



WORLD FAIR EVENTS



Events are of limited duration, occur in 1996, and have some way for people on the Internet to participate in the event. That might mean high-end video transmissions, but might be simply email or a constantly changing web site. Some events are sponsored by the **Network Operating Team (NOT)** that operates Central Park. Other events are registered by groups anywhere on the Internet.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

The events listed in this brochure are scheduled to occur during the Internet 1996 World Exposition. However, please note that this schedule is subject to constant change at random times. We highly recommend regularly checking our Events Calendar at <http://park.org/Events> on our web site.



February 8: *Our Grand Opening*

The Internet Railroad opens the global Internet backbone on this day, linking Asia to America to Europe

at speeds of 34 million bits per second and up. Rick Smolan and the *Against All Odds* production team will document this historic day as part of **24 Hours in Cyberspace**.



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<http://park.org/Events>

“Events” happen during 1996 and are visible to the Internet. Think of an event as a pavilion that happens at a specific time. Of course, you’ll put the audio, video, text, and photos you gather from the event into a permanent pavilion in the fair.

February: *The 50th Anniversary of the Computer*

Celebrate the birth of the first electronic computer in Philadelphia with the **ACM’s Computing Week ‘96**. A special Internet Town Hall will link fair participants all over the world into the anniversary celebration.

April: *25th Anniversary of the Kennedy Center*

Join us for a gala celebration from America’s National Arts Center.

June: *INET ‘96*

Join us in Montreal this June for the annual meeting of the Internet Society.



July: *The Brain Opera*

Join Tod Machover and the MIT Media Lab for The Brain Opera! at the Lincoln Center Festival.



August: *Amsterdam’s Uitmarkt*

Celebrate the beginning of the season with a huge street festival and free performances at Amsterdam’s theatres.

October: *The U.S. Presidential Debates*



Join the U.S. Presidential Debates Commission and participate in Debate Watch ‘96.

November: *InterOpera*

Travel to Japan to participate in InterOpera, featuring the interactive Brain Opera from MIT, plus a Future of Media Concert, an Interactive Concert, and much more!

REGISTER AN EVENT

An event is a cheap or not-so-cheap stunt that uses the Internet in a meaningful way. You can involve people around the world in your event, and allow people around the world to see and hear what happened at your event.

We are encouraging other groups to put their own events on the Internet as part of the fair. Join us!