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New York Cultural Weekend 28.08.09

There's a lot to see and do at the end of August in New York. This weekend, if you're in town you should hurry to catch three major festivals (two are ending this weekend), or catch one of the early rounds of the U.S. Open. Continuing into September there are chances to buy or ogle at fashionable clothes and take in the new film about the making of the September issue of Vogue. There are also two different stellar casts in Shakespeare productions and two fun restaurants opening in Greenwich Village and Tribeca. And I haven't even mentioned the art exhibitions yet...



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puppetry and more, with venues throughout the city. [more](#)

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Yerba Buena Perry @ 1 Perry Street, Greenwich Village
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Opening Thursday, August 27th, Yerba Buena Perry looks like it'll fit nicely into the neighbourhood's cluster of Italian