

## Intelligencer/Posts



## **BEACON THEATER**

Up in the sky, for three days last week, artist Yvette Mattern's monumental light display beamed beautifully from this array on the roof of the Standard Hotel. Requiring no more power than a pair of hair dryers, its seven colored lights were visible up to 35 miles away, enough to reach Far Rockaway (toward which they were pointed) and other parts of the city hardest hit by Sandy. Mattern has been showing the work since 2009; its title, Global Rainbow, After the Storm, only seems to have been chosen for this deployment. Jerry saltz

## HIGHBROW



The revelation that the U.S. once considered shattering the Moon with a nuke to scare the Soviets.

Sam's piano from Casablanca

is up for auction,

estimated at \$1.2 million.



The Rolling Stones now have a higher average age than the Supreme Court.



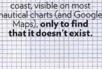
The Ali Forney Center's annual "Homeless for the Holidays" YouTube videos, profiling LGBTQ kids.







"Neil's Puppet Dreams," Neil Patrick Harris's web series on Nerdist.



The Times report revealing that the city subpoenas the logs

cientists went to visit

an island off the Australian

of every cell phone reported stolen— and then keeps the info on file, just, y'know, in case they want it later.



Character-actor talent confluence in The

Twenty-Seventh Man: Chip Zien faces off with Byron Jennings.



The Exonerated's writers are working on a medicalmarijuana comedy web series, funded through Kickstarter.

 Yvette Mattern's Global Rainbow laser artwork, projected skyward from atop the Standard Hotel.



DESPICABL



An NPR affiliate station is trying to build a newsgathering drone. (With, we hope, a rich and reassuring baritone.)



That sweet video of Afghan skateboarder



banned passengers from wearing drag on a RuPaul-themed cruise. (And then backed down.) Some of the Gilda's Club cancer-

support centers are ditching Gilda Radner's name.

Carnival Cruise Lines



Marvin Miller, freer

of baseball players, didn't make the

Hall of Fame during his lifetime.

Downton Abbey's Dan Stevens (Matthew Crawley) might not return to the series



But at least the show has re-upped for a fourth season.



Congratulations. Liz and Criss!



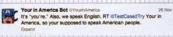
Liz & Dick. Neither good enough nor ampy enough.



Fixing the South Ferry and Whitehall subway stations may cost \$600 million.



Giants tight end Martellus Bennett caught an idiot fan who fell out



 Your in America Bot, a Twitter account that flags and mocks illiterate mmigrant-shaming.



Someone gave Steve-O another TV show, and it's called Killer Karaoke.



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