



# WSS-NY 2016 at StampShow

## International Stamp Show Details Revealed

World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will have a strong presence at the American Philatelic Society's StampShow this August in Grand Rapids, Michigan. While you are enjoying StampShow, you can take a little time to think about and plan for next year's show in New York City.

The U.S. Postal Service on August 20 will issue the two World Stamp Show-NY 2016 commemorative forever stamps. The first-day ceremony is free and open to all to attend. WSS-NY 2016 will also have a booth at StampShow. Collectors can stop by for show information and sign up for show e-mail updates.



The two World Stamp Show-NY 2016 commemorative forever stamps to be issued August 20 at APS StampShow.

WSS-NY 2016 will have the hotel reservations webpage released by the time you read this. There are more than 20 hotels, representing a range in prices and amenities. Some hotels are offering below market pricing both in Manhattan and in nearby New Jersey. The locations in New Jersey offer lower rates with convenient transportation and reasonable commuting distances to the show.

Organizers also are in the process of creating a free "My-NY 2016" mobile application. The app will work as a personal user-friendly show event scheduler. Showgoers will be able to look at the calendar

of events, pick the ones they want to attend, and drop it into their own personal scheduler. It will make experiencing the show easier and let the user get the most out of the exhibition and New York City. By later this fall, you should be able to visit the show's website [www.ny2016.org](http://www.ny2016.org) to register and download the My-NY2016 app and make your show planning a breeze. The show's schedule will be updated as new events are added.

The show's "Welcome to Stamp Collecting Pavilion" is being designed as an introduction to stamp collecting for youth and adults alike. There will be three parts: youth, adults, and a theater. Also planned are an activity book and hands-on activities, as well as free stamps from all over the world for children and beginners. With stamps being used as curriculum aids in more than 5,000 classrooms in the United States, youth activities at the show will take the next step in starting young people to collect.

StampBuddy mentors will be present to help adults find their way into stamp collecting as well. The pavilion's theater will project videos about stamp collecting aimed at youth and adults and will provide a comfortable area for storytelling, lectures, and other activities.

There will be an opportunity to take a walk around the world and visit the U.S. Postal Service retail booth and more than 70 international postal administrations. Visitors will receive a passport, and as they visit each country's post office, they can purchase stamps from the represented countries. Then that stamp can be canceled by each country's post office in the passport.

There will be many extraordinary exhibits at the show, including the unique 1856 British Guiana 1-cent Magenta stamp and other newsworthy gems, special society and club exhibits, as well as some of the world's most powerful and historically significant collections.

The show will be held May 28 to June 4 at the Javits Convention Center in New York City. Tentative show hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., except for June 4, which is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For updates, visit the show website at [www.ny2016.org](http://www.ny2016.org).



May 28–June 4, 2016  
New York City  
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Show opens in  
**10**  
months

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The show is utilizing social media to share stamp collecting with the world and also promote different participating societies, dealers, and events.