

THE LITTLE ONES



FÊTE PARADISO, WORLD'S FIRST FESTIVAL OF VINTAGE CARNIVAL

The event took place in Governor's Island

In our new section dedicated to stylish children, we present a truly unique event that took place in the Summer and Early Fall of 2013 at Governor's Island. The event's title is Fête Paradiso, and it consisted of the world's first festival of vintage French carnival rides and carousels.

The rare, museum-quality collection, which includes a diverse array of attractions from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, such as carousels, flying swings, carnival games and a pipe organ, opened in Labor Day and proved a huge success with families from New York who flocked to this event for entertainment and a new experience.

The extraordinary festival of artisan-crafted, vintage carousels and carnival rides - like a French film miraculously came to life - the first of its kind to appear in the United States-

came to the City that Never Sleeps thanks to producers Tristan Duval and Chris Wangro from Zaragunda Inc.

Among the classic attractions, which come from the collections of Francis Staub and Régis Masquet, is a bicycle carousel from the late 19th century, one of only two in the world that were created in Paris to encourage the use of what was then the new mode of transportation - the bicycle. (The only other bicycle carousel can be seen in the feature film *Midnight in Paris*.)

Fête Paradiso also included an early 20th century Music-Hall Guzzler, a carnival game that features life-size caricatures of Josephine Baker, Maurice Chevalier, Charlie Chaplin, the Fretellini Brothers and other celebrities of the time.

For more information go to: www.feteparadiso.com

