EVENT SCHEDULE

12–8 PM • ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

Food Vendors (East roadway)
Information and Merchandise (West roadway)
I LOVE NY Black Travel Program (across from Main Stage)
Coco's Curated Closet – Designer pop-up shop featuring local designers, thrifted, upcycled, and more (inside Corning Tower)
Blam! 360 Photobooth (across from Main Stage beginning at 4 pm)

12–2 PM • JOY IN MOTION MOVEMENT LOUNGE

HOSTED BY ANA SHAELLO OF DNA BODYWORX (EAST MARBLE)

Wellness zone featuring 15-minute fitness sessions suitable for all levels

12–4 PM • KIDS ZONE

(GRASSY AREA BETWEEN AGENCY BUILDINGS 2 & 3)

Bounce houses
Face painting and airbrush tattoos
Boxing exhibition – City of Albany Department of Recreation
Fencing exhibition – Beaches Sabre Club NY
Double Dutch – Nanny's Double Dutch
Tennis exhibition – 15 Love
Cheer showcase – Triple Threat Athletics

12–6 PM • BEST BITE COMPETITION

($10 TO PARTICIPATE AND ENJOY FOOD FROM MULTIPLE VENDORS)

Visit the beverage tent (across from Main Stage) for more information and to purchase your passport (while supplies last).

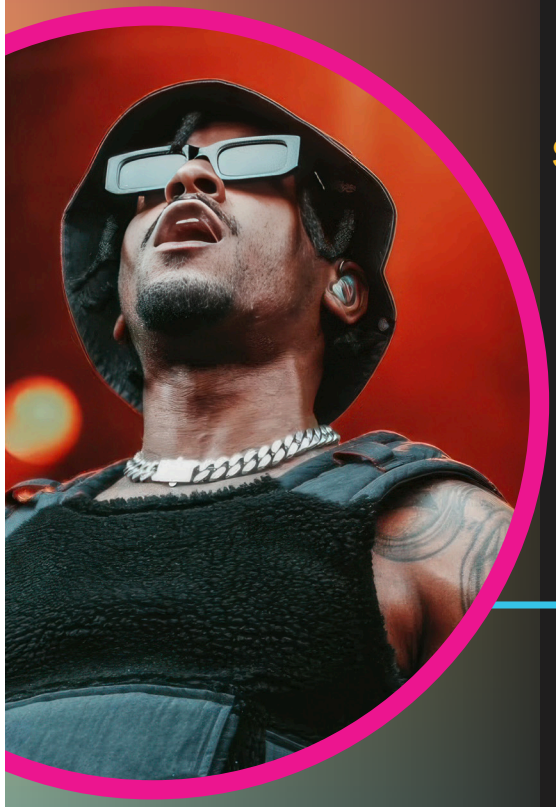
2–4 PM • MUSE: WOMEN WHO MOVE CULTURE FORWARD

Enjoy an elevated waterfront fashion show experience (West marble along the center reflecting pool)

5–8 PM • MAIN STAGE FESTIVAL FINALE

5:00 pm — DJ Trifecta - Winner of 518 DJ Battle held at the Ghostface Killah Capital Concert
5:45 pm — Powerhouse Funk Band
6:50 pm — Lloyd

BLACK ARTS & CULTURAL FEST



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
12 – 8 PM
EMPIRE STATE PLAZA

