

Children's Museum Of Manhattan To Host NYC's First Ticker Tape Celebration For The City's Youngest Knicks Fans



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CMOM Brings the City's Championship Celebration to NYC's Children — One Day Before the City's Official Parade

NEW YORK, NY — The Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM) will host a kid-sized ticker tape celebration on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. on West 83rd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue – one day before the City of New York's official championship celebration on Thursday, June 18. The event celebrates the New York Knicks' first NBA Championship in 53 years, bringing the historic moment to the Museum's audience: New York City's youngest fans.

The Knicks clinched their first title since 1973, defeating the San Antonio Spurs in five games, with Jalen Brunson scoring 45 points in the clinching Game 5 victory and earning Finals MVP honors.

"New York City's youngest fans deserve a celebration made especially for them — scheduled and structured with our littlest New Yorkers at the center. That's what CMOM does. We bring the city's biggest moments to its smallest fans." — Dava Schub, CEO, Children's Museum of Manhattan

Event Details

The Children's Museum of Manhattan's Kid-Sized Ticker Tape Celebration will take place on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on West 83rd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

Event programming will include:

- **Grand Marshal of Ceremonies:** Author, Comedian, and Actress **Amy Schumer** and Author **Jessica Seinfeld**
- **Performance by Uncommon School Drumline**
- NYC-themed dance party
- Confetti cannons, life-size Knicks cutouts, and blue and orange foam sticks for attendees
- Arts and crafts & face painting

The event is free and open to the public. Rain or shine.

About the Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM)

For more than 50 years, the Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM) has been a cornerstone resource for families and caregivers in New York City, delivering research-based programming that supports the social, emotional, and cognitive development of young children during their most critical years of growth. Located on West 83rd Street, CMOM develops and presents hands-on exhibits and experiences designed to build lifelong learners — and is committed to making those experiences accessible to all families, including those most in need, through partnerships with New York City agencies, Head Start facilities, shelters, and community organizations across the five boroughs.

In 2024, CMOM launched the final phase of a \$300 million campaign to relocate to a new, significantly larger home at West 96th Street and Central Park West. Expected to open in 2028, the new museum will more than double

current visitor capacity and expand CMOM's programming to serve children from birth through age 10.

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