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SAT | JAN 5 | 5 PM | EXHIBITION

Red Envelope Show

In honor of the Year of the Pig and Flushing Town Hall's 40th anniversary, a very special Red Envelope Show featuring artwork by professional visual artists, curated by **Bert Chau** of Grumpy Bert, and community members (that means YOU!) This exhibition is an homage to the red celebration envelopes the Chinese community distributes during the Lunar New Year. All artwork for sale. Many envelopes will include a special gift for only the buyers to see. Artists and community groups, visit www.flushingtownhall.org to learn how to participate and get your red envelopes.

Opening Reception: SAT, JAN 5, 5-7 PM

Closing Party: SUN, JAN 27, 3-5 PM

Gallery Dates: SAT, JAN 5 - SUN, JAN 27

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

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

SAT | JAN 5 | 7:30 PM | PUPPETRY | AGES 21 & UP

4th Annual NYC Shadow Puppet Slam

The NYC Shadow Slam returns with another brilliant selection of shadow performances by local puppet illuminati. **Chinese Theater Works' Kuang-Yu Fong** and **Stephen Kaplin** will once more curate an evening of short works ranging across the full spectrum of traditional and cutting edge shadow theater, animation, video and film.

\$14/\$10 Members & Students

WED | JAN 9 | 7 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 led by saxophonist **Carol Sudhalter** opens each jam with the work of Louis Armstrong. All are welcome, regardless of instrument (vocalists, too!). Don't play? Come listen!

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

SAT | JAN 12 | 2 PM | FAMILY PERFORMANCE

Four Seasons

"Four Seasons" is a fusion of classical and traditional Chinese aesthetic genres (poetry, music, dance, opera and puppetry) with contemporary shadow theater technique. Conceived and created by the award-winning ensemble, **Chinese Theatre Works**, it is a vivid, living animation that transcends language and cultural barriers and celebrates the universal cycles of seasons and life passages.

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



SUN | JAN 13 | 1-3 PM | WORKSHOP

Red Envelope Show Drop-in Workshop

FTH Teaching/Visual Artist **Tina Seligman** will lead a drop-in Red Envelope Show workshop. Create your original artwork on a red envelope and hang it on our celebration clotheslines. Materials and red envelopes provided. Maximum 2 per participant.

FREE (No RSVP required)

MON | JAN 14 | 6 PM | WORKSHOP | AGES 21 & UP

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. Refreshments and snacks are available to get your creative juices flowing.

\$16/\$10 Members & Students

FRI | JAN 25 | 8 PM | WORLD MUSIC

Talavya

Global ambassadors for Indian percussion, contemporary classical tabla ensemble **Talavya** is a leading example of tradition and modernity coming together seamlessly. Created by Indian rhythm maestro Pandit Divyang Vakil, the Indian tabla comes to the center stage. The ensemble revels in the tablas' hidden potency as a rhythmic and melodic instrument capable of expressing just about anything.

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

"Fabulous technical expertise, excellent showmanship, and an engaging personality brought scores of new fans to tabla music."

- CHICO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL

SAT | JAN 26 | 3 PM (WORKSHOP) & 4 PM (FAMILY CONCERT) & 5:30 PM (JAM & PARTY) | ALL AGES

La Cumbiamba eNeYé: Season Opening Party

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP AT 3 PM

Dance and sing along with **La Cumbiamba eNeYé**! Participants will be exposed to their unique instruments and techniques, dance moves and steps found in various Colombian music genres. FREE in honor of FTH's 40th anniversary. No RSVP required. Come early to score a free percussion instrument! (First come, first served.)

FAMILY CONCERT AT 4 PM

Featuring an eclectic and explosive sound influenced by various Colombian musical traditions, **La Cumbiamba eNeYé** will perform music from Colombia's coast with its full 10-piece orchestra. Led by composer/arranger and percussionist **Martin Vejarano**, this performance will introduce audiences to a fresh take on Colombian music and a festive, elaborate repertoire that will inspire everyone to move, sing and celebrate. 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.

FRI | FEB 1 | 5:30 PM | EXHIBITION

Tradition Meets Modern Beauty: Wonju Seo's Contemporary Interpretation of Korean Pojagi

In celebration of the 2019 Lunar New Year, this exhibition features dynamic geometric abstract textile art, which expresses the artist's contemporary concerns and inspiration from the ancient art of Pojagi, traditional Korean patchwork wrapping cloths. **Wonju Seo** visualizes the process of redefining her personal and cultural identities through her artwork.

