

Things to Do in N.Y.C. This January

To kick off 2020, we've compiled a month's worth of free, family-friendly and otherwise noteworthy cultural events.

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The holidays are over. The new year is here. And there are a number of films series, plays and more to keep you entertained this month. Looking to chill out at home? Read Mike Hale's guide to the TV shows you'll want to watch this winter at [nytimes.com/television](https://www.nytimes.com/television). Looking for even more reasons to get out of the house? Visit our Arts & Entertainment Guide at [nytimes.com/spotlight/arts-listings](https://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/arts-listings).

Jan. 5

'Matthew Wong: Blue' at Karma gallery. Matthew Wong was "one of the most talented painters of his generation," Roberta Smith wrote [in her review](#) of this posthumous show. (The 35-year-old artist [died this fall](#) before the exhibition opened.) Wong's paintings of nocturnal landscapes and interiors "explore the infinite tones, moods and luminosities of the color blue," and reveal a "visionary fusion of form and feeling," Smith wrote. *Free. Through Jan. 5; [karmakarma.org](https://www.karmakarma.org).*