant, Untitled, has an open kitchen and outdoor patio. (whitney.org)

► The **LINCOLN CENTER FESTIVAL** opens with live orchestral performances of composer Danny Elfman's music for the films of Tim Burton, July 6 to 12. Innovative theater company checkpoints by Jowly presents the 1896 absurdist comedy *Ubu Roi*, July 22 to 26. (lincolncenterfestival.org)

► Public art organization **CREATIVE TIME** presents “Drifting in Daylight: Art in Central Park,” with reenactments of famous film scenes and a solar-powered ice-cream truck offering free treats, Fridays and Saturdays, May 15 to June 20. (creative-time.org)

► Sam Waterston returns to the Public Theater's **SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK** at the Delacorte Theater in *The Tempest*, May 27 to July 5. *Cymbeline* runs July 27 to August 23. (shakespeareinthepark.org)

► LADY GAGA continues her jazz standards phase in four shows with Tony Bennett and a full orchestra at Radio City Music Hall, June 19, 20, 22 and 23. (radiocity.com)

► As the bohemian vibe continues its fashion influence, the **MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK** exhibit “Folk City: New York and the Folk Music Revival” explores American culture in the '50s and '60s, starting June 17. (mcny.org)