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22 2020Soundsystem release *Falling*
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The Mac-PC rivalry heats up
Microsoft has announced its plan to open retail outposts in the city sometime this fall (possibly in time for the October 22 Windows 7 launch)—and according to the company's COO, they'll be "right next door to Apple" stores. Such physical confrontation! Now if only John Hodgman would give smug Justin Long that shiner he's been asking for...—*Erin Wylie*

22 Fall for Dance
This year, Fall for Dance pays homage to the Ballets Russes; each program showcases at least one work from the vital period, including Teatro dell'Opera di Roma Ballet Company's revival of Balanchine's 1927 *La Chatte*. Take note: Tickets for this $10-per-program festival are on sale beginning September 13. *New York City Center, W 55th St between Sixth and Seventh Aves (212-581-1212, nycitycenter.org). Sept 22–Oct 3, $10.*

22 StarChefs.com Rising Star Revue
Everyone's a winner at this annual walk-around gala and award ceremony: Fifteen New York chefs will be honored with StarChefs' Rising Star award, and you'll get to taste their signature dishes. *Mandarin Oriental New York, 80 Columbus Circle at 60th St (212-966-7575, starchefs.com/risingstars). Sept 22 8–10:30pm; $150, VIP $200.*

22 "Watteau, Music and Theater"
The Met takes a look at the role both the stage and concert hall play in the art of the 18th-century master Jean-Antoine Watteau. *Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave at 82nd St (212-535-7710, metmuseum.org). Sept 22–Nov 29; suggested admission $20, seniors $15, students $10.*