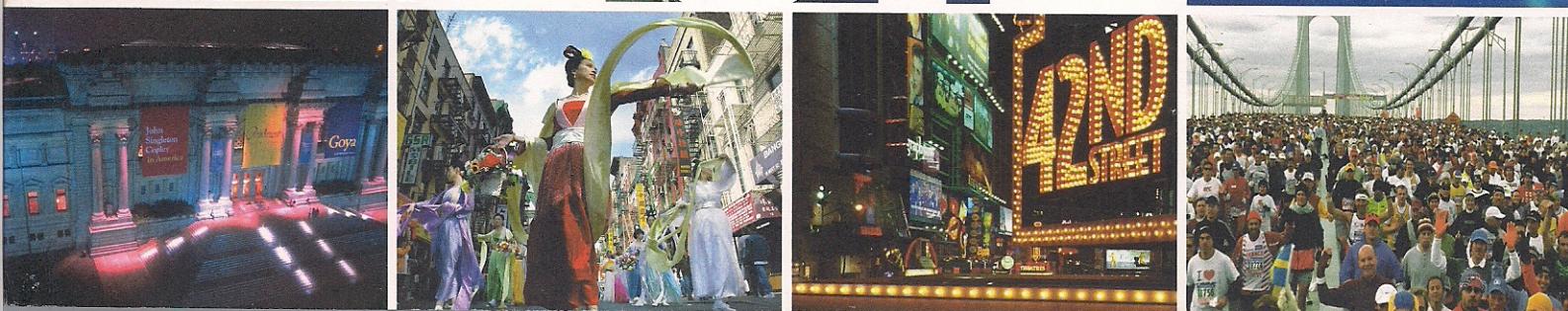
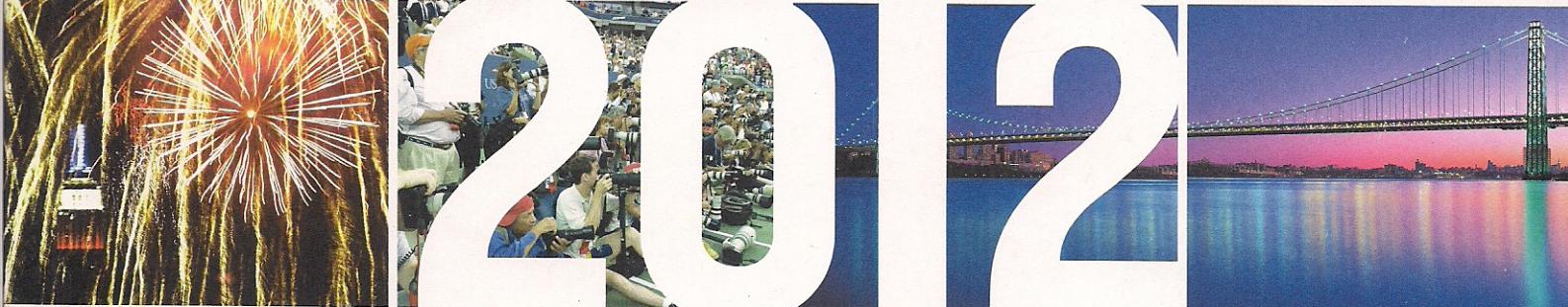
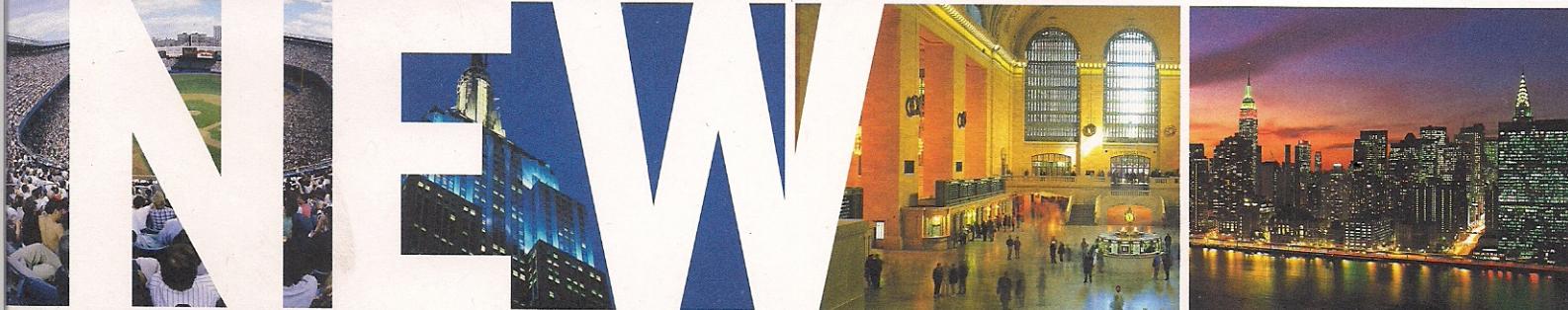


