

## This Weekend's Best Bets

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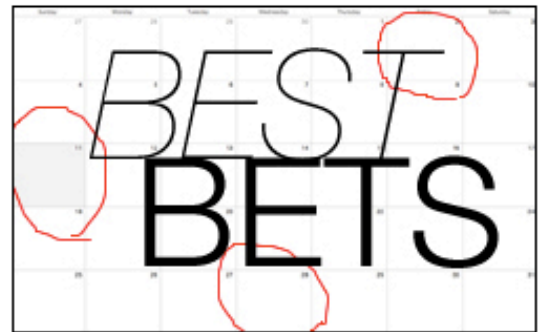
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### TODAY

There are several noteworthy art openings tonight: the latest from painter **Robert Piersanti**, *The Underground*, opens (on Piersanti's birthday, no less) at **58 Gallery** with DJs and live burlesque performances (7 pm); around the corner, **\_gala gallery** hosts the opening of **Agnieszka Wszolkowska's** *Read Between the Cells* exhibition, which explores Braille in painting form (6 pm); and new work from **Cris Nyne** is featured in his *Hollywood* solo show opening tonight at **White Star Bar** (10 pm).



Several artists — **Ruler**, **Christian Masot**, **Cheese**, **Joe Orban** and **Theoni Sapounas** — are also involved in the **Sexo de Mayo Art and Music Festival** at **Boca Grande**, which also features live music by **Nick Ciavatta**, **Deb Devi**, **Michael Brown** and **Trash Executioner** (starts at 6 pm). For a different live music experience, you could check out up-and-coming UK pop star **Josh Dubovie** at **NYC-JC Luxury Guest Suites** (7 pm), or the **Don Carter Jazz Trio** at **Casa Dante** (7:30 pm).

Elsewhere, **Smith & Chang General Goods** hosts a **trunk show** from local jewelry designer **Yvonne Raley** (4 pm), and **Maritime Parc** celebrates spring with a special **five-course meal** paired with beers from Brooklyn's **Sixpoint** brewery outdoors on its patio (7 pm).

There are also two worthwhile theater performances to check out this weekend: the **Attic Ensemble** winds down its production of *Steel Magnolias* with three final performances (8 pm tonight and Saturday; 3 pm on Sunday); and the **ASC Labs** presents a free performance of its adaptation of **George Bernard Shaw's** *The Millionairess* (7:30 pm tonight, 3 pm on Saturday and 1 pm — at **Congregation B'nai Jacob** — on Sunday).