



MUGWeekend

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Ambient

Dream rock? Ambient pop? Whatever. Jimmy LaValle (whose old band Tristeza had plenty of fans) is recording now under [The Album Leaf](#) and whatever this mostly instrumental music is, it's all good. (iTunes samples [here](#)). The Album Leaf is at [NorthSix](#), NorthSix, 66 N. 6th, Williamsburg, 718.599.5103, tomorrow night (Friday) at 9pm (doors at 8pm), \$10.

Architecture

See what projects NYC architects are cooking up in the exhibition "New York Now" at the Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia [Bleecker] 212.358.6111. The opening is Friday night, 6:30-8:30pm, free, more info [here](#).

Shopping

[Tupli](#), 780 Mad [66th/67th] 212.472.2576, makes custom shoes and boots (using, if you want: diamonds, beads, leather, suede, satin, color swatches...). This Saturday, 11am-6pm, it's 50% off day. Shoes that were \$600 are now \$300 – which for a custom job is a steal.

Classical

Dvorak and Sibelius are on the program for tomorrow night's concert by the [New Amsterdam Symphony Orchestra](#) and will feature violinist Jinyeong Jessica Lee. It's \$12 at the Trinity School, 101 W. 91st [Col/Amst] at 8pm.

Kids

Despite calls in the British Parliament for the original **Winnie-the-Pooh** and his friends to be returned to England, they live in the Central Children's Donnell Library, 20 W. 53rd [5th/6th] 212.621.0618, on permanent display. More on Pooh [here](#).

Food

You know how it feels when you get out into the French countryside and you stop in at a place you just happened on, and it turns out to be a memorably lovely and restorative lunch? See if [Fleur de Sel](#), 5 E. 20th [B way/5th] 212.460.9100, doesn't work that way for you (dinner's enormously appealing, too). Lunch is served Monday through Saturday, and it's a serious bargain at \$25 for three courses.