



GLOBAL ARTISTS for a GLOBAL COMMUNITY

GLOBAL MASHUP #5:
SLAVIC SOUL PARTY
(SAT | MAY 20)



january

JAN 8, 9, 15 | 6 PM | WORKSHOP

Puppetry Workshops: Shadow Journeys

The ancient motion picture medium of shadow puppetry is the focus of this series of 3 workshops, suitable for professionals and beginners. **Chinese Theatre Works'** teaching artists will lead participants (working singly or in groups) through the entire process of conceiving, crafting and performing a short overhead projector shadow production.

ALL 3 SESSIONS: \$30/\$20 Members & Students/FREE for Teens
ONE SESSION: \$15/\$10 Members & Students//FREE for Teens

WED | JAN 8 | 7-10 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam: Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

Open to jazz students, musicians, and music educators, Monthly Jazz Jams are a fun way to hone your skills and jam with your peers. The house band is led by saxophonist **Carol Sudhalter**. All are welcome, regardless of instrument (vocalists, too!). Don't play? Come listen!

\$10/FREE for Members, Students, Teens & Jamming Musicians

FRI | JAN 10 | 7:30 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

Five Boroughs Music Festival: Longleash

In their 5BMF debut, new music piano trio **Longleash** marks the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth with a program that features two Beethoven piano trios alongside contemporary responses by John Zorn and Reiko Fütting (World Premiere, co-commissioned by 5BMF and Longleash.)

\$25/\$15 Members & Seniors/\$10 Students/FREE for Teens

MON | JAN 13 | 6-9 PM | WORKSHOP

Live Drawing with Models

Draw from a live nude model. Bring your sketch pad with your favorite drawing medium. Each artist will have the opportunity to hone their skills with a series of quick and long poses while listening to music in a relaxing non-judgmental environment. **For ages 18 & up.**

\$16/\$10 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

THU | JAN 16 | 7:30 PM | PUPPETRY

5th New York City Shadow Slam

The 5th NYC Shadow Slam is returning to Flushing Town Hall with another brilliant selection of shadow performances by local puppet illuminati. **Chinese Theatre Works, Kuang-Yu Fong** and **Stephen Kaplin** will once more curate an evening of short work ranging across the full spectrum of traditional and cutting edge shadow theater, animation, video and film. **For adult audiences.**

\$15/\$10 Members/FREE for College Students

JAN 17 - FEB 16 | 12-5 PM | EXHIBITION

Lunar New Year Exhibition: A Good Beginingg, Here

Celebrating the Lunar New Year with the community, Flushing Town Hall presents **A Good Beginning, Here** a cross-cultural exhibition that illuminates 8 diaspora artists who can trace their roots back to China, Korea, Japan, and Taiwan. Their works embody unique life stories and ideas rooted in the East and evolved in the West.

Opening Reception: FRI, JAN 17, 6-8 PM

Gallery Dates: FRI, JAN 17 - SUN, FEB 16

Gallery Hours: SAT & SUN, 12-5 PM; weekdays by appointment

\$5 Suggested Donation/FREE for Members, Students & Teens

SAT | JAN 18 | 12:30 PM | JAZZ

Hot Club: Jazz Listening Session

What is a Hot Club? Starting in the 1930's, "Hot Clubs" were a sort of "Book Club" for jazz listening - fans would get together to play records for each other. Today, the Neo Hot Club movement is about hearing classic and rare jazz records on their original 78RPM format, which offers the best sound possible. A community of jazz lovers is growing around these "Neo Hot Clubs," keeping alive the love of old recordings and swinging hot jazz. This session is led by esteemed jazz researcher and historian **Ben Young**.

FREE (No RSVP required)

SAT | JAN 18 | 2 PM | WORKSHOP

Lunar New Year Tradition: Puppet Making & Dragon Walk

Puppetry in Practice (PiP) artist and acclaimed author/illustrator **Angelo DeCesare** will celebrate The Year of the Rat, using live drawing as he adapts "The Cat and the Rat" from the famous legend of the Chinese zodiac story. Make your own "tricky rat" puppets. Then go on a Dragon Walk with PiP puppeteer and storyteller **Luciano Cohen**. Bring your rat puppets back to our parade on February 1st (see page 4 for details)

\$10/\$5 Members, Students & Children/FREE for Teens

SAT | JAN 25 | WORLD MUSIC & DANCE

Grupo Rebolu: Season Welcome Party!

