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PUBLIC RELATIONS



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Theater

## The Off-Off List

\* Recommended  
# Musical or song-based play

**The Club** Urban Stages, 259 W 30th St between Seventh and Eighth Aves (212-868-4444, [australianmadeentertainment.com](http://australianmadeentertainment.com)). Subway: 1 to 28th St. Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 2pm. \$18. Through Sept 27. Australia's David Williamson limns the world behind the scenes of a football club, where everyone has different goals. Andrew H. Lyons directs.

**Dry Land** HERE, 145 Sixth Ave between Dominick and Spring Sts (212-647-0202, [here.org](http://here.org)). Subway: C, E to Spring St. Mon 7pm; Thu-Sat 8:30pm; Sun 4pm. \$18. Through Sept 27. See review.

\* **FringeNYC Encore Series**  
Various locations ([fringenyc-encore.com](http://fringenyc-encore.com)). \$18. Schedule varies; check website. Through Oct 5. Think the Fringe Festival is over? Not by a long shot! Twenty-one shows, including some of the fest's very best, have extended their runs.

**I Like to Be Here: Jackson Heights Revisited, or, This Is a Mango** New Ohio Theatre, 154 Christopher St between Greenwich and Washington Sts (212-675-6446, [newohiotheatre.org](http://newohiotheatre.org)). Subway: 1 to Christopher St-Sheridan Sq. Wed-Sat 8pm; Sun 2, 8pm. \$18. Through Sept 27. Theatre 167 continues its dramatic exploration of a diverse Queens neighborhood in a piece directed by Ari Laura Kreith.

**Juárez: A Documentary Mythology** Rattlestick Playwrights Theater, 224 Waverly Pl between Perry and W 11th Sts (212-868-4444, [rattlestick.org](http://rattlestick.org)). Subway: 1, 2, 3 to 14th St. Mon, Tue 7pm; Thu, Fri 8pm; Sat 3, 8pm; Sun 7pm. \$25. Through Oct 5. After two years of research and interviews with inhabitants of Juárez, Mexico, and El Paso, Texas, Theater Mitu mounts its documentary about life on the border, written and directed by Rubén Polendo.

\* **Ndebele Funeral** 59E59 Theaters, 59 E 59th St between Madison and Park Aves (212-279-4200, [59e59.org](http://59e59.org)). Subway: N, Q, R to Lexington Ave. 59th St; 4, 5, 6 to 59th St. Tue-Thu 7:30pm; Fri 8:30pm; Sat 2:30, 8:30pm; Sun 3:30pm. \$25. 1hr 15mins. No intermission. Through Oct 5.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

## Dead Behind These Eyes

Sister Sylvester takes over a room at a karaoke bar for an amusing but slack interactive piece that mixes text from John Osborne's *Look Back in Anger* with bits of video and (on-the-nose) pop songs. The enthusiasm is admirable, but the execution is too lax for the serious intent. *Sing Sing*, 81 Ave A between 4th and 5th Sts (212-352-3101, [abronsartscenter.org](http://abronsartscenter.org)). Thu, Fri 7:30pm. \$18. 1hr 30mins. No intermission. Through Fri 19.—Adam Feldman

A woman dying of AIDS builds her own coffin in a South African shack in Zoey Martinson's drama about postapartheid lives. The characters resonate with the pain of unfulfilled dreams.—Diane Snyder

\* **The NY Clown Theatre Festival 2014** The Brick, 579 Metropolitan Ave between Lorimer St and Union Ave, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (718-907-6189, [bricktheater.com](http://bricktheater.com)). Subway: L to Lorimer St, G to Metropolitan Ave. Free-\$15. Schedule varies; check website. Through Sept 28. Crammed together like bozos in a car, these 24 physical-theater offerings include work by clowns from as far away as Sweden and Colombia.

\* **Smoke** Flea Theater, 41 White St between Broadway and Church St (212-352-3101, [theffea.org](http://theffea.org)).



This Linger Life

Subway: A, C, E, J, Z, N, Q, R, 6 to Canal St; 1 to Franklin St. Thu-Sat 9pm; Sun 7pm. \$15-\$35. 1hr 15mins. No intermission. Through Sept 28.

Stephen Stout and Madeleine Bundy titillate with incredible technical control in Kim Davies's magnetic erotic one-act, maneuvering through an atmosphere so sexually frank that some watchers will be discomfited or even repelled.—Helen Shaw

# **The Solutions Grassroots Tour** Iroindale Center, 85 South Oxford St between Fulton St and Lafayette Ave, Fort Greene, Brooklyn (718-488-9233, [iroindale.org](http://iroindale.org)). Subway: C to Lafayette Ave, G to Fulton St. Mon-Wed 7:30pm. \$20. Through Oct 4. Writer-director Josh Fox and his International WOW Company go fracking crazy with an interactive workshop production of their latest piece, about a community torn apart by fossil-fuel development.

# **Temple of the Souls** Theater for the New City, 155 First Ave between 9th and 10th Sts (212-868-4444, [templeofthesouls.com](http://templeofthesouls.com)). Subway: L to First Ave, 6 to Astor Pl. Tue-Thu 8pm; Fri 7, 8pm; Sat 8pm; Sun 2, 8pm. \$18. Through Sept 28. Lorca Peress

directs a historical musical about lovers from opposite sides of a culture war in Puerto Rico.

\* **This Linger Life** HERE, 145 Sixth Ave between Dominick and Spring Sts (212-647-0202, [here.org](http://here.org)). Subway: C, E to Spring St. Wed-Sat 7pm; Sun 2pm. \$18. Through Oct 4. Chiori Miyagawa examines questions of karma in a tale that gives a Noh twist to life in present-day America. Cat Miller directs a cast of ten for Cake Productions.

\* **Trade Practices** Governors Island (212-352-3101, [here.org](http://here.org)). Travel: 1 to South Ferry, then take the Governors Island Ferry from the Battery Maritime Building, Slip 7, Sat, Sun 12:15, 3:45pm. \$18. 2hrs. No intermission. Through Sun 21. This site-specific journey takes us into the world of an imperiled paper company. The tone varies wildly (realism to showtune pastiche), but you can switch storylines by buying "stock" on the central trading floor.—Christopher Kompanek

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