Opening Reception: FRI, FEB 1, 5:30-7:30 PM

Gallery Dates: SAT, FEB 2 - SUN, MAR 3

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

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

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La Cumbiamba eNeYé



Contemporary Pojagi
by Wonju Seo



FRI | FEB 1 | 8 PM | JAZZ & DANCE

Vince Giordano & the Nighthawks: Swing Dance Party

For over 40 years, **Vince Giordano & The Nighthawks** have brought the joyful syncopation of the 1920s and '30s to life with their virtuosity, vintage musical instruments, and more than 60,000 period band arrangements. Enjoy the house band of the Grammy Award-winning "Boardwalk Empire" as they present an evening of hot jazz and dance music, while dancers swing and sway on our global dance floor.

\$25/\$20 Members and Students/FREE for Teens

SUN | FEB 3 | 1 PM & 3 PM | WORKSHOPS

Flour Dough Sculpture Making

Join Master flour dough artist, **Xun Ye**, for this unique workshop in traditional Chinese flour dough sculpture. Participants will learn basic dough art techniques to create their own animal or flower sculptures. Ye will also share a brief history of this art form and will demonstrate the sculpting of a child's face.

\$10/\$5 Members & Children (per workshop; all materials included; for ages 7 & up)

WED | FEB 6 | 7 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam: Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

See January 9th for details.

FRI | FEB 8 | 8 PM | PERFORMANCE

Rumination & Hope, In & Out of Time

Saxophonist/composer/producer **Tyrone Birkett** presents a series of autobiographical accounts by offering an unheard perspective of how a Black man of a certain age bridges the struggles between relevance and retirement, memory and regret, promise and revival. His use of saxophone with effects, drums, voice and dance juxtaposes 70s soul era themes with postmodern sonic textures.

\$5/FREE for Members, Students & Teens

Vince Giordano



"An erupting **sense of euphoria** would describe the **vintage Swing** emanating from Vince Giordano and The Nighthawks."

- THE NEW YORK TIMES



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SAT | FEB 9 | 2 PM | WORKSHOP

Make Korean Paper Pojagi

Taught by contemporary Pojagi artist **Wonju Seo**, participants will learn how to make a single layer paper Pojagi using 5 colors (Red, Blue, Yellow, White and Black) of Asian rice paper and glue. This paper Pojagi can either be displayed as art or used as a decorative window screen.

\$10/\$5 Members & Children (all materials included; for ages 5 & up)

SUN | FEB 10 | 12-5 PM | SOCIAL EVENT

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, and The First Nations Theater Guild.

FREE (with online RSVP)

MON | FEB 11 | 6 PM | WORKSHOP | AGES 21 & UP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 14th for details.

FRI | FEB 15 | 8 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

New York Classical Players: Paik & Beethoven

Acclaimed pianist **HaeSun Paik** and New York Classical Players return to FTH for a Beethoven double feature. Ms. Paik continues NYCP's Beethoven Project – a three-year adventurous commitment to perform all five Beethoven piano concertos – with stirring First and dazzlingly powerful Third Piano Concertos. Samuel Adler's Concertino offers a contemporary perspective on the concerto form with lively dance movements and energetic themes.

FREE (with online RSVP)



SAT | FEB 16 | 1 PM (WORKSHOP)
& 2:15 PM (FAMILY PERFORMANCE) | AGES 5 & UP

Sleeping Beauty by David Gonzalez

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP AT 1 PM

David Gonzalez presents an interactive storytelling workshop featuring four distinct elements of communication: language, voice, gesture, and imagination. Physical and vocal warm-ups and a fun array of theater games. Lots of fun, lots of learning!

*\$8/\$5 Children/FREE for Members & Teens with
Tickets to 2:15pm Show (RSVP required)*

FAMILY PERFORMANCE AT 2:15 PM

Multimedia storytelling with Chinese subtitles. This family performance by master storyteller-performer **David Gonzalez** is a rhymed verse spin on the classic fairy tale with live music and image projections that create a magical multimedia world in which our beautiful (and funky) princess is awakened by true love's kiss... or not.

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

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

"Mr. Gonzalez has the gift of
creating magical worlds and
drawing his audience into them."