INTERACTIVE DANCE WORKSHOP AT 3 PM

Move to the incredibly danceable music of Grupo Rebolu! Learn the traditional steps of *cumbia*, *puya*, *mapale*, and *bullerengue* in this pre-show workshop and then hit the floor at the show. FREE with tickets to 4 PM concert. Come early to score a free percussion instrument! (first come, first served)

AFRO-COLOMBIAN MUSIC & DANCE AT 4 PM

Afro-Colombian musical ensemble, **Grupo Rebolu** interprets the traditional sounds of their homeland: *gaita*, *tambura*, *chalupa*, and *bullerengue*, with original compositions reflecting on their New York home. Led by Ronald Polo (vocalist, composer, *gaitero*), Morris Canate (percussionist) and Johanna Castaneda (vocalist), Grupo Rebolu is loaded with energy, history, and danceability. Bring your instruments for a post-show jam session with the band.

\$14/\$10 Members/\$8 Children/\$6 Member Children/FREE for Teens

School performances available. Call (718) 463-7700 x224 for details.

SUN | JAN 26 | 2 PM | WORLD MUSIC

Zhou Family Band

Co-presented with World Music Institute, **Zhou Family Band** plays traditional wind and percussion music which accompany birth and death celebrations of the people of Central-Eastern China for more than 600 years. Coming from Lingbi, Anhui Province, part of the Central Plains area which formed the cradle of Chinese civilization, the Zhou family have been musicians for seven generations, and are bearers of a tradition that represents the finest of Chinese folk music – *Bolin Laba*, a national intangible cultural heritage of China as declared by the Chinese government.

\$18/\$12 FTH & WMI Members & Students/FREE for Teens

SAT | FEB 1 | 11 AM & 2 PM | FESTIVAL

Lunar New Year Chinese Temple Bazaar

For centuries, people in China have celebrated the Lunar New Year in temple fairs. Bring your family to enjoy live performances, hands-on activities, and food to celebrate the Year of the Mouse! **The Temple Bazaar is offered in two sessions.** Your ticket admits you to the timed session of your choice. Get your tickets before it's too late! Join the dragon parade at Flushing Library at 10:00 AM.

\$5/\$3 Members/FREE for Teens (per session)

WED | FEB 5 | 7 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

See January 8th for details.

FRI | FEB 7 | 7 PM (CHORD WARM-UP) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Guitar Mash "Urban Campfire"

NYC Urban Campfire: QUEENS is an immersive participatory concert unlike any other, that blurs the lines between artist and audience. Led by Guitar Mash Artistic Director **Mark Stewart** (Musical Director with Paul Simon) and special guest **Carlos Alomar** (known for his work with David Bowie) the event will feature renowned guitarists and singer-songwriters sharing the songs and stories that shaped them. **Audience members are invited to bring guitars and other acoustic string instruments. Lyrics and chords will be made available in advance and projected during the event. Don't play? Come sing along or just hang out! This event is supported in part by The Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment.**

\$10/\$8 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

SUN | FEB 9 | 2 PM | WORKSHOP

Tiger & Magpie: Good Luck Painting from Korea

Tiger and magpie painting have been a prominent motif in Korean Folk Art (Minhwa). It's known to keep away evil influences and bring good news. It's a tradition to hang the painting on your front door at the beginning of the year. Taught by contemporary Minhwa artist **Stephanie Lee**, participants will paint 19th century Korean tigers and magpies to take home for New Year's luck!

