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HUDSON RIVER PARK TO OPEN PIERS 62 AND 63 IN CHELSEA

WHAT: The Grand Opening of the Newest Section of Hudson River Park

WHEN: Monday, May 17, 2010, 10:00 AM

WHERE: Hudson River Park's Pier 62 @ W. 23rd Street & the Hudson River

The newest section of Hudson River Park, New York's premier waterfront recreational venue and the largest new open space to be built in Manhattan since Central Park – will officially open to the public on Monday, May 17, 2010 at 10:00 am. The two new piers and adjacent uplands join Pier 64 – opened last year – to form the largest new green space in Hudson River Park at just over nine acres. The new Chelsea construction includes a “great” lawn, a *Stonefield* landscape created by artist Meg Webster, a magnificent public garden designed by Lynden Miller, a new California-style skate park (already tested by Tony Hawk!), and the city's only Hudson River animals' carousel. The Chelsea section of the Park, including Piers 62, 63, and 64, designed by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, is the newest jewel in Hudson River Park's emerald necklace of waterfront piers and promenades.

The Pier 62 Skatepark will open to the public immediately following the conclusion of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

The Pier 62 Carousel is scheduled to open on or before Memorial Day weekend.

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