

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!



NEW!

"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.

Membership

Get 2 great memberships for the price of 1!
Become an FCCA and 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:

- Flushing Town Hall will pay for your one year subscription (11 issues) to *Smithsonian Magazine* 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>



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

The Ten Thousand Springs Pavilion



GENERAL OPERATING AND PROGRAM SUPPORT:

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The tour of *Sol y Canto* is made possible by a grant from Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation with support from the National Endowment for the Arts. The tour of *Step Afrikal* is made possible by a grant from Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program. The *David Leonhardt* project is partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a program developed and funded by the Heinz Endowments, the Arthur Penn Foundation, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency, and The Pew Charitable Trusts, and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. The performance of *Helen Sung* is thanks to the Con Edison Musicians Residency: Composition Program, administered by Exploring the Metropolis with additional support provided by George L. Shields Foundation, AOH Foundation, and individuals.



EXHIBITION:

**WITHIN THE EMPEROR'S GARDEN:
THE TEN THOUSAND SPRINGS PAVILION
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2011**

Gallery Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 12-5 PM
Suggested Admission: \$5/Members Free

**LUNAR NEW YEAR RECEPTION:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 5 PM**

Based on the original Wan Chun Ting pavilion that majestically stands on the east side of the Imperial Garden of the Forbidden City in China, this highly detailed 1:5 scale replica is made of red sandalwood, prized in Imperial China, and constructed using mortise-and-tenon joinery. *The exhibition was organized by the Smithsonian's Museum Conservation Institute, with assistance of the China Red Sandalwood Museum and the Savannah College of Art and Design.*

PUPPETRY:

Co-presentation with Taipei Cultural Center

HAPPY PUPPETRY COMPANY OF TAIWAN

WU-SONG: THE TIGER FIGHTER

A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 3 PM

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

For ages 7 and up

Return engagement of the traditional Taiwanese folktale of a young boy who must defeat a tiger to save his village, told with elaborate hand-crafted puppets.

Master Class for Professional Puppeteers

Interested in applying? E-mail the Education Department at education@flushingtownhall.org.

WORKSHOP:

LANTERN MAKING/OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2-5 PM - FREE

For ALL ages

Lantern Festivals are celebrated in many Asian countries. We invite participants of all cultural backgrounds to share their country's traditional lantern-making techniques, and learn about lanterns made in other countries. Make a lantern to take home and one to decorate Flushing Town Hall.



January

Sounds of Korea

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

DANCE WITH SOUNDS OF KOREA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1 PM

\$6 Non Member Adults/\$3 Children

(Members FREE with tickets to 2:15 PM show)

For ages 6 and up; Maximum 25 participants

Move to the rhythms of salmunori percussion and learn the celebratory P'oong-m'ul Nori otherwise known as the Farmers' Dance from members of Sounds of Korea.

WORLD MUSIC & DANCE:

SOUNDS OF KOREA

A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2:15 PM

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

For ages 6 and up

The mesmerizing "Fan Dance" and "Drums of Ecstasy" are among the dazzling & engaging repertoire of Sounds of Korea. Under the direction of Sue Yeon Park, noted master artist and recent recipient of the NEA National Fellowship Heritage Award, their beautifully crafted instruments and colorful costumes play an integral role in this stunning production.

School group performances January 31

Call the Education Department at (718) 463-7700 x241.

EXHIBITION:

A co-presentation of Queens College & Flushing Town Hall

CULTURE BLENDING IN CERAMIC ARTS

CURATOR: SIN-YING HO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Gallery Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 12-5 PM

Suggested Admission: \$5 Non-Members/Members Free

LUNAR NEW YEAR/OPENING RECEPTION:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 5 PM

Reception sponsor: *Tai Pan Bakery*

Lunar New Year kicks off with a vibrant presentation of *Culture Blending in Ceramic Arts*, a program of Queens College's *Year of China*. Works created by contemporary ceramic artists from across the U.S. are heavily influenced by China's 5,000 year history of ceramics.



Heart Teapot the Pump, Richard Notkin

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP:

MAKE A CLAY RABBIT

WITH CURATOR SIN-YING HO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2-4 PM

\$5; For ages 7-10; Maximum 25 participants

It's the Lunar Year of the Rabbit! Make a clay rabbit to take home with international ceramic artist & curator Sin-ying Ho.

