

FLUSHING TOWN HALL

Flushing Council on Culture & the Arts

Fall 2011



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www.flushingtownhall.org

Mission

Flushing Council on Culture & the Arts (FCCA) was founded in 1979 to be a revitalizing force for its community, a catalyst for developing and promoting the arts throughout Queens, and a bridge to promote intercultural understanding through the arts, in the most diverse county in the U.S.

FCCA restored, operates and programs historic (circa 1862) Flushing Town Hall as a center for the visual and performing arts on behalf of the City of NY which owns the building. FCCA is a designated member of NYC's 33-member Cultural Institutions Group (CIG) and an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution.

Our 2011 season promises to be another extraordinary celebration of jazz, dance, classical and world music, theater, puppetry, family programs, exhibitions, and free community events.

Please join us!



Le Théâtre Motus – Baobab

Membership

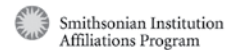
Get 2 great memberships for the price of 1!
Become an FCCA & Smithsonian Member for just \$50

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$50

- Discounted Member prices (2 tickets @ member price per performance/event)
- Gift Shop discounts
- Free admission to exhibitions and interactive arts workshops
- Member prices for the Annual Gala
- Discounts on rentals
- For Visual Artist members, invitation to enter the Annual Member show
- More great benefits with upper-level membership starting at \$150

SMITHSONIAN MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- FCCA will pay for your one year subscription to *Smithsonian Magazine* (11 issues) or *Air and Space Magazine* (6 issues)
- Discounted purchases from the Smithsonian Catalogue, www.SmithsonianStore.com and Smithsonian Books
- Shopping and dining discounts
- Access to Members-Exclusive website at <http://affiliations.si.edu/members>



NEW! FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$75

All Individual + Smithsonian Membership benefits above, plus

- Discounted Member prices for your family (up to 2 adults and 4 children)
- Additional discount on Gift Shop's kids selection
- Discounts on children's parties

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT AT (718) 463-7700 x260.



GENERAL OPERATING & PROGRAM SUPPORT:

Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts is a not for profit organization which receives major support from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg; Queens Borough President Hon. Helen M. Marshall; and NYC Council Members Hon. Leroy Comrie, Hon. Elizabeth Crowley, Hon. James Gennaro, Hon. Daniel Halloran, and Hon. Peter Koo; Bloomberg Philanthropies; and Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation.

Support also is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts; New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency; and NYSCA ArtWORKS for Young People. Additional support is provided by Astoria Federal Savings; Carnegie Hall Neighborhood Concerts; Chamber Music America; Dominick and Rose Ciampa Family Foundation; Con Edison; Doris Duke Charitable Foundation; Farrell Fritz, P.C.; Graf & Lewent Architects; The Jim Henson Foundation; HSBC Bank, USA; London Lennie's; Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation; Materials for the Arts; New York Community Bank Foundation; Queens College; Rotary Club of Flushing; Sam Ash Stores; Sterling Sanitary Supply Corporation; Target; Veronica Tsang; and Vallo Transportation.

SAY YOU HEARD MY ECHO is co-sponsored by the Asian/Pacific/American Institute at New York University. Major funding for this event is provided by the Asian Women Giving Circle. It is a commissioned piece by the Asian American Arts Alliance for Kelly Zen Yie-Tsai. RUDRESH MAHANTHAPPA AND INDO-PAK COALITION is supported by Presenting Jazz, a Chamber Music America program funded through the generosity of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. JAZZCONNECT: MENTORS + MUSIC is supported by Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation and Louis Armstrong House Museum. We also thank our individual contributors, members, and our volunteers and interns for donating their valuable time and skills.



Bloomberg



Images courtesy of Louis Armstrong House Museum and Steven Brower

NEW!

Jazz

PROGRAMS

FREE JAZZ JAMS & HIGH SCHOOL CLINICS:

JAZZCONNECT: MENTORS + MUSIC

OCTOBER 5, 2011 THROUGH 2012

Jazz is great to listen to, but even more fun to play! If you are a professional looking for the right place to hone your skills, meet new contacts and network, or a young musician looking for free, expert coaching and opportunities to play with peers, Flushing Town Hall's new JAZZCONNECT program is for you! *Facilitated by Professors Michael Mossman and Antonio Hart, Queens College.*

Monthly evening jazz jams for musicians, grad students, and music educators begin Wednesday, October 5, 7 PM. (Open to Public: \$10/Members & Performers Free)

After-school workshops/clinics with curriculum developed by Professor Mossman begin Friday, October 14, 4 PM. (High School Students Only, Free)

To register, contact Education Department at (718) 463-7700 x 241 or education@flushingtownhall.org.

