

ARTISTS. VENDORS. SPONSORS. DUDES. DUDETTES.

**We welcome you to the return of
NYCB LIVE (aka Nassau Coliseum):**



1255 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, NY 11553

Show Hours: Friday 2:00pm - 11:00pm // Saturday 12:00pm - 11:00pm // Sunday 12:00pm - 8:00pm.

Summer Vibe is located in the “exhibit space” (lower level) of NYCB Live

Check In / Registration:

- Load in - Friday June 29th: **START TIME: 8:00 am // END TIME: 1:30 pm**
- ***If we do not have your BBP certificate, you will not be permitted to tattoo!***
- Due to venue guidelines and schedules, there is absolutely no loading in permitted on Thursday, June 28th. Please arrive promptly on Friday morning and we will do our best to speed up registration! You **MUST** register **FIRST**, THEN load in equipment!
- **We suggest all artists load in through Gate 5. This entrance will bring you directly to the freight elevator.**
- Everyone **MUST** enter through Gate 5 and check in at the registration desk prior to setting up your booth. You cannot check in your whole group, *each person must individually check in and fill out the required paperwork in order to receive a wristband, a lanyard, and swag bag.*
- **You are permitted to drive vehicles into the loading dock area of NYCB Live but are not to remain in the loading dock for more than 15 mins. MAX!**
- **Your Artist/Vendor wristband will be your parking permit for the weekend.**
- Loading Dock & Freight Elevator closes at 1:30pm. All booths **MUST** be set up by 1:30pm on Friday, June 29th. **NO exceptions!!**
- **This event is all ages to the public with valid ID needed proving age 21 and up to drink.**
- Wristbands that come with booth or pre-purchased online will be given at the registration booth. Any additional wristbands that are needed are to be purchased at ticketing desk.
- **EACH TATTOO ARTIST/VENDOR MUST BE REGISTERED WITH OUR SHOW AND HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THE NAMES OF THE ADDITIONAL ARTISTS/HELPERS THAT WILL BE IN THE BOOTH WITH YOU. IF ANYONE SHOWS UP AND SAYS THEY ARE IN A SPECIFIC PERSON'S BOOTH BUT ARE **NOT** ON OUR LIST, THEY ARE **NOT** GETTING IN, AND WILL **NOT** BE ALLOWED TO TATTOO OR WORK IN YOUR BOOTH. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO,**

PLEASE SEND ALL ARTISTS/HELPERS NAMES, AND BBP's TO BOOKING@NEWYORKTATTOOSHOW.COM OR CALL OUR OFFICE [803-578-9700](tel:803-578-9700).

- Artist/Vendor laminates are pretty keepsakes, but they are *not* your entry credentials. Your *wristband* is what gains you entry to the event. No wristband, no entry!
- Lost wristbands will be replaced at the *full weekend wristband price! YES, YOU!*
- Show floor closes at 11pm Friday and Saturday night. Midnight the electric goes off!
- **BREAK DOWN AND LOAD OUT ON SUNDAY STARTS AT 8PM WHEN THE CONVENTION ENDS NO EXCEPTIONS!** Artists that break down prior to convention ending will either not be allowed to tattoo at future events, or placed to the end of our show waiting list!

HOST HOTEL:

Long Island Marriott

Address: 101 James Doolittle Blvd, Uniondale, NY 11553

Phone: [\(516\) 794-3800](tel:516-794-3800)

Marriott Hotel Bar:

Thursday June 28th 2018: Welcome party : 7pm-11pm

Bar Open for mingling each night

After Party:

Nassau Coliseum - VIP Lounge

Saturday: June 30th 2018 : 10pm to 2am

We have A LOT going on in many different areas so please make sure you READ and UNDERSTAND the weekend's schedule of events so that you don't miss out on anything. **There is NO piercing in ANY booths except the OFFICIAL SHOW PIERCERS** - If you are caught piercing in your booth we will nicely take you and your belongings outside and you will be banned...FOREVER...and EVER...(and then a year after that).

Do you still have availability for the weekend you need help filling? DM us on Instagram at @United_Ink so we can feature your work and help you get booked! Please send us a photo you want used and preferred method of contact.

VIP AREA: Located in the copy room (near the loading dock)

-MUST have Artist/Vendor wristband & laminate to enter the VIP area

Tattoo Contests: We will have our usual contests with some amendments to certain categories. Please review and ask questions at registration before submitting!

- Tattoo contest *registration* begins at 5pm on Friday, 1pm on Saturday & Sunday
- We have added a tattoo contest category for Sunday, best video game tattoo and the awards are being donated by [@VideoGameTatts!](#)
- Check out the categories here: <http://www.unitedinkproductions.com/summervibe/#sch>

Gallery: If you don't know about our Artist Hanger and Fusion Project, you should definitely check it out! Coordinated and curated by Sara Blades, it is a full mixed media art gallery where you can buy, sell, or show work. We also have multiple art projects and fusion events going on all weekend long. For more info please email SaraBlades@newyorktattooshow.com or call 803-578-9709.

Attending Artists: We receive emails everyday from potential customers looking for artists with availability, if you have openings you are looking to fill, make a post on [facebook](#) or instagram(@United_Ink) and tag us so we can repost it to our event page.

There will be MANY walk-ins at this show, but we understand you wanting to book appointments, so slide into our DMs or tag us above!!

Clean Slate Laser: Tattoo artists attending the show have been urged to visit the Clean Slate Laser Sponsor tattoo removal booth to speak with Jeff regarding a special *just* for you...but it's top secret. Ask in person!

We will be booking all weekend for our final 2018 event,
Queen City Tattoo & Arts Festival: 10/26-10/28 in Charlotte, NC!

Please bring completed applications to the Registration booth, or apply online at UnitedInkProductions.com! Please remember that piercing spaces are extremely limited, and all artists are on a strict approval basis. All tattoo artists must also complete a temporary tattoo license for the weekend of this show, which is available online.



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We hope you enjoy your weekend with us and thank you for being a part of our paramount annual tattoo event!

-Lou, Jackie, and the entire United Ink family.