\$10/\$5 Members & Children/FREE for Teens

MON | FEB 10 | 6-9 PM | WORKSHOP

Live Drawing with Models

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january



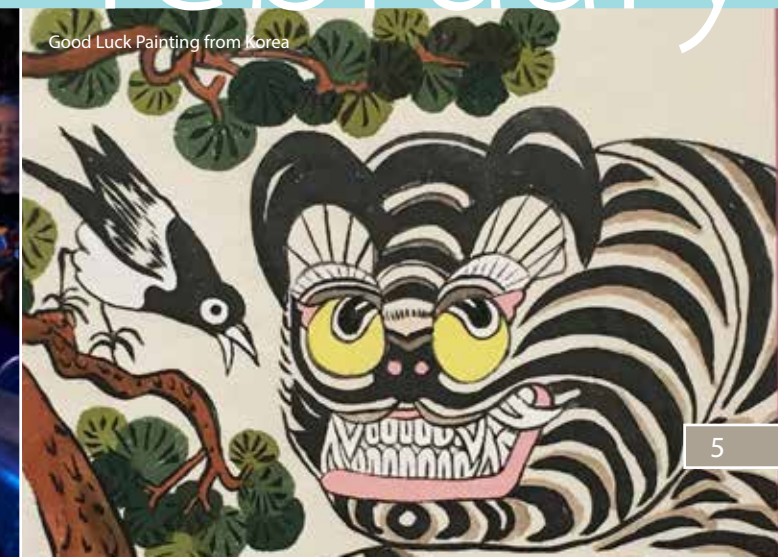
Grupo Rebolu



Zhou Family Band



Guitar Mash



Good Luck Painting from Korea



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february

FRI | FEB 14 | 8 PM | WORLD MUSIC

Carnegie Hall Citywide: Pistolera

Critically acclaimed New York band **Pistolera** has toured around the world with its accordion-driven dance songs since its debut in 2005. Anchored by the Spanish vocals of Sandra Velasquez and buoyed by accordion, guitar, bass and percussion, Pistolera's sound is grounded in traditional Mexican music with powerful, socially conscious lyrics. Come ready to dance!

FREE (with online RSVP)

SAT | FEB 15 | 12 PM | FESTIVAL

Native American Arts Social

Join us for an afternoon of artwork, drumming & singing, dancing in traditional regalia, conversations, sharing of stories, social dances, and community building over refreshments. Native artists will also be sharing and selling their artwork. Hosted by American Indian Community House in collaboration with NativeTec, Shinnecock Foundation of the Arts, The First Nations Theater Guild, and Safe Harbors Indigenous Collective.

FREE (with online RSVP)

SUN | FEB 16 | 1 PM | DANCE

Valerie Green/Dance Entropy - "Home"

FTH Space Grantee, **Valerie Green/Dance Entropy** presents the second phase of "HOME" an international collaboration between Dance Entropy and choreographers from diverse countries. Wrapping up a residency at FTH, Indian choreographer Ashley Lobo approaches the idea of home as a going back to the self on VG/DE company members. The performance will also offer a collection of short repertory favorites.

FREE (No RSVP required)

FRI | FEB 21 | 8 PM | WORLD MUSIC

SaaWee: New Ritual

Performed by Sita Chay (Latin Grammy-winning violinist based in New York) and Jihye Kim (provocative percussionist based in London), **SaaWee's** New Ritual performance strives to embrace the wounds of current society and heal through ritualistic performance, incorporating Korean shaman rhythm, Korean mask dance movements, and contemporary languages created through violin.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

SUN | FEB 23 | 7 PM | CONCERT

EtM - Dhegrae & Digression

EtM Con Edison composer-in-residence, **Sheree Clement** presents the world premiere of a new work commissioned by vocal duo Dhegrae & Digression, in a setting of poems by Phillis Levin. A wildly imaginative program curated by Lucy Dhegrae and Ariadne Greif, who are Dhegrae & Digression.

FREE (with online RSVP)

FEB 28 - MAR 15 | 12-5 PM | EXHIBITION

Creative Mosaic II

Long Island City Artists present a group exhibition that draws a broad landscape of artistic voices emerging from Queens. Selected by Queens-based independent curator and art writer Osman Can Yerebakan and coordinated by Cristian Pietrapiana, the artists working in painting, photography, sculpture, collage, and performance respond to the borough's multifaceted texture, infused with sounds, flavors, colors, and traditions of innumerable cultures across the globe.

Opening Reception: FRI, FEB 28, 6-8 PM

Closing Party: SUN, MAR 15, 3-5 PM

Gallery Dates: SAT, FEB 29 - SUN, MAR 15

Gallery Hours: SAT & SUN, 12-5 PM; weekdays by appointment

\$5 Suggested Donation/FREE for Members, Students & Teens

Michael Winograd

"The clarinet's liquid phrasing **slides like butter across a hot grill.**"

(JEWISH JOURNAL)

SAT | FEB 29 | 7:15 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 1: Klezmer Meets Venezuela