FEATURING
LLOYD
WITH POWERHOUSE FUNK BAND
AND THE 518 DJ BATTLE WINNER

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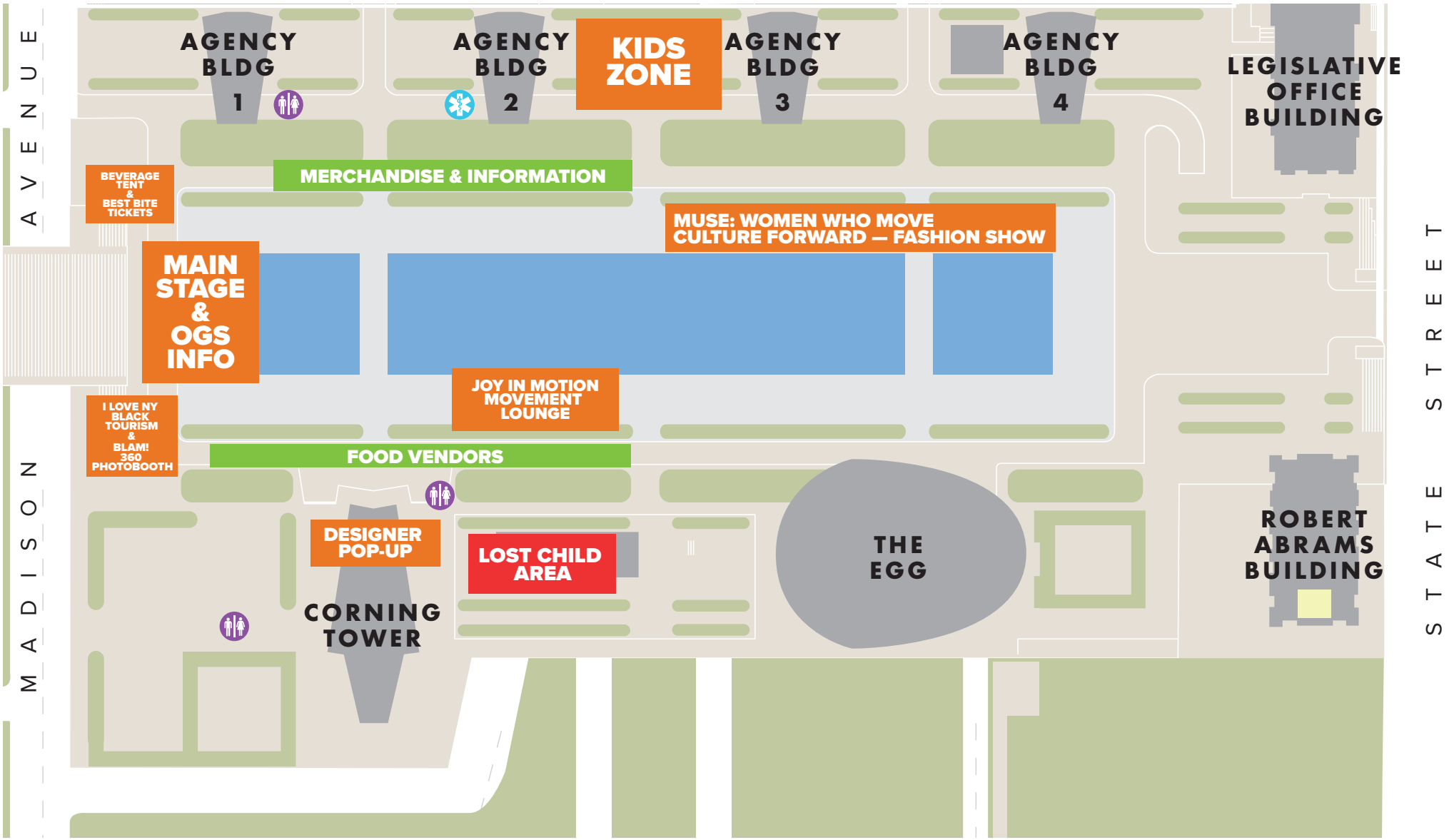
MADISON AVENUE
STATE STREET
AGENCY BLDG 1
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LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
BEVERAGE TENT & BEST BITE TICKETS
MERCHANDISE & INFORMATION
MUSE: WOMEN WHO MOVE CULTURE FORWARD — FASHION SHOW
MAIN STAGE & OGS INFO
JOY IN MOTION MOVEMENT LOUNGE
I LOVE NY BLACK TOURISM & BLAM! 360 PHOTOBOOTH
FOOD VENDORS
DESIGNER POP-UP
LOST CHILD AREA
THE EGG
ROBERT ABRAMS BUILDING
CORNING TOWER