

# Wide array of diverse partner organizations

- Sculptors Guild
- Added Value
- CUNY Institute for Sustainable Cities
- Michael Arenella and the Dreamland Orchestra
- Make Music New York
- 4 Heads Art Fair
- African Film Festival
- and dozens more...



# Water Taxi Beach

- Island's outdoor dining and entertainment venue
- Opened July 4 weekend
- Featured daytime and evening concerts and events
- Hosted diverse array of programs and performances
- Drew thousands of visitors for concerts and dining options



# Unprecedented press coverage

- Featured twice on front page of *New York Times' Weekend Arts* section
  - "Governors Island has come of age this summer..."
- Feature story in *The New Yorker*
  - "...This is the best place in New York to see the Statue of Liberty. The view out to the Narrows from the south end is unlike any other...Governors Island is right in the middle of it [all]."
- "Fantasy Island" feature in *New York* magazine
  - "An artists playground, a beguiling place to spend a Sunday."

# Unprecedented press coverage

- Featured on Fox News (national)
- Featured on every local New York City newscast (CBS, NBC, Fox, ABC, NY 1)
- Time Out New York insert to more than 100,000 subscribers calls Governors Island “New York’s hip summer playground.”



# Historic stabilization and infrastructure

Ongoing work to assess and improve infrastructure

- Restoring potable water
- Work on ferry slips and docks
- Ongoing repair of seawall
- Infrastructure ready for first tenancies



# Stabilizing and improving Island infrastructure

## Historic preservation of Island structures continues

- 52 buildings
  - 1.4 million square feet
  - New Roofs, gutters, boilers, painting, woodwork throughout the National Historic District



Nolan Park house before stabilization



After stabilization

# Executing a multi-phased, mixed use development strategy

## Urban Assembly New York Harbor School

- Construction underway on Building 550
- School will open in September 2010
- Fundraising underway for Building 134
- Harbor School students used Island this summer for summer enrichment classes



# Lower Manhattan Cultural Council's Artist Studios

- Artist selection underway for studio space
- Construction continues on Building 110
- Artists will be in studios in winter
- Studios to be open to the public in summer 2010



# Planning for 2010

- Many partners plan to return for 2010 public access season
  - Broad array of cultural and recreational opportunities
- Water Taxi Beach café to open to the public
- Stabilization and infrastructure work continues to prepare for first tenancies





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