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

SUN | FEB 17 | 11 AM & 2 PM | FESTIVAL

Chinese New Year Temple Bazaar

For centuries, people in China have celebrated the Lunar New Year in temple fairs. Bring your family to enjoy performances, art making, lantern making, and food to celebrate the Year of the Pig! Add to our community Red Envelope Show. 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 9:30 am.

\$5/\$3 Members

FRI | FEB 22 | 8 PM | JAZZ

Carnegie Hall Citywide: Alphonso Horne & The Gotham Kings

Mardi Gras celebration! **Alphonso Horne** honors the legacy and continues the rich traditions of such iconic trumpet masters as King Oliver and Louis Armstrong. Horne and the band have the sizzling chops to capture the classic sound of New Orleans jazz and the innovative vision to put their own contemporary stamp on the music.

FREE (with online RSVP)



SUN | FEB 24 | 3 PM | CONCERT

Songs Without Words: Les Délices

Songs Without Words is an innovative and daring program that takes the adaptation of 17th Century songs for instruments as its point of departure and brings the concept into the 20th Century. Presented by **Five Boroughs Music Festival**, with **Les Délices** performing a range of torch songs, jazz standards, and improvisation.

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

FRI | MAR 1 | 8 PM | WORLD MUSIC

Noreum Machi

Noreum Machi, referring to a performer who is so skilled that no one would dare to follow on stage, specializes in the virtuosic Korean percussion music known as Samul-nori. Coming from Korea, Noreum Machi's colorful program includes spectacular percussion dialogues, haunting shamanic chants, and entrancing acrobatic dances.

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

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

"a shamanistic and utterly visceral performance full of **pounding drums**, **crashing gongs** and **wild horns**"

- NPR

SAT | MAR 2 | 7 PM (DANCE & GROOVE WORKSHOP) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Mwenso & The Shakes

Mwenso & the Shakes are a unique troupe of global artists who present music that merges the highest form of entertainment and artistry while commanding a formidable timeline of jazz and blues expression through African and Afro-American music. Taking from the stylings of Fats Waller, Muddy Waters, James Brown and many other American musical legends, Michael Mwenso leads an electrifying show the New York Times calls, "intense, prowling, and ebullient."

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

SUN | MAR 3 | 2 PM | LECTURE

Inside Chamber Music with Bruce Adolphe

Join distinguished composer and radio personality **Bruce Adolphe** for an exploration into Borodin's Quartet No. 2 in D major for Strings. Inside Chamber Music lectures are beloved by regulars and a revelation to first-timers for their depth, accessibility, and brilliance. Presented by the **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**, this lecture is supported by excerpts from the featured piece, performed live by the award-winning **Calidore String Quartet**.

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



WED | MAR 6 | 7 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam: Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

See January 9th for details.

SAT | MAR 9 | 7 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 1: Bollywood Meets Global Roots Blues

We're mashing up 2 cultures on 1 stage with an open dance floor! Starting with dance lessons, then each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. The series opens with the return of 2 powerhouse bands, **Falu**, internationally recognized Indian vocalist, whose quartet combines traditional roots with inventive rock, mashing with **Hazmat Modine**, distillers of multi-American-genres, melded with African, Central Asian, Caribbean and Eastern European influences. Bring your dancing shoes!

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

MON | MAR 11 | 6 PM | WORKSHOP | AGES 21 & UP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 14th for details.

WED | MAR 13 | 11 AM | WORKSHOP SERIES

Pop-Up Memory Book: Art Making Workshop for Seniors

This workshop series for senior citizens helps find creative ways to tell stories through art. Design and make a pop-up book, inspired by your life events! Each week, seniors will learn new skills, book making, puppetry manipulation, and warm-up theater games. At the end of the 6 sessions, each participant will have their own memory book as a tangible keepsake, a remembrance and a motivator for them to continue telling their stories.

Workshop Dates: MAR 13, MAR 20, MAR 27, APR 3, APR 10, APR 17

\$10/\$7 Members (per workshop)

"A bright young singer with
charisma to spare"
- THE NEW YORK TIMES

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FRI | MAR 15 | 8 PM | CONCERT

Unforgettable: The Magic of Nat King Cole

A modern centennial celebration of the power and genius of Nat King Cole, brought to life by singer and composer **Sachal Vasandani** and an exciting group of New York's top musicians. Sachal Vasandani is one of the great crooners of our time and his "beautiful, velvety voice" and "remarkable stage presence" (NPR) have drawn multiple comparisons to Nat King Cole himself.