VISUAL ARTS:

In partnership with the Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation, the Louis Armstrong House Museum, and Queens College

THE COLLAGE AESTHETIC OF LOUIS ARMSTRONG:

"IN THE CAUSE OF HAPPINESS!"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011 THROUGH 2013

Gallery Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 12-5 PM

Suggested Admission: \$5/Members free

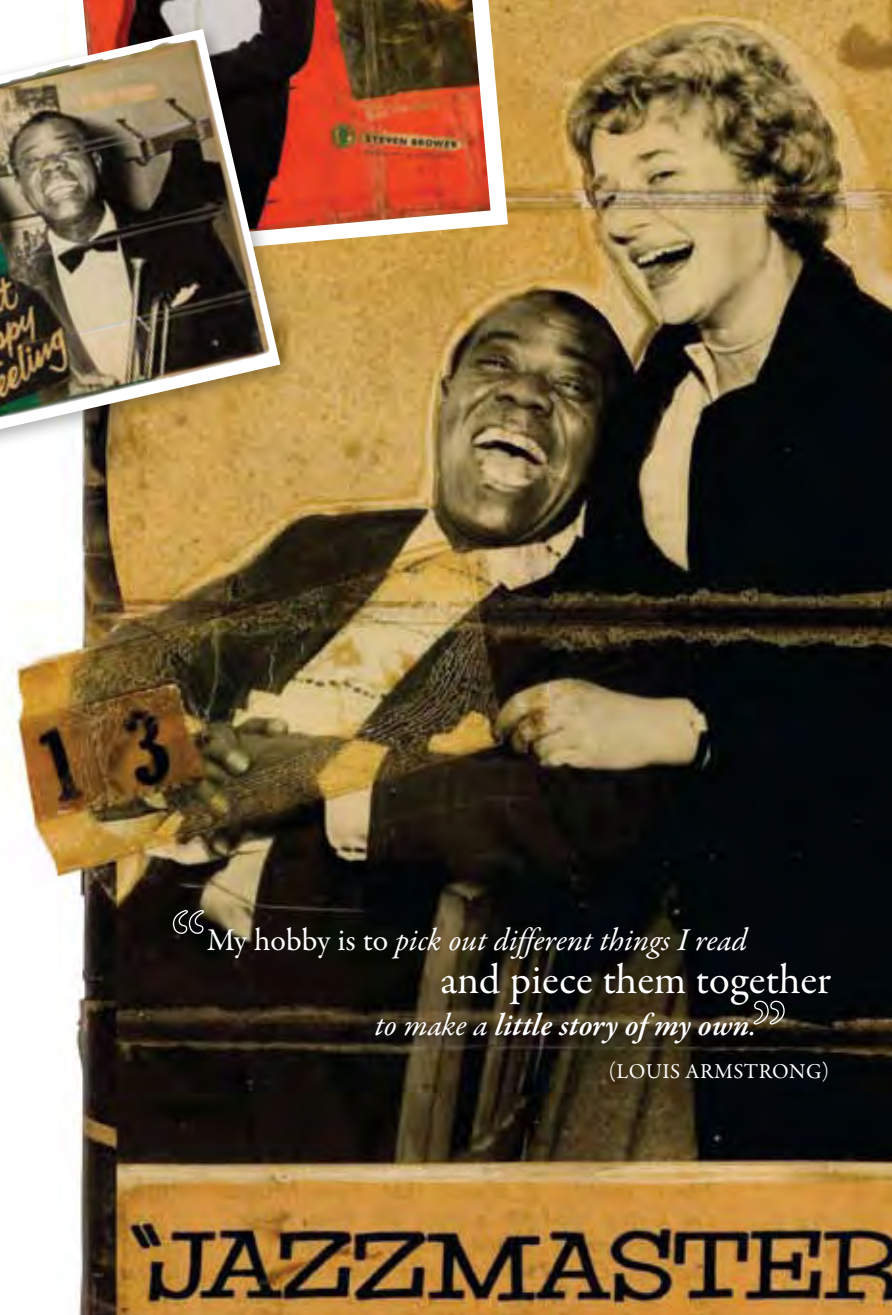
OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:30-7:30 PM

Pre-reception Meet the Author & Book Signing at 5 PM

Meet Steven Brower, author of "Satchmo: The Wonderful World and Art of Louis Armstrong" and learn about his works.

