Out & About

A OUT OF THIS WORLD
Arrows and alien spaceships are everywhere, and scientists continue to learn more about them. Starting Tuesday, you can share their journey "Beyond Earth," the new space show — and the only one narrated by "Star Trek" veteran William Shatner. And for those of you who see, but actual visit from our friendly alien neighbors visiting around the solar system. On weekends, the 35-minute animation will screen every half hour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hayden Planetarium. Outdoor Tuesday and winter, pre-sale children (includes museum admission) at Central Park West. www.nymag.com

SOUL BROTHERS
Whether it's a weekend or a weekday, it's a perfect time to celebrate the blues that birthed us. One of the most notable alliances is between the African-American and Jewish people, who simultaneously embraced the "Cat Blues" into their cultures. For 110 years, the Historical Society for New York City has celebrated "From Jazz to Soul," a high-energy concert by the National Yiddish Theater Folksbiene and the JUDDAIC Festival Theatre. You'll hear songs by Jewish artists in Yiddish, with English translations. Sunday, Sunday at 2 p.m., the Museum of Jewish Heritage, 7 E Battery Place. www.mjhnyc.com

TOUCH AND GO
Children's 1 to 5 can get up close and personal with art at a new museum exhibit created just for them. "Finding Art" encourages kids to touch, taste, and explore a large-scale installation and a sculpture by contemporary artists. Among the highlights, a giant sponge game on which to decode shapes and patterns, and a sculpture that visitors can move and put together like a jigsaw puzzle. It's not even Groundhog Day. 355 children's museum of Manhattan, 212-837-9500, www.childrensmuseum.org

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