“Sensuously aching melodies and harmonies...”

WORLD JAZZ:

ANTONIO CARLOS JOBIM SONGBOOK

MARCO FIGUEIRA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 8 PM

\$20/\$16 Members/\$10 Students with I.D.

Package Price: \$75/\$65 Members (Table Seating for 2, Wine, Meet the Artists)

Just in time for Valentine's Day, some of the most romantic music in the world! Brazilian singer, guitarist & songwriter Marco Figueira and ensemble feature familiar samba and bossa nova - influenced by Antonio Carlos Jobim, who created the wonderful Brazilian Bossa Nova in the 1960's.

To order tickets (718) 463-7700 x222 www.flushingtownhall.org

February

DANCE:

LUNAR NEW YEAR DANCE SAMPLER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1-2 PM - FREE

Annual Favorite! A sampler of spectacular dance performances from Korea, India, Thailand, Taiwan, and China. Presented by the NY Institute of Culture and the Arts. Curated by Dr. Hsing Lih Chou.

“Electrifying talent”

(Sarah Kaufman, Washington Post)

DANCE:

STEP AFRIKA!

A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2 PM

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

For ages 6 and up

Part athletes, part instruments, these critically acclaimed step dancers will jump, tap, and stomp out captivating rhythms and powerful percussive sounds. A high energy and heart-pounding performance.

School performances are SOLD OUT!

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

STEP UP WITH STEP AFRIKA!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 3:30 PM

\$6 Non Member Adults/\$3 Children

(Members FREE with tickets to 2:15 PM show)

For ages 6 and up; Maximum 25 participants

You've seen the show, now learn the basic rhythms and moves of stepping from members of Step Afrika!





“One of the foremost keepers of the flame in jazz today”

(Jack Kleinsinger, Highlights in Jazz)

JAZZ:

VICTOR LIN QUARTET

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8 PM

\$20/\$16 Members/\$10 Students with I.D.

Virtuosic jazz pianist performs regularly at Manhattan’s Knickerbocker where he showcases his skills on both the violin and piano. First generation Chinese-American composer and educator, Lin studied under Kenny Barron and has performed at Lincoln Center’s Out-of-Doors, Bryant Park, and Blue Note.

GALLERY TALK:

SIN-YING HO & EXHIBITION ARTISTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2-4 PM - FREE

Curator Sin-Ying Ho and artists will discuss the exhibition *Culture Blending in Ceramic Arts*.

JAZZ:

HEY RIM JEON SEXTET

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 8 PM

\$20/\$16 Members/\$10 Students with I.D.

“A brilliant pianist...”

(Composer Benny Golson)



The first Korean jazz artist to be presented at Flushing Town Hall, winner of the prestigious Piano Chair award at Berklee College of Music, with a Masters degree in Contemporary Improvisation from New England Conservatory of Music. Hey Rim Jeon has performed nationally & internationally, including Lincoln Center, and at some of Asia’s top jazz venues.

Hey Rim Jeon

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

MIX IT UP WITH PUPPET STATE THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 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

Stimulate your creativity in this fun, improvisation-based pre-show workshop led by teaching artist Elspeth Murray from Puppet State Theatre Company.

“IT IS VERY, very rare to find something that appeals as effortlessly to children and adults as this magical show...”

(Scotsman, 5 Stars)



Puppet State Theatre

THEATER:

PUPPET STATE THEATRE

THE MAN WHO PLANTED TREES

A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2:15 PM

\$12/\$10 Members & Queens Botanical Garden Members/

\$8 Children/\$6 Member Children

For ages 8 and up

Endearing adaptation of Jean Giono’s inspiring short story that shows the impact one man (and his dog!) can make on their environment. This multi-sensory theater experience of storytelling and puppetry, is a simple and unforgettable tale about perseverance, hope & humility.

School group performances February 28 and March 1

Call the Education Department at (718) 463-7700 x241.

Master Class for Professional Puppeteers

Interested in applying? E-mail the Education Department at education@flushingtownhall.org.



March

“A heartwarming,
belly-laughworthy tale...”
(perplexingtimes.com)

PUPPETRY:

COAD CANADA PUPPETS THERE'S A DINOSAUR IN THE CLOSET

A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 11:15 AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2:15 PM

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

For ages 5 and up

Forbidden to have a pet, Darryl smuggles a “pet” rock into his cluttered room. The rock hatches to reveal a tiny dinosaur with an incredible appetite. A laugh-out-loud tale with a lesson or two about being responsible. Winner of the UNIMA Citation of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry.

