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**Join Us! Save Our Parks/Save the Village**

**Rally and Press Conference Featuring a Performance  
by the World Famous STOMP**

**Wednesday, September 24, 2014 @ Noon**

**@ LaGuardia Park ([LaGuardia Place between W3rd and Bleecker Sts.](#))**

Members of the internationally acclaimed East Village-based group **STOMP** will perform and join parks, gardens and open space supporters, Village residents and elected officials @ our rally to send a message to NYU: **“Save Our Parks!”** After our rally, petitioners in the lawsuit that saved Mercer Playground, LaGuardia Corner Gardens, and LaGuardia Park from being destroyed, will be in court to fight an appeal by NYU and the City that, if successful, would endanger those parks again. Send a message, lend your voice! **Be there!**

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On January 7<sup>th</sup>, Judge Donna Mills vindicated the beliefs of parks advocates and community members by officially declaring three Greenwich Village parks as City parkland, effectively halting redevelopment efforts by NYU that would have stripped the community of this valuable open space. **The City and NYU are now appealing her ruling, once again threatening our green spaces. We need your support!**

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**Petitioners/supporters:** Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation (GVSHP); Historic Districts Council, NYU Faculty Against the Sexton Plan (NYUFASP), Washington Square Village Tenants' Association, East Village Community Coalition, Friends of Petrosino Square, LaGuardia Corner Gardens, Inc., Lower Manhattan Neighbors Organization (LMNOP), SoHo Alliance, Bowery Alliance of Neighbors, NoHo Neighborhood Association, Washington Place Block Association

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