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What to Do in New York City in July

Comedy



D'yan Forest, above in Paris in 2019, will celebrate her 88th birthday on Sunday by performing at Joe's Pub. Christine Coquilleau

'Swinging on the Seine'

July 31 at 7 p.m. at Joe's Pub, 425 Lafayette Street, Manhattan; publictheater.org.

[D'yan Forest](#) may have seen it all in her several decades as a performer, which she documents in her memoir "I Did It My Ways," published last year. In the early 1960s, she devoted herself to cabaret after leaving Boston for France following a divorce. Her career brought her to New York, where she began singing and playing the piano, eventually pivoting to comedy in her 60s. Though you'll often find her at Gotham Comedy Club, Sunday's performance at Joe's Pub is extra special: She's celebrating her 88th birthday.

In her show, "Swinging on the Seine," she'll tell jokes and play the ukulele while dishing about finding new love and more during her early days in Paris, and what she found when she returned there as an octogenarian. Tickets are \$15, with a two-drink or \$12 food minimum, and are available on [the Public Theater's website](https://publictheater.org). SEAN L. McCARTHY