Birthday Party packages available

Call Rental and Events at (718) 463-7700 x235.

School group performances March 10

Call the Education Department at (718) 463-7700 x241.

Master class for Professional Puppeteers

Interested in applying? E-mail the Education Department at education@flushingtownhall.org.

SALON SUNDAY:

CULTURE BLENDING IN CERAMIC ARTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2-4 PM - FREE

Bring a favorite ceramic piece from home to discuss with artists & new friends. Network over cookies and coffee.

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

PUPPET PLAYHOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 10 AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1 PM

\$6 Non Member Adults/\$3 Children

(Members FREE with tickets to 11:15 AM / 2:15 PM show)

For ages 5 and up; Maximum 25 participants

Learn from master puppeteer Luman Coad how to make your very own puppet, give it a voice, and teach it to dance!

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

SING WITH SOL Y CANTO

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 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

Explore the rhythms, patterns and percussion used in Latin music with Sol y Canto band leaders Rosi and Brian Amador. Learn the words to their most popular bilingual songs like “Los Números” (Counting from 1-10), and “7 Días” (Days of the week) so you can sing-along at the concert.

WORLD MUSIC:

SOL Y CANTO

TWICE AS MANY FRIENDS/EL DOBLE DE AMIGOS

A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2:15 PM

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

For ages 5 and up

Bilingual, interactive musical fiesta of original music and perennial favorites from Latin America and the U.S. Toe-tapping plena, son, calypso, reggae and more songs from their Parents' Choice award-winning children's CD.

School group performances

March 23 and 24

Call the Education Department at (718) 463-7700 x241.



Sol y Canto

Sweet Plantain

“Sublime ambassadors of pan-Latin tradition...”
(Boston Globe)

“The audience was enthralled, and I was simply blown away.”
(Stuart Malina, Award winning conductor)

WORLD MUSIC:

SOL Y CANTO AND SWEET PLANTAIN

SABOR Y MEMORIA

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 8 PM

7 PM Cocktail Hour Fundraiser \$75 to support our programs (drinks + hors d'oeuvres)

Cocktails + Concert Ticket: \$95/\$90 Members

Concert Only: \$20/\$16 Members/\$10 Students with I.D.

Composer and MacDowell Fellow Brian Amador's newest pan-Latin musical suite inspired by flavor and memory. A full course of music that combines Latin musical genres old and new, much like home-cooked favorites served with contemporary cuisine. Performed by award-winning six-piece Latin roots ensemble Sol y Canto with special guests Sweet Plantain String Quartet.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP:

HOW TO MAKE A CLAY RABBIT WITH CURATOR SIN-YING HO

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2-4 PM

\$5; For ages 7-10; Maximum 25 participants
See February 6 for details!

JEWELRY WORKSHOP:

SEED-BEAD CLASS WITH HELAINE KATZ, GIFT SHOP ARTIST - KATZ MEOW
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 11-4 PM

\$30/\$25 Members + \$10 materials fee payable to instructor
Bring your own lunch or eat in the neighborhood.
For ages 12 and up; Maximum 20 participants

Beginners to intermediate. Learn to make flat peyote stitches with zip-up to form a bangle bracelet or a necklace with right-angle weave stitching. Bring a vintage or accent piece from home to incorporate into your design.



Little Japan, Tibor Cervenak

EXHIBITION:

SOLO FOR GOLD + BLUE
TIBOR CERVENAK

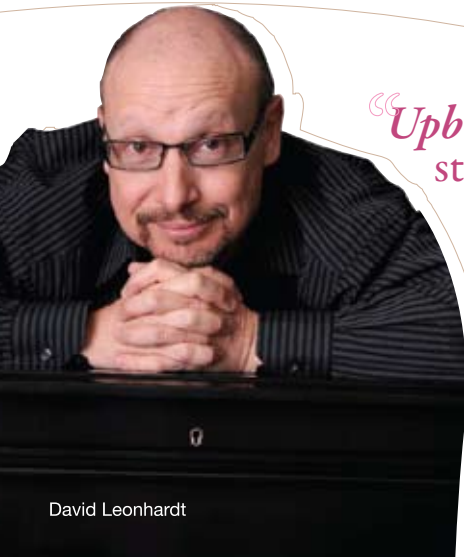
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011 – SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Gallery Hours: Thursday/Friday, 2-6 PM; Saturday/Sunday, 12-5 PM. Gallery tours with the artist are available outside of public hours by appointment. Contact Education Department: education@flushingtowhall.org