Free Jazz Concert - Randy Sandke Trio at 8 PM

Did you know that jazz great Louis Armstrong was an avid collage artist? Made for an exhibition at Lincoln Center, the Louis Armstrong Collage Exhibition features reproductions of some of the remarkable collages created by Louis Armstrong affixed to the boxes of his audio tapes, and introduces audiences to this very public man who could turn his irrepressible creativity to arts other than music.



“My hobby is to pick out different things I read and piece them together to make a little story of my own.”

(LOUIS ARMSTRONG)

FILM:

A film by: Antonio Di Fonzo, Chao Luo, Mark Sternberg, FCCA Space Grant Recipients

THE BOYZ OF SUMMER

SUMMER NEVER ENDS WITHOUT THE FALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1 PM

Suggested Donation: \$10

Q&A following the film

Watch as the summer of fate unfolds for three childhood friends from the gritty city streets of Elizabeth to the Jersey Shore. At the center of this provocative and heart gripping story is the young artist Rocco whose path to self discovery is paved with friendship, love, and ultimately, betrayal. Driving the scenes is a dramatic blend of indie rock and orchestral compositions. Come and be inspired by these first time filmmakers.

FCCA's Space Grant offers emerging and mid career artists in any discipline an opportunity to develop works-in-progress. To apply e-mail: ekodadek@flushingtowndhall.org



Boyz of Summer



Yomo Toro

Aurora Flores y Zon del Barrio

October

THEATER:

A co-production of the Asian American Arts Alliance (4A) and FCCA

SAY YOU HEARD MY ECHO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 5 PM

\$15/\$10 FCCA & 4A Members and Students with I.D.

Post Performance Discussion

An original theater performance of spoken word poetry, dance, installation, and live art that weaves together the fictional poetic narratives of three Asian American women conversing with female icons Mary Magdalene, Guan Yin, and Aisha as they find solace a decade after 9/11. A collaboration between poets Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai, Adeeba Rana, and YaliniDream and visual artist CeCe Carpio.



Adeeba Rana, Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai, and YaliniDream

To order tickets in English (718) 463-7700 x222; 中文 x241;

LATIN JAZZ:

AURORA FLORES Y ZON DEL BARRIO & YOMO TORO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

7 PM - COCKTAIL FUNDRAISER: \$75 Support Flushing Town Hall's Programs! (Drinks & hors d'oeuvres)

8 PM - CONCERT: \$25/\$20 Members/\$10 Students with I.D.

COCKTAILS & CONCERT TICKET: \$95/\$90 Members

A hip-shaking, funk-based journey through 100 years of Latin salsa, plena, and boogaloo music from the African Diaspora to the streets of New York. A high-energy musical extravaganza that celebrates Nuyorican tradition and culture led by Bandleader, Composer, and Historian Aurora Flores with 13-piece orchestra Zon Del Barrio, dancers, and guest star Yomo Toro, King of the Cuatro.

School Group Performances October 13

- Contact Education Department at (718) 463-7700 x 241 or education@flushingtowndhall.org

☺ Wear Your Dancing Shoes! ☺

(LARITMO.COM)



WORLD MUSIC - COLOMBIA:

In conjunction with The Center for Traditional Music and Dance & Folk Colombia-Musica y Danza "Domingos Colombianos" present

ENCUENTRO FAMILIAR!

ENCUENTRO FAMILY DAY! QUEENS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1-5 PM

\$10/\$8 Members; \$5 children/\$4 Member Children

Colombian food, crafts, & activities for all ages, including: From its Caribbean coast Grupo Rebolú - vocalist/percussionist Ronald Polo & master drummer Morris Cañate, (Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors), From its Pacific coast - African-influenced music Grupo Chonta - master marimbist Diego "Yiyo" Obregon. Workshops include: native flute "gaita" - Martin Vejarano of La Cumbiamba eNeYe; Música Llanera with Johanna Castaneda (voice/cuatro) y su Grupo Llanero (harp/capachos) music from the Plains; Dance a "May Pole" type-dance with ribbons, to a trio of traditional guitars led by Alejandro Flórez playing "torbellino" rhythms.

한국어 x260; Español x226 - www.flushingtowndhall.org.