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Ci-contre : Flushing Meadows Corona Park, site des épreuves olympiques d'aviron en 2012, accueille déjà Row New York, un programme sportif soutenu par NYC2012 et dont l'objectif est d'éduquer les jeunes filles à la pratique de l'aviron. **Left: Flushing Meadows Corona Park — site of Olympic Rowing in 2012 — is already home to Row New York, a program supported by NYC2012 that introduces local girls to the sport.**

### Olympic Classrooms

Youth from across the world will be connected through NYCOG's Olympic Classrooms. In cooperation with UNESCO's Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet), New York elementary and secondary schools will be invited to partner with schools from the country of each National Olympic Committee (NOC) in the years leading up to the Games.

Students from each host country will select and collaborate on a project that celebrates international friendship. Projects may be developed around such internationally recognized days as World Environment Day (June 5), Olympic Day (June 23), and United Nations Day (October 24) to study the way that sports can be used to advance peace efforts and sustainable development around the world. Activities could include transforming blighted areas into new playing fields and student-developed humanitarian assistance projects.

Classes will explore the history, sports, and cultural traditions of their "sister" nations through visits with international Olympians and Paralympians and leading figures from the international sports, media, financial, and tourism industries.

The Olympic Truce will be incorporated as a major component of Olympic Classrooms in consultation with the International Olympic Truce Foundation and International Truce Centre. Participating schools could contribute to a commemorative Olympic Truce Link in the form of art to be passed from one Games to the next in an effort to extend peace beyond the duration of each Olympic Truce.

### Youth Arts Olympiad

A Youth Arts Olympiad on the theme of "Sport and Art for Peace" will be developed with the International Child Art Foundation to coincide with the Cultural Olympiad. NYCOG will launch an international art competition for youth and invite winners to New York in advance of the Games to produce an Olympic World Mural that could be displayed at the Olympic Museum and the United Nations.

### Youth Camp

In cooperation with the IOC Commission for Culture and Education, NYCOG will hold an International Youth Camp for students from all countries competing in the 2012 Games. The Camp will seek to inspire a new generation of leaders to integrate Olympic ideals into their daily lives and strive for a better, more peaceful world through sport and cultural exchange.

### URBAN REVITALIZATION

New York's urban Olympic plan will catalyze unprecedented environmental renewal across the city. Students will study this historic transformation through a series of programs exploring links between sport, the environment, and urban development.

#### Urban Renewal

Students will participate directly in New York's environmental transformation by studying Olympic sites revitalized through the Games, such as Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Fresh Kills, Williamsburg Waterfront Park, the Olympic Village, and the Olympic Stadium. Programs will focus on remediation efforts, construction, and the gradual restoration of natural habitats. A permanent environmental education center will be established at the Olympic Regatta Center.

#### Inventing the Future

Through the New York-based Sustainability Education Center, existing curriculum will provide students in grades 9–12 with opportunities to engage in activities linking sport and culture to the environment, entrepreneurship, community service, and other sustainable development principles. Projects could include case studies examining previous and future host cities and plans for achieving sustainability at New York's Olympic venues.

### INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Of the 201 countries that competed in Athens, students from 199 of them attend New York City schools. New York will seek to partner with the United Nations to link local youth with their peers around the world through activities celebrating the Olympic values of fair play and friendship.