Audience favorite is back! We're mashing up two cultures on one stage with an open dance floor. Starting with dance lessons, each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. Come dance to the infectious klezmer melodies of clarinetist **Michael Winograd and the Honorable Mentshn** and the return of Venezuelan Afro-Soul **Betsayda Machado y Parranda El Clavo**. Bring your dancing shoes! Special drinks and food for sale.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

"Betsayda Machado...
vital, accomplished, local, unplugged, deeply rooted"
(THE NEW YORK TIMES)



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march

TUES | MAR 3 - MAY 5 | 6:30 PM | WORKSHOP

Make Something! Workshop Series

Create a baby quilt in time for Mother's Day! Over ten weeks, learn the basics of quilting to sew a beautiful 36"x 36" quilt. Participants will learn to hand sew, edge, baste, bat, as well as some machine work. Quilt supplies included, sewing machine onsite.

ALL 10-WEEK SESSION: \$125/\$100 Members & Students
FREE for Teens with \$25 supply fee

WED | MAR 4 | 7 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

See January 8th for details.

SAT | MAR 7 | HIP-HOP & FAMILY

Paige in Full

INTERACTIVE HIP HOP WORKSHOP AT 1 PM

Hip Hop Body Rock calling all fly girls and b-boys! Learn about significant hip hop choreographers, different styles of hip hop dance and regional/cultural influences. Then it's time to stretch and flex before you learn a brand new hip hop routine.

FAMILY PERFORMANCE AT 2:15 PM

Paige in Full is a visual mix-tape that blends poetry, dance, visual arts, and music to tell the tale of a multicultural girl growing up in Baltimore, MD. The production explores how a young woman's identity is shaped by her ethnicity and popular culture, telling a personal, yet universal, story through the lens of hip hop.

PERFORMANCE ONLY:

\$14/\$10 Members/\$8 Children/\$6 Member Children/FREE for Teens

WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE:

\$22/\$15 Members/\$13 Children/\$9 Member Children/FREE for Teens

School performances available. Call (718) 463-7700 x224 for details.

"*Irresistible* and Infectious"
(WINSTON-SALEM CHRONICLE)



Eletfa

MON | MAR 9 | 6 PM | WORKSHOP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 13th for details.

SAT | MAR 14 | 4 PM (PANEL DISCUSSION),
7:15 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 2: Hungary Meets Ghana

We're mashing up two cultures on one stage with an open dance floor. Starting with dance lessons, each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. **Eletfa** with high-energy, traditional Hungarian folk music and dance, meshes up with **Kotoko Brass** "propulsive, infectious party music," inspired by the traditional drum rhythms of Ghana. Bring your dancing shoes! Special drinks and food for sale. **Pre-show panel discussion at 4 PM: Birth of the women's movement & Austro-Hungarian uprisings: How 1848 changed NYC.**

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens



Kotoko Brass

SUN | MAR 15 | 2:15 PM (ENGLISH) & 4:15 PM (中文) |
PUPPETRY

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's lively compilation captures the magic of three Eric Carle favorites. The hour-long triple-bill follows the adventures of *The Mixed-Up Chameleon*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and the story of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Capturing the rhythmic text and beautiful tissue-paper collage illustrations of the classic picture book, Mermaid's adaptation generates fresh appreciation of an endearing cast of characters. **4:15 PM performance will be in Mandarin.**

\$14/\$10 Members/\$8 Children/\$6 Member Children/FREE for Teens

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The Very Hungry Caterpillar





Navatman Music Collective

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MAR 20 - MAR 29 | 12-5 PM | EXHIBITION

Queens College Students' Biennale

Queens College Students' Biennale Art exhibition at Flushing Town Hall showcases current MFA, MA, BFA, BA students' works including drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, illustration, animation, graphic design and social practice art.

Opening Reception: SAT, MAR 21, 3-6 PM

Gallery Dates: FRI, MAR 20 - SUN, MAR 29

Gallery Hours: SAT & SUN, 12-5 PM; weekdays by appointment

\$5 Suggested Donation/FREE for Members, Students & Teens

SAT | MAR 21 | 12:30 PM | JAZZ

Hot Club: Jazz Listening Session

See January 18th for details.