Suggested Admission: \$5 Non members/Members Free

OPENING RECEPTION: SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 3:30-5:30 PM

The U.S. premiere of symbolic abstract paintings by Tibor Cervenak, a Czech artist based in Northern Ireland, that explores the kinship between audio and visual art inspired by his love for jazz, classical and pop music. *Supported by the Arts Council of Northern Ireland.*



David Leonhardt

CLASSICAL MUSIC:

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

THE PARKER QUARTET

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2 PM - FREE

The Parker Quartet has distinguished itself as one of the preeminent ensembles of its generation. The Quartet (Daniel Chong, violin; Karen Kim, violin; Jessica Bodner, viola; and Kee-Hyun Kim, cello) is in its second season as Quartet in Residence with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. Equally at home in a concert hall or club, the Quartet has been profiled in Time Out NY for their pioneering performances in non-traditional venues. *Carnegie Hall's Neighborhood Concert Series is sponsored by Target.*

April

“Something extraordinary”
(New York Times)



The Parker Quartet

“Upbeat, straight ahead style...”
(Cadence)

JAZZ AND POETRY DAY:

WITH DAVID LEONHARDT

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1 - 4 PM - FREE

Got a rhyme but need a beat? Come at 1 PM to share or listen to poetry backed by improvised jazz. Flushing High School Jazz Band opens at 2:15 PM for the David Leonhardt Trio at 3 PM.

To order tickets (718) 463-7700 x222 www.flushingtowhall.org

JEWELRY WORKSHOP:

**WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN
WITH HELAINE KATZ, GIFT SHOP ARTIST - KATZ MEOW
SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1-3 PM**

\$25/\$20 Members + \$7 sterling silver/\$10 gold-filled materials fee payable to instructor

For ages 12 and up; Maximum 20 participants

Beginners to intermediate. Have a jumble of jewelry you never wear? Broken pieces you can't bear to throw out? Bring them to mix and match with class participants, and learn beading techniques to create new baubles to enjoy!

ARTIST NETWORKING:

**SALON SUNDAY WITH TIBOR CERVENAK
SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2-3:30 PM - FREE**

Meet the artist, and network over cookies and coffee.

LECTURE:

**EXHIBITION LECTURE
WITH TIBOR CERVENAK**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2-3 PM - FREE

Meet the artist, and discuss his work, process and influences.

“Certain to *delight*”
(Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg)

JAZZ:

**QUEENS JAZZ ORCHESTRA:
FANTASTIC FOUR + CORNUCOPIA**

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 8 PM

\$40/\$32 Members

Package Price: \$120/\$100 Members (Table seating for 2, Wine, Meet the Artists)

“Fantastic Four” plus FCCA commission entitled “Cornucopia” by Michael Philip Mossman, Associate Professor & Director of Jazz Studies at the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College. The 17-piece QJO, a project of FCCA, performs the music of 4 Queens-based jazz legends, Benny Goodman, Oliver Nelson, Fats Waller and Clark Terry. “Cornucopia” will draw on melodies & rhythms from the myriad cultures that reside in Queens, NY, the most diverse county in the U.S.



Dr. Jimmy Heath, QJO Music Director & Conductor

Helen Sung

JAZZ:

**SUNG WITH WORDS
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2 PM - FREE**

Pianist/composer Helen Sung presents the culmination of her 2010 Con Edison Composers' Residency at Flushing Town Hall: a poetry inspiring music & music inspiring poetry program sparked by Sung's friendship with poet (and former NEA Chairman) Dana Gioia. Additional poets represented include Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, Emily Dickinson, & Robert Friend.



FLUSHING COUNCIL ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS'

Annual Gala

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011, 6 PM
At Flushing Town Hall
Call (718) 463-7700 x229 for details.

EXHIBITION:

STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, – SUNDAY, MAY 29

Gallery Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 12-5 PM

*Suggested Admission: \$5 Non-Members/
Members Free*

OPENING RECEPTION:

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 3:30-5:30 PM

A celebration of visual arts and media created by Queens-based students.



