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# TIMEOUT New York – Electric Zoo

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The best thing about Labor Day weekend's packed [Electric Zoo](#), the two-day dance-music festival tossed by Made Event that turned Randalls Island into an outdoor megaclub? The music of course. In particular, from the trio of Davide Squillace, Martin Buttrich and Matthias Tanzmann killed it, playing a superb set of flowing beats that straddled the deep house-techno divide. But there were plenty of other great sets as well, from Dixon, Flying Lotus (despite some sound issues), Richie Hawtin, Adulthood (in slo-mo mode), Sleepy & Boo, and tons of others. Hell, even the full-bore squelchy breakdown sets from Moby et al., and the hands-in-the-air trance action from Armin Von Buuren and his compatriots, were kinda fun in this setting. And the visuals for the Chemical Brothers' performance—actual video stuff, not images emanating from our fried minds—were ultra-cool. (Shame about the power going out toward the end of the set, though.) The worst thing? The dust, kicked up by the remnants of Hurricane Earl and a phalanx of dudes doing that move-your-feat-around-really-fast dance. We'll probably be hacking up dried soil till next year's Electric Zoo.

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