SAT | MAR 21 | 4 PM | WORLD MUSIC & DANCE

Navatman Music Collective & Dance Company

Navatman Music Collective is a one-of-a-kind choir that aims to bring out the depth and beauty of Carnatic (South Indian classical) music while imbuing it with a soul and energy from contemporary and diverse influences. Special appearance by **Navatman Dance Company** adds an element of both dance and music.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

TUES | MAR 24 - MAY 19 (8 SESSIONS) | 7-9 PM | JAZZ

Jazz 101: History & Listening

An 8-week survey of the history of Jazz, this course is designed to suit the needs of absolute beginners who want to know more, and also long-time fans who could use a brush-up on the entire breadth of the music's history. The classroom situation is very low stress: Just come listen to the sounds and the stories, and you'll walk away with a clear understanding of Jazz's stylistic development. **Dates: MAR 24, MAR 31, APR 7, APR 21, APR 28, MAY 5, MAY 12 & MAY 19.**

ALL 8 SESSIONS: \$110/\$100 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

ONE SESSION: \$18/\$15 Members & Students/FREE for Teens



A Palo Seco

SAT | MAR 28 | DANCE

A Palo Seco: Flamenco

INTERACTIVE DANCE WORKSHOP AT 1 PM

Led by **Rebeca Tomás**, Artistic Director of **A Palo Seco**, all-ages workshop teaches the basic techniques and skills of Flamenco music and dance, general body and rhythmic awareness, and the cultural and historic context of this Spanish art. The workshop culminates with a short dance combination that families can go home and perform together, ending with an energetic "Ole!"

FAMILY PERFORMANCE AT 2:15 PM

A vibrant and entertaining production full of color, rhythm, and high-energy performance pieces, as well as plenty of audience participation. Audience members of all ages learn about the history of Southern Spain, and will be taught how to play castanets and rhythmic hand-clapping. They are also led through Flamenco's prototypical *zapateo* (footwork) and are invited to join the artists on stage to do a short dance number at the end.

PERFORMANCE ONLY:

\$14/\$10 Members/\$8 Children/\$6 Member Children/FREE for Teens

WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE:

\$22/\$15 Members/\$13 Children/\$9 Member Children/FREE for Teens

School performances available. Call (718) 463-7700 x224 for details.



Akua Allrich

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SAT | MAR 28 | 8 PM | JAZZ

Akua Allrich: Tribute to Nina Simone & Miriam Makeba

Jazz vocalist and DC-native **Akua Allrich** (a **MAAF Jazz Touring Network Artist**) curates and delivers a soul-stirring tribute to two powerhouse musician-activists, Nina Simone and Miriam Makeba. This talented Howard University graduate is making a name for herself in the US and beyond with a musical style that draws from blues, soul, jazz, and pan-African music. Akua leads a sizzling hot band in renditions of beloved songs made famous by Simone and Makeba.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

"Dubbed 'the next big thing' ...
the jazz vocalist **Akua Allrich**
isn't just a rising star.
She's a skyrocket.

(DC MAGAZINE)



WED | APR 1 | 7-10 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

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THUR | APR 2 | 7 PM | OPENING & PERFORMANCE
APR 2 - APR 12 | 12-5 PM | EXHIBITION

Peony Dreams: Through the Looking Glass

Presented by FTH Space Grantee **Yin Mei**, the project combines site-specific performance with an immersive exhibition to examine the permanent and transformative effect of writing and calligraphy on personal history and cultural memory. The exhibition “**Pavilion within the Pavilion**” is composed of letters written during the Chinese Cultural Revolution and danced paintings made in the *Peony Dreams* performance on April 2.

Opening Performance: THUR, APR 2, 7 PM
Gallery Dates: THUR, APR 2 - SUN, APR 12
Gallery Hours: SAT & SUN, 12-5 PM; weekdays by appointment

\$5 Suggested Donation/FREE for Members, Students & Teens

SAT | APR 4 | 7:15 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 3: Colombia Meets the Philippines

We’re mashing up two cultures on one stage with an open dance floor. Starting with dance lessons, each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. **Cumbia River Band**’s music draws from a festive repertoire of Colombian Cumbia and Riverside music. **Sining Kapuluan** presents traditional gong-music and dances from the Southern island of the Philippines. Bring your dancing shoes! Special drinks and food for sale.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

SUN | APR 5 | 2 PM | CONCERT

Music from China: Poetry in Music

Classical poetry connects with Chinese musical works in traditional, contemporary and popular styles. A quintet of Chinese strings with Western flute performs music inspired by *Shijing* poetry from Confucian times to the great poets of the Tang and Song dynasties.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

MON | APR 13 | 6-9 PM | WORKSHOP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 13th for details.