A FAMILY ART WORKSHOP:

DROP IN COLLAGE MAKING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2-5 PM

FREE

Get your inspiration from Louis Armstrong's collages and make a little story of your own!

HALLOWEEN EVENT:

2nd ANNUAL HALLOWEEN -

REMIXED COSTUME PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 8 PM

Adults Only! \$35/Half Price for Members and Flushing Residents with I.D.

Gasp! The Horror of it all! It's YOUR turn to party with the most ghoulish, ghastly and stylish ghosts in Queens descending on Flushing Town Hall for a night of be-witched mischief. Prizes for best costume! Dance to world beats and nibble on festive (fingers -oops!) foods and spooky drinks.

FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES:

HALLOWEEN - REMIXED

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2-5 PM

FREE

Celebrate Day of the Dead, Halloween, and All Saints Day with hands-on festive fun for the whole family! Be sure to wear your costume!



Grupo Rebolú

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

PUPPETS ALIVE WITH MATTHIAS KUCHTA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1 PM

\$6 Non Member Adults/\$3 Children
(Members free with tickets to 2:15 pm show)
For Ages 8 and up. Maximum 25 participants

Learn from master puppeteer Matthias Kuchta how to use your heart and imagination to turn everyday objects into living, breathing puppets.



Whether you're **six or sixty**,
you'll be *enchanted* by this
AMAZING STORYTELLER
and his almost life-size puppets.))

(KENAN CENTER)



Matthias Kuchta

PUPPETRY THEATER:

MATTHIAS KUCHTA (GERMANY)
THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA
A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2:15 PM
\$12/\$10 Members; \$8 Children/\$6 Member Children
For ages 8 and up

Internationally acclaimed German puppeteer Matthias Kuchta, using life-size textile puppets, brings Hans Christian Anderson's beloved fairy tale to life, the story of a prince who must find the "real" princess among the imposters. How to tell? 20 mattresses, 20 feather beds and one small pea reveal the truth!

School Group Performances November 3 and 4
Master Class for Professional Puppeteers November 5
- Contact Education Department at (718) 463- 7700 x 241
or education@flushingtownhall.org

CLASSICAL MUSIC:

Presented by Five Boroughs Music Festival
and FCCA

FIVE BOROUGH SONGBOOK
(QUEENS PREMIERE)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 3 PM

\$25/\$15 for Queens residents, students
with I.D., and FCCA members

Pre-concert Q&A with composers at 2 PM
(Free with tickets to 3 PM show)

Five Boroughs Music Festival, in its fifth season, has commissioned 20 of New York's finest composers to write new songs inspired by New York City. The resulting Five Borough Songbook is a celebration of NYC's history, poetry, geography, and of course, its eight million residents, performed by a stellar cast of musicians. Come early to hear some of the composers speaking about their new works, and what it means to be part of this songbook for a new NYC!



Jeremy Pelt

JAZZ:

Flushing Town Hall presents in collaboration with
Carnegie Hall's Neighborhood Concert Series

THE CHARLIE PORTER
JAZZ QUARTET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2 PM

FREE

Recently selected by Jazz at Lincoln Center and the U.S. State Department to tour South East Asia this summer as part of the Rhythm Road American Music Abroad program, the Charlie Porter Jazz Quartet, led by Chamber Music America commissioned artist Porter, is a tight-knit group whose straightforward and eloquent style produces an expansive range of expression.



The band played with
PUNCH and PRECISION.))

(ABOUT.COM)

JAZZ:

NEA JAZZ MASTERS CONCERT
ARMSTRONG AND BEYOND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 8 PM

\$40/\$32 Members/\$20 Students with I.D.
Package Price: \$120/\$100 Members (Table
seating for 2, Wine & Snacks, Meet the Artists)

Pre-concert Panel Discussion at 7 PM
(Free with tickets to 8 PM show)

NEA Jazz Masters Jimmy Heath, Saxophone; Barry Harris, Piano; and Frank Wess, Saxophone and Flute, perform together with special guest Jeremy Pelt, a young master trumpeter who has received numerous awards and accolades from "Downbeat Magazine" and "The Wall Street Journal." Tootie Heath, Drums; and Paul West, Bass, round out the rhythm section.



