



World Stamp Show-NY 2016

Quick Facts Sheet

May 28-June 4, 2016
Javits Center



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World Stamp Show-NY 2016, 22 East 35th St, New York, NY 10016 USA info@ny2016.org <http://www.ny2016.org>

Name: World Stamp Show-NY 2016, or for short, WSS-NY 2016

When: Saturday, May 28, 2016 (Memorial Day weekend) through Saturday, June 4, 8 total days

Hours: 10 AM to 6 PM daily except Saturday, May 28th (Opening Day Ceremony 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM show opening) and June 4 (10 AM to 3 PM)

Where: Jacob Javits Convention Center, 11th Ave and West 35th Street, New York City, Level 3 (ground level) in Halls 3B, 3D and 3E with 294,000 ft² (27,300 m²)

Admission: Free, registration required, estimated 250,000 attendees

Who: Organized by New York Philatelic Exhibition, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization

Sponsors: Under the auspices of the American Philatelic Society (www.stamps.org), with support from the American Stamp Dealers Association and United States Postal Service

Host Organisation: Collectors Club of New York

Patronage: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP)

Leadership Team: Wade Saadi (President), Steven Rod (VP) and 25 other Chairs and support staff

Budget: \$4.2 million, funded through dealer booth fees, memberships, and donations

Logo Designer: Niko Courtelis

Highlights:

- Tens of millions of dollars' worth of philatelic items on display and for sale on the show floor
- New U.S. and foreign stamp issues and first day of issue ceremonies
- U.S. Postal Service retail station
- Special daily postmarks and cancellations
- Foreign postal administration stands selling stamps at face value from 50+ countries, some manned by representatives of each country
- 150+ stamp vendors from over 22 countries selling stamps for pennies to millions of dollars
- Rarities of the world in the Court of Honor and Invited Exhibit displays, including items from Club de Monte Carlo members
- British Guiana 1 cent magenta, world's most expensive stamp worth \$9.5 million dollars
- 700 competitive philatelic exhibits accepted from 76 different countries totaling 4,125 frames (66,000 pages)
- Special showcase of first day cover exhibits
- Philatelic literature competition
- Five major auctions held Monday through Friday
- 125 philatelic societies participating from around the world with over 341 hours of meetings and seminars
- Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion for beginners of all ages with the 32 seat TurningPoint Foundation Pavilion Theater
- Meet an Olympian, world-famous mystery writer and other celebrities
- John Lennon's childhood stamp album and "New York City: A Portrait through Stamp Art" display at the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum booth

First Day Ceremonies:

US Postal Service and UN Postal Administration ceremonies typically last 30-60 minutes and take place on Floor 1 in Rooms 1E12-14.

Saturday, May 28

11:00 AM: USPS- World Stamp Show
1:00 PM: UNPA- UN Peacekeepers

Sunday, May 29

11:00 AM: USPS- Repeal of the Stamp Act, 1766

Monday, May 30

11:00 AM: USPS- Honoring Extraordinary Heroism
1:00 PM: UNPA- UNPA's 65th Anniversary special personalized sheet

Tuesday, May 31

11:00 AM: USPS- View of Our Planets, Pluto Explored

Wednesday, June 1

11:00 AM: USPS- Classics Forever

Thursday, June 2

11:00 AM: USPS- National Parks

Friday, June 3

11:00 AM: USPS- Colorful Celebrations

Daily Themes:

- May 28: The World of Stamps Day
- May 29: Learning Never Ends Day
- May 30: Armed Forces Day
- May 31: Science Meets Stamps Day
- June 1: U.S. Stamp Day
- June 2: Beautiful Americas Day and United Nations Day
- June 3: Children of the World Day
- June 4: Topical Collecting Day