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Get Organized BK Civic Festival 2017

[Please join me, Councilmember Brad Lander, #GetOrganizedBK, dozens of great community organizations, and some wonderful artists and performers for a Civic Festival on Tuesday July 25th at the Prospect Park Bandshell.](#)

Doors open at 4:30 PM.

Performances start at 5:30 PM.

Confirmed performers:

*Isaac Oliver (<http://isaacoliver.com>)

*Gowanus Wildcats (<https://vimeo.com/7549950>)

*Xavier Cardriche (<http://www.xaviercardriche.com>)

*Artists for a Free World (<http://www.artsforart.org/advocacy.html>)

*Natalia Zukerman (<http://www.nataliazukerman.com>)

*Jean Rohe (<http://jeanrohe.com>)

*Girls Be Heard (<http://girlbeheard.org>)

*Bangladesh Institute of Performing Arts (<http://bipa.tumblr.com>)

*The Occasionalists (<https://www.facebook.com/theoccasionalistsbrooklyns>)

Plus, a propaganda party thrown by Interference Archive & kid-friendly activities like face stamps & bubbles & more by Park Slope Parents.

Partners include: **Planned Parenthood of New York City Action Fund, Make the Road New York, The New York Immigration Coalition, Arts & Democracy, Park Slope Parents, DRUM - Desis Rising Up & Moving, Hand in Hand Family Services, IntegrateNYC4me, CBID - Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats, Fifth Avenue Committee, Center for Anti-Violence Education (CAE), OM Digital, 350 Brooklyn, PEN America, Park Slope Civic Council, Fast Food Justice, Common Cause, Atlas DIY, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, Brooklyn SolarWorks, Participatory Projecting Project, Rise and Resist.**

Join us!

MTA Crisis

On Thursday, I joined Transit Center and many of my colleagues in government for a press conference and rally to call on the MTA to make sure our subways are ADA compliant by installing and maintaining more elevators so all New Yorkers can use our transit system.

Click the photo below to view my remarks:



We must make sure that we fully fund our MTA Capital Budget so that we can strengthen and improve our entire system. [I released my six point plan last week to fix the MTA, but the time is now for real leadership from both Governor Cuomo and Mayor de Blasio.](#) Please join me in calling on Governor Cuomo to call a special legislative session to confront our mass transit crisis.

As always, if you have any community concerns or legislative ideas, please respond to this email or call my office at (718) 788-7221.

See you around the neighborhood,

Bobby

P.S. For all my latest updates, join me on social media by following me on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).