SAT | APR 18 | 7:15 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 4: Bluegrass Meets Mexico

We’re mashing up two cultures on one stage with an open dance floor. Starting with dance lessons, each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. **Astrograss** presents high energy bluegrass, old-time, Celtic music and dance. **Jarana Beat** blends Mexican folk and Afro-Amerindian musical traditions to create an irresistibly spirited and uplifting sound. Bring your dancing shoes! Special drinks and food for sale.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

SUN | APR 19 | 1 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

Orchestra of St. Luke’s Music in Color: Eleanor Alberga

This program spotlights the life, music, and continually evolving career of composer Eleanor Alberga. Born in Kingston, Jamaica and educated at the Royal Academy of Music, Alberga is a prolific composer in nearly every genre, from opera and choral works to pieces for chamber ensembles and full orchestras.

FREE (with online RSVP)

SUN | APR 19 | 5:30 PM | PERFORMANCE

EtM Anniversary Celebration

For a decade, **Exploring the Metropolis** has been collaborating with Flushing Town Hall on the EtM Con Edison Composer Residencies. EtM has supported more than 100 NYC artists with this free workspace program. Join us for this special event as we celebrate music and dance with a few of our amazing residency alumni artists, and look forward to our next decade.

FREE (with online RSVP)

SAT | APR 25 | 2 PM | DANCE

CrossCurrent Contemporary Dance Festival

A celebration of the vibrant and diverse Asian American contemporary dance in the New York City area. Produced by **Nai-Ni Chen** and presented by Flushing Town Hall, the festival brings together some of the best and the most creative contemporary dance choreographers in the NY Asian American Community.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

THU | APR 30 | 7:30 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

Queens Symphony Orchestra: Almost Austria

The Queens Symphony Orchestra presents the first concert of its Masterworks Series for the 2020 Season. Illustrious Bulgarian violinist **Bella Hristova** brings the formidable *Violin Concerto* by Beethoven to life. We remain in Austria with Mozart's "Linz" *Symphony* and travel to the border to Maestro **Majkut's** native country of Slovakia with *Musica Slovaca* by **Ilja Zeljenka**.

FREE (with online RSVP)

SAT | MAY 2 | PUPPETRY

Axis Theatre's Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch

INTERACTIVE PUPPETRY WORKSHOP AT 1 PM

Introductory workshop into the world of shadow puppetry. Participants will learn how to design and build their own shadow puppets and how to play with them on a shadow screen.

FAMILY PERFORMANCE AT 2:15 PM

Based on the beloved children's book. Mr. Hatch leads a colourless, ordered life, until one Valentine's Day, he receives a candy-filled heart with the note "somebody loves you". This heartwarming puppet play from British Columbia examines the effect that kindness can have on a dreary existence. Join Mr. Hatch as he searches for his secret admirer and enjoys the biggest surprise of his life! *For ages 3 & up.*

PERFORMANCE ONLY:

\$14/\$10 Members/\$8 Children/\$6 Member Children/FREE for Teens

WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE:

\$22/\$15 Members/\$13 Children/\$9 Member Children/FREE for Teens

School performances available. Call (718) 463-7700 x224 for details.

SAT | MAY 2 | 7:15 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 5: Balkans Meets Tango

We're mashing up two cultures on one stage with an open dance floor. Starting with dance lessons, each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. **2020 Global Mashups season finale** features **Slavic Soul Party** with fiery Balkan brass, irresistible beats, Roma (Gypsy) accordion wizardry, and virtuoso jazz chops; mashing with **The Aces of Rhythm**, hardcore Tango with unstoppable rhythm. Bring your dancing shoes! Special drinks and food for sale.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

WED | MAY 6 | 7-10 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

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FRI | MAY 8 | 8 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

New York Classical Players: Paik & Beethoven

NYCP audiences will recall **HaeSun Paik's** intrepid quest to perform all five Beethoven piano concertos with the ensemble over three seasons. In NYCP's season finale, Ms. Paik completes the challenge with performances of Beethoven's Second and Fifth (and last) piano concertos.