May

TOWN HALL MEETING:

In collaboration with Asian American Arts Alliance

**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN (APA)
HERITAGE MONTH TOWN HALL MEETING**

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM - FREE

Join us for this mainstay event in New York City's arts community - for the first time at Flushing Town Hall- featuring announcements of events and opportunities, performances, a potluck and many surprises. Cook something special in honor of APA Heritage Month! Sign up to speak or perform. All are welcome. Details & RSVP at www.aaartsalliance.org

SPECIAL EVENT:

**TIME TO DANCE – AN FCCA FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 7 PM**

\$20 balcony observer / \$100 orchestra seating + dancing, includes complimentary drink + refreshments

Come for a fun-filled evening hosted by multi-talented Dr. Hsing-Lih Chou with live music, open dance floor, and special guest appearances. All proceeds go towards supporting FCCA programs.

To order tickets (718) 463-7700 x222 www.flushingtownhall.org

“Gonzalez has the gift of creating *magical worlds* and drawing his audience into them.”
(New York Times)

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

STORYTELLING WITH DAVID GONZALEZ

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1 PM

\$6 Non Member Adults/\$3 Children

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

For ages 5 and up; Maximum 30 participants

Learn how to tell stories that teach, challenge, and help communities to grow.

THEATER:

DAVID GONZALEZ AESOP BOPS!

A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2:15 PM

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

For ages 5 and up

Interactive potpourri of Aesop's classic stories including The Lion and the Mouse, The Fisherman and His Wife, and The Turtle's Shell. Accompanied by jazz piano virtuoso Daniel Kelly.

Birthday Party packages available

Call Rental and Events at (718) 463-7700 x 235.

School group performances:

Mytholojazz, April 12 & Aesop Bops, April 13

Call the Education Department at (718) 463-7700 x 241.

FLUSHING VOICES PROJECT:

**RAKONTO – A SOUNDING OF COMMUNITY VOICES
WORLD PREMIERE CONCERT**

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2 PM

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

World premiere by jazz pianist/composer Daniel Kelly that incorporates recorded interviews with Flushing community members on the topics of daily life, culture & immigration. Rakonto (*story* in Esperanto) uses these personal histories as the basis for an imaginative ode to the people of Flushing. Daniel is joined by an international ensemble of world-class musicians.

June

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP:

Flushing Town Hall presents in collaboration with the McGraw-Hill Companies CarnegieKids

HOT PEAS 'N BUTTER

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1 PM - FREE

For ages 5 and up; Maximum 25 participants; First-come, first-served

Introduce kids to rhythms, songs and dances from the Caribbean with artists from Hot Peas 'N Butter. Learn fun interactive games and songs, different rhythms, how they are played, and where they originate. Create cool beats with hot Latin rhythms!

Flushing Town Hall presents in collaboration with the McGraw-Hill Companies CarnegieKids

HOT PEAS 'N BUTTER

A FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2 PM - FREE

Interactive children's musical group that melds elements of traditional Latin and Afro-Caribbean music with jazz, folk, and rock, inspiring creativity in all ages! *The McGraw-Hill Companies CarnegieKids is a program of Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute.*

“Even if your kids don't like peas,
there's no way they can resist
Hot Peas 'N Butter!”

(Baltimore Children's Magazine)

PERMANENT EXHIBITION:

JAZZ LIVE!

GALLERY HOURS: SATURDAY – SUNDAY,
NOON - 5 PM

Suggested Admission: \$5/Members FREE

Taken from the collection of FCCA, this exhibition features photographs of jazz artists who have performed at Town Hall since 1993.

INFO, DIRECTIONS & TICKETS

(718) 463-7700 x222 (Mon-Fri, 12-5, & 1 hour before events).

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

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GROUP DISCOUNTS FOR 15 OR MORE TICKETS!

Call our Box Office at (718) 463-7700 x222.

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.

UNIQUE EVENT SPACES AVAILABLE

Rent our Theater (can be re-configured for a banquet!), Green Room, Garden & Gallery for your receptions, 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 TPEC Parking, 3515 Farrington St, 1 block West.

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. and turn right. Walk 2 blocks to Flushing Town Hall.

By Bus: See Hopstop.com for bus schedules

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