



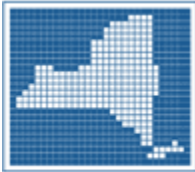
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## **THE TANK ANNOUNCES 2010 BENT FESTIVAL DATES**

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The 2010 Bent Festival will take place April 22-24, 2010.

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The 7th annual Bent Festival is an all ages art and music festival celebrating DIY electronics, hardware hacking, and circuit bending. The term circuit bending refers to the inspired short-circuiting of battery-powered children's toys to create new musical instruments, and over the last few decades a worldwide subculture has sprung up around this amazing art form. The Bent Festival began as a celebration of circuit bending, but has quickly grown to embrace not only circuit benders but also artists who create instruments and interactive art from scratch using homemade circuitry. Artists from around the globe perform music with their homemade or circuit bent instruments each night of the festival, teach workshops to adults and children alike, and create amazing, interactive art installations.

The Bent Festival is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), a state agency.

The Bent Festival is produced by the Tank, a non-profit arts presenter whose mission is to provide a welcoming, creative, collaborative, and affordable environment for artists and activists engaged in the pursuit of new ideas. Through a wide range of low-cost, high-concept arts and public affairs programming, The Tank seeks to cultivate a new generation of audience for live performance, civic discourse, and the work of emerging artists.

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