Jimmy Heath



Charlie Porter



Cathedral No. 2
by Eliza Au



VISUAL ARTS:

A co-presentation with the Queens College Year
of Turkey: Exploring Past, Present, Future

CERAMIC MATERIALS AND
MATERIAL CULTURE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011 - THURSDAY,
JANUARY 19, 2012

Gallery Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 12-5 PM

Suggested Admission: \$5/Members free

OPENING RECEPTION: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 5-7 PM
Pre-reception Panel Discussion at 2 PM: The curator
and exhibiting artists will talk about the exhibition and work.

Curated by Queens College Professor Sin-ying Ho, the
exhibition displays the art of contemporary ceramic artists
inspired by Turkish culture and history. Ceramics is not only
a material for sculpture, pottery, and architecture but also is
a cultural material.

A FAMILY ART WORKSHOP:

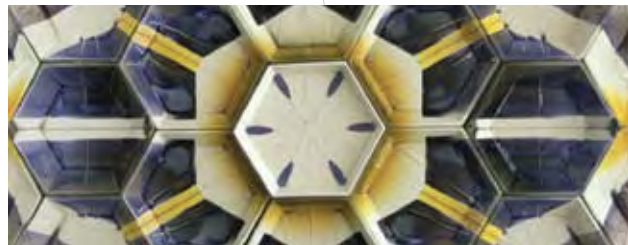
MAKE AND DECORATE CLAY TILES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2-4 PM

\$5/Free for Members

For Ages 5 and up. Maximum 25 participants

Make and decorate clay tiles for your home with international ceramic artist and curator Sin-ying Ho. In conjunction with Ceramics Material and Material Culture Exhibition and Queens College Year of Turkey.



Cathedral No. 3 by Eliza Au

WORLD JAZZ:

RUDRESH MAHANTHAPPA AND THE INDO-PAK COALITION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 8 PM

\$25/\$20 Members/Students with I.D.

Package Price: \$85/\$75 Members (Table Seating for 2, Wine & Snacks, Meet the Artists)

Pre-concert Panel Discussion at 7 PM

(Free with tickets to 8 PM show)

Jazz Journalist Association's 2009 Alto Saxophonist of the Year and winner of the 2009 Downbeat International Critics Poll "Rising Star-Jazz Artist," Rudresh Mahanthappa is one of the most innovative young musicians in jazz today, synthesizing jazz with the astutely improvised musical forms of South Asia. The Indo-Pak Coalition's debut album "Apti" reached #1 on the JazzWeek World Music radio charts.

Master Class for Professional Musicians December 3

- Contact Education Department at (718) 463-7700 x 241

or education@flushingtownhall.org

December

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

PUPPETS ALIVE WITH THÉÂTRE MOTUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1 PM

\$6 Non Member Adults/\$3 Children

(Members free with tickets to 2:15 pm show)

For Ages 5 and up. Maximum 25 participants

Learn from performers of Théâtre Motus how to bring puppets to life.



“Mahanthappa’s chops are practically unparalleled...”

making music unlike anything else in the City today.”

(ALL ABOUT JAZZ)



Rudresh Mahanthappa

“Eyes are glued to the stage...”

(JOSLANNE DESLOGES, LE SOLEIL)

HOLIDAY PUPPETRY THEATER:

LE THÉÂTRE MOTUS (CANADA)

BAOBAB

A FAMILY FRIENDLY KWANZAA PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2:15 PM

\$12/\$10 Members; \$8 Children/\$6 Member Children

Inspired by West African legends, this fabulous tale of a persistent drought and an ancient baobab tree is told by African percussion, masked performers and puppets. One day, the baobab brings forth an egg and from this egg is born a little boy, who is cared for by the entire village. But who is he? Can he help the water flow once again? Join our tiny friend on an adventurous journey full of surprises and life lessons.

School Group Performances December 5, 6, & 7

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A FAMILY ART WORKSHOP:

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING WITH COLLAGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2-5 PM

\$5/Members Free; Materials provided

Visit Louis Armstrong Collage Exhibition and create one-of-a-kind holiday cards to take home. Feel free to bring a flat momento from home to incorporate into your design.

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE:

THE NUTCRACKER

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM

\$16/\$12 Members; \$12 Children/\$10 Member Children

(\$2 discount for Holiday House Tour ticket holders)

Tchaikovsky's classic music comes to life as Ballet for Young Audiences introduces children to the story of Clara's Nutcracker. Visit the Enchanted Forest with its magical dancing snowflakes and the wondrously beautiful Sugarplum Fairy in the Kingdom of the Sweets.



