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Twenty-five things to see, hear, watch, and read.

JULY 3-17

## MUSIC

### 1. Listen to Charm

*Feel something.*

Claire Records, July 12.

On her third album, singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and Lorde collaborator Claire works with venerable New York soul producer Leon Michels to craft wistful, nostalgic tunes like lead single "Sexy to Someone." CRAIG JENKINS

## TV

### 2. Watch Me

*Thank God for screen time.*

Apple TV+, July 12.

It's "Oh no, what do I do with these kids?" season, and it's especially the season of "Oh no, how do I make these kids watch anything other than YouTube?" Apple TV+ has some of the better choices for older kids looking for live-action adventure TV, and its newest option is *Me*, a coming-of-age sci-fi series about a kid who can change what he looks like. The metaphor is blunt, but a little on-the-nose storytelling about malleable identities and staying true to yourself never hurt bored tweens. KATHRYN VANARENDONK

## BOOKS

### 3. Read The Anthropologists

*Lovers in a strange land.*

Bloomsbury, July 9.

After years of living together in a country that's foreign to them both, Asya and Manu have decided to buy an apartment. Their loose but tender connections to the city—dinners with an elderly neighbor, a handful of minor friendships—are just enough to keep them there, even as they worry about their aging parents back home. The

Turkish writer Aysegül Savas's third novel is a romance, an immigration story, and an open-hearted manual for living. EMMA ALPERN

## MOVIES

### 4. See A Cross the Universe

*What can't Charli XCX do?*

Roxy Cinema, July 2 and 3.

In addition to releasing an album, *Brat*, that has secured her place as the queen of summer, Charli XCX programmed a film series that closes out with a screening of this 2008 doc following French electronic-music duo Justice through the utter chaos of a North American tour at the peak of their fame. ALISON WILLMORE

## THEATER

### 5. See cunicularii

*Somebunny to love.*

Alchemical Studios, through July 13.

Nina Goodheart directs Sophie McIntosh's strange fable about the wildness of motherhood in which a woman gives birth to a bunny rabbit and things only get hairier (hare-ier?) from there. SARA HOLDREN

## ART

### 6. See Deborah Brown

*Shadow play.*

Plato, 202 Bowery; through August 3.

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always-watching observational presence.

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## MUSIC

### 7. Go to Sounds of Detroit: Celebrating 50 Years of J Dilla

*Motor City in BK.*

Herbert Von King Park, July 12.

A star-studded cast of boom-bap luminaries—Detroit alt-rap pioneers Slum Village, their L.A. contemporaries the Pharcyde, and influential DJs Breakbeat Lou and Rich Medina—gather in Bed-Stuy to celebrate the life and work of Motor City hip-hop titan J Dilla. C.J.

## TV

### 8. Watch Sunny

*For that Severance-shaped hole in your life.*

Apple TV+, July 10.

This series, adapted from Colin O'Sullivan's novel *The Dark Manual*, looks just odd enough to match Rashida Jones's specific comedic vibe. She plays an American living in Japan whose husband and son disappear in a plane crash. As she searches for answers, she's given Sunny, a robot designed by her husband. You're not surprised this is an A24 joint, are you?

ROXANA HADADI

## PODCASTS

### 9. Listen to Embedded: Supermajority

*Absolute control.*

NPR and Nashville Public Radio.

Meribah Knight (*The Kids of Rutherford County*) unspools the effects of one-party rule through the story of what happened to three conservative Tennessee women when they broke from the state Republican Party's stance on gun control after a school shooting. NICHOLAS QUAH

## MUSIC

### 10. Hear The JACK Quartet

*New music al fresco.*

Madison Square Park, July 17.

Delicate string instruments can rebel against wood-warping heat and humidity. Still, the indomitable JACK Quartet braves weather, urban noise, and oblivious passersby to play a beefy outdoor program of music by Gabriella Smith, Caroline Shaw, and two of its own members (plus Ruth Crawford Seeger's 1931 String Quartet). JUSTIN DAVIDSON

## TV

### 11. Watch The 2024 ESPYS

*When the host of the show is also the GOAT.*

ABC, July 11.

ESPN's annual awards show celebrating the year's most memorable achievements in sports will be hosted for the first time by tennis great Serena Williams. Will she make any reference to her

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