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Best of the fests

Figure out where to go this weekend with our handy chart. By **Cristina Velocci**

FESTIVAL BONANZA!
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	1 D.U.M.B.O. Art Under the Bridge Festival	2 The Kitchen Block Party	3 New York Anime Festival	4 The Last Supper Festival	5 Turkish Days in New York Festival
WHAT IT IS	This annual event transforms Dumbo into one big, artsy playground, with more than 80 projects strewn about the neighborhood.	The artist-run street festival is put on by performance and exhibition space the Kitchen.	It's a weekend-long fiesta for anime and manga nerds—and yes, there will be cosplay.	Creative types gather at this annual salon celebrating the autumn harvest, with proceeds benefiting the Food Bank for New York City.	Celebrate Turkish delights, including food, dance and film, organized by the Turkish Cultural Center New York and Tabid.
WHY WE LIKE IT	Who wants to be stuck inside a museum when there's crisp fall weather? Projects include Ryan Turner Roth's <i>Business Werewolf</i> , a creepastic figure made of dress shoes and ties; and Reina Kubota's <i>The Tree of Life</i> , a series of inflated balloons covered with plastic bags containing LED lights and arranged on the ground in a tree pattern.	Wholesome activities like face-painting, puppet-making and cookie-decorating will entertain the kiddies; adults will enjoy beats by DJ Reborn, hula hooping and drumming workshops, and the fancy footwork of tap dancer Jason Samuels Smith, who'll perform on the main stage.	Geek out over a neo-Victorian fashion show of gothic Lolita finery and a workshop on <i>para para</i> (synchronized group dancing!) with local dance troupe Ichip! Animator Yoshiyuki Tomino will host a Q&A, while idol group (an überpopular, cutesy act—sort of like a Japanese Spice Girls) AKB48 will perform.	Edible artwork, like Eve + Bowie's comestible ghetto (think tenements made of gingerbread) and Tracy Candido's interactive workshop on baking sweets in tin cans, provide food for thought, while chefs Simon Lange and Anne Apparu supply nibbles using local ingredients. Boogie off the calories to the sounds of disco band Midnight Magic.	Be dazzled by the mystic dance of the whirling dervishes, who perform throughout the fest, and the sights and smells of the makeshift Grand Bazaar and Spice Market booths in Grand Central Terminal (Oct 2 7am–8pm). The New York Film Academy will also screen contemporary Turkish films, each followed by a discussion with actors and directors (Tue 29–Oct 1 7–10pm).
GO THERE NOW!	FREE Various locations in Dumbo, Brooklyn; for more information, visit dumboartfestival.org . Fri 25–Sun 27.	FREE W 19th St between Tenth and Eleventh Aves (212-255-5793, thekitchen.org). Sat 26 noon–5pm.	Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, 655 W 34th St at Eleventh Ave (newyorkanimefestival.com). Fri 25 1–7pm; Sat 26 10am–7pm; Sun 27 10am–5pm. \$35–\$55.	3rd Ward, 195 Morgan Ave between Meadow and Stagg Sts, Bushwick, Brooklyn (718-715-4961, lambastic.com). Sat 26 6pm–2am; \$15, with three or more canned food items \$10.	FREE Various times and locations; for more information, visit turkishdaysinny.org . Sun 27–Oct 4.