The Nutcracker

FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

FLUSHING TOWN HALL

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP SALE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1-5 PM

Get a jump-start on your holiday shopping with one of a kind, Queens and Long Island artists-made gifts (i.e. handcrafted jewelry boxes, pottery, fine art prints, jewelry), and award-winning children's games.



Bucky Pizzarelli & Ed Laub

JAZZ:

**BUCKY PIZZARELLI GUITAR TRIO
FEATURING RON JACKSON AND ED LAUB
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 8 PM**

\$25/\$20 Members/\$10 Students with I.D.

Package Price: \$85/\$75 Members (Table Seating for 2, Wine & Snacks, Meet the Artists)

Known as “the master of the 7-string guitar”, Bucky Pizzarelli’s career spans over 60 years from the Vaughn Monroe Orchestra to the Johnny Carson Tonight Show, hundreds of concerts including White House performances with Benny Goodman and Frank Sinatra, and tours with Benny Carter and Charlie Byrd, to name a few. Pizzarelli is joined by guitarist and vocalist Ed Laub who studied under Pizzarelli and performs regularly with him; and jazz guitarist Ron Jackson, one of the most versatile guitarists in the New York music scene.

December

“The complete musician...”

(ALL ABOUT JAZZ)

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE:

**A HANUKKAH CELEBRATION
WITH LOUIE MIRANDA**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2 PM

\$16/\$12 Members; \$12 Children/\$10 Member Children

Join singer, songwriter, storyteller Louie Miranda and his band for a highly interactive performance celebrating the story of Hanukkah. Come early and make your very own Star of David. Fun for the entire family!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

**FLUSHING HISTORIC HOUSES
HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1-5 PM

\$10 Adults/Free for Children under 12

(Purchase tickets in advance at queenshistoricalsociety.org or 718-939-0647, x17 (QHS) or from participating sites on December 11)

Celebrate the holidays with a tour of Flushing’s historic sites including Queens Historical Society at the Kingsland Homestead, the Flushing Quaker Meeting House, Flushing Town Hall, the Voelker Orth Museum, and Lewis H. Latimer House. Visitors will have access to all exhibitions at each site, holiday refreshments and family activities.

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2012 WINTER SPRING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



ILLSTYLE & PEACE



BARRY HARRIS TRIO



GALUMPHA



HELEN SUNG AND DANA GIOIA



EXPLORING DOMESTIC AND NOMADIC LIFE IN TURKEY



DANIEL BERNARD ROUMAIN

INFO, DIRECTIONS & TICKETS

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Teachers: Call (718) 463-7700x241. www.flushingtownhall.org.
Discounts available to Channel 13, YMCA, NY Hall of Science Members & Students with I.D.

“8X8” FAMILY PACK!

Pay \$64 and receive 8 tickets that can be used for any Family-Friendly performance this season! For a family of 4, it’s a 20% savings. Mix and match the shows, invite friends to join you. For details, call the Box Office at (718) 463-7700 x222.

GROUP DISCOUNTS FOR 15 OR MORE TICKETS!

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GIFT SHOP (OPEN FOR ALL FCCA EVENTS)

Handcrafted work of over 50 Queens & Long Island-based artists—unique jewelry, Korean knotted bookmarks, pottery, fine art prints, & more. Award-winning children’s games and books.

HAVE YOUR NEXT EVENT HERE!

Rent our Theater (can be re-configured for a banquet!), Green Room, Garden & Gallery for your weddings, parties, meetings and performances. 10% discount to Members. Birthday Party packages for adults & children with discounted performance tickets and birthday cake! Call Rentals & Events Department (718) 463-7700 x235.

DIRECTIONS

Corner of Northern Blvd. and Linden Place in downtown Flushing, convenient to major highways, bus routes, LIRR and the 7 Train (Flushing-Main St.), and just 10 minutes from LaGuardia Airport. Limited free parking behind Flushing Town Hall. Paid parking at Marco Hotel lot, 3515 Farrington St, 1 block West. (Mention Flushing Town Hall and get a special rate of \$8 up to 6 hrs)

By Car: Take the LIE to Kissena Blvd. Travel North to Main Street; continue on Main to Northern Blvd. Right onto Northern and left onto Linden Place.

By Train: Take the 7 Train or Port Washington local LIRR to Flushing-Main street. Walk north four blocks on Main Street, cross Northern Blvd. & turn right. Walk 2 blocks to Flushing Town Hall.

By Bus: See Hopstop.com for bus schedules

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