FREE (with online RSVP)

SAT | MAY 9 | 12-10 PM | JAZZ

Queens Jazz OverGround 2019 Spring Jazz Fest

A free, daylong series of jazz workshops and performances. This annual event highlights many renowned and emerging jazz artists in Queens. The day will include performances by student jazz combos, jazz master classes, and middle to high school bands. The evening will feature an exciting lineup of 6 professional Queens-based jazz ensembles.

FREE (No RSVP required)



Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch



Slavic Soul Party



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MON | MAY 11 | 6-9 PM | WORKSHOP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 13th for details.

MON | MAY 11 | 5:30 PM | PERFORMANCE

LGBTQ Voices at Queens Center Mall

An annual event in collaboration with Queens Council Member Daniel Dromm, LGBTQ Voices features performing arts from LGBTQ-identified and LGBTQ-allied artists, and honors community leaders who have helped advance the cause of equality and justice. Artists will be selected via an open call and will be announced in Spring 2020. Check our website for details.

FREE (No RSVP required)

SAT | MAY 16 | 12 PM | JAZZ

Hot Club: Jazz Listening Session

See January 18th for details.

Note earlier start time for this session.

FRI | MAY 22 | 8 PM | WORLD MUSIC

Sinnoi

Sinnoi was formed by Kim Bora, a breakout star in Korean folk singing, jazz bassist Lee Wonsool, and electronic ambient sound artist Haihm. Referring to the oldest traditional shaman music of Korea, Sinnoi presents contemporary sounds with their mix of Korean shaman music, jazz, and electronic synth.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

SUN | MAY 24 | 1:30 PM | PERFORMANCE

Dialogue between Konghou & Kugo: New Work by Masatora Goya

Composer **Masatora Goya** presents a new duo piece for konghou and kugo, ancient Asian harps with the same roots, as the culmination of his Exploring the Metropolis Con Edison Composers Residency at Flushing Town Hall. Recently revived once-extinct harps, konghou (China) and kugo (Japan), meet once again in New York City to find a new story.

FREE (with online RSVP)

Parthenia Viol Consort



FRI | MAY 29 | 7:30 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

Five Boroughs Music Festival: Parthenia & LeStrange Viols

5BMF joins forces with two renowned viol ensembles – **Parthenia Viol Consort** and **LeStrange Viols** – to present a “mini-festival” celebrating the small- and large-scale works of 17th century composer John Jenkins, presented in 3 unique programs in different venues across NYC.

\$25/\$15 Members/\$15 Seniors/\$10 Students/FREE for Teens

SAT | MAY 30 | 6-10 PM (3 SESSIONS) | ANIMATION & COMEDY

Crazy Talented Asians & Friends

Come celebrate APA Heritage Month with an evening of live comedy and animation shorts by or about Asian Americans. The program features hilariously funny and highly relatable live comedy by **Overstep Comedy** who perform frequently in sold-out Manhattan shows and with guest comedians. This event consists of three sessions: animation showcase at 6 PM followed by comedy performances at 7:30 PM and 9 PM.

ONE SESSION: \$16/\$10 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

ANY TWO SESSIONS: \$20/\$15 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

ALL SESSIONS: \$30/\$20 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

Three Women, Many Plays



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SUN | MAY 31 | 2 PM | PUPPETRY

Three Women, Many Plays

Celebrating the lifework of three American women pioneers of traditional Chinese “pi-ying” shadow theater in North America, **Three Women, Many Plays** is an epic, multimedia, docu-shadow collaboration. Created by **Chinese Theater Works** in 2005, this workshop production will be the first US showing of portions of a new, expanded production being produced in partnership with the Yangzhou Puppet Theatre of China. *For ages 7 and up.*

\$12/\$6 Members, Children & Students/FREE for Teens



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june

WED | JUN 3 | 7-10 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

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FRI | JUN 5 | 8 PM | WORLD MUSIC

Roopa in Flux

Led by versatile Indian classical vocalist Roopa Mahadevan, **Roopa In Flux** is an ensemble of musical wanderers venturing beyond the established traditions that shaped them. Voice, piano, violin, and percussion band together for a sound grounded in classical and jazz/soul forms from around the world, using novel arrangements and improvisational spark to express a contemporary moment.

\$18/\$12 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

MON | JUN 8 | 6-9 PM | WORKSHOP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 13th for details.

Jimmy Heath, Queens Jazz Orchestra Music Director

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Queens Symphony Orchestra: The Call of the Horn

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