\$25/\$20 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

SAT | MAR 16 | 7 PM (DANCE LESSON) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

The Garifuna Jazz Ensemble: Taguiera (Homeland)

The **Garifuna Jazz Ensemble** brings awareness of the endangered language of the Garifuna people that was proclaimed a "Masterpiece and Oral Intangible Heritage of Humanity" by UNESCO. The Garinagu (plural) are a mixed culture of West Africans that intermarried with The Carib-Arawak Indians on the island of St. Vincent & The Grenadines. The Garifuna Jazz Ensemble presents this rich culture by fusing language, indigenous rhythms-and traditional songs with elements and traditions of jazz.

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

SUN | MAR 17 | 2 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

Huang Tiange Solo Piano

Solo recital by 14-year old piano prodigy **Huang Tiange**. Tiange will present powerful music including masterpieces of Scarlatti, Gershwin, Chopin, Beethoven, Prokofiev and two premieres of Tiange's own sonata and Wang Hua's Suite Ba Shan Yu Shui.

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

THU | MAR 21 | 7:30 PM | CONCERT

LADY GOT CHOPS: Women's History Month Festival

Artist and producer Kim Clarke is the founder of LADY GOT CHOPS, a women's history month music and arts festival. She has organized concerts, advertised for fellow musicians, and enhanced careers of women in jazz and music for 17 years. This concert will be a culmination of a long dream to present Global healing through multi-cultural cooperation and artistic sharing.

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

The Brain Cloud
Photo by Seth Cashman



Romashka
Photo by Mark Gurevich



Underneath a Magical Moon
Photo by Brian Slater



SAT | MAR 23 | 2 PM | CONCERT

Music In Color: Gabriela Lena Frank

Presented in partnership with **Orchestra of St. Luke's**, Music in Color turns its focus to the music and life of **Gabriela Lena Frank**, an American composer of Peruvian, Chinese, and Lithuanian Jewish descent. Frank is featured with a narration written and performed by **Kirya Traber**. The program includes selections from Frank's own string quartets, as well as a piece by one of her inspirations, Chou Wen-chung, and five new works.

FREE (with online RSVP)

SAT | MAR 23 | 7 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 2: Western Swing Meets Balkan Brass

We're mashing up 2 cultures on 1 stage with an open dance floor! Starting with dance lessons, then each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. **The Brain Cloud**, whose sextet brings Western swing's ragtime, bluegrass, Delta blues and cowboy ditties, mashing with **Romashka's** Russian, Balkan, Romanian, and "Gypsy" vibes. You'll be dancing all night!

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

SUN | MAR 24 | 1 PM (WORKSHOP)
& 2:15 PM (FAMILY PERFORMANCE) | AGES 3 & UP

tutti frutti & York Theatre Royal's production of

Underneath a Magical Moon: A Reimagining of Peter Pan

INTERACTIVE ARTS WORKSHOP AT 1 PM

Join the director and the actors for an interactive workshop that explores some of the ideas in the production. A playful, fun introduction and a chance to be, and meet, some of characters!

*\$8/\$5 Children/FREE for Members & Teens with
Tickets to 2:15pm Show (RSVP required)*

FAMILY PERFORMANCE AT 2:15 PM

tutti frutti & York Theatre Royal re-imagine the enchanting story of Peter Pan as told by Wendy, with a little bit of help from leading British playwright Mike Kenny. A sparkling new production with exquisite music, enthralling movement and a sprinkle of tutti frutti magic for children and their families to enjoy.

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

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

"This is *magical, musical,*
moonlit theatre."

- YORK PRESS

FRI | MAR 29 | 7 PM (WORKSHOP) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Joe Kye: Migrants

Award-winning musician **Joe Kye** brings his unique blend of violin looping, electronics, singing, and storytelling, with special guest, Chinese-American hip-hop artist **Jason Chu**. *Migrants* tells the story of Joe's life as an immigrant Asian-American, weaving together original music, humorous stories, and cutting-edge technology. Pre-show workshop on expressing cultural identity through sound will have participants question: What does it mean to be Asian-American? How can creativity give people the tools to build their identity?

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

SAT | MAR 30 | 7:30 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

Queens Symphony Orchestra Masterworks Concert Series: The Romantic Heart

The **Queens Symphony Orchestra** presents the first concert in its Masterworks Concert Series entitled "The Romantic Heart." Repertoire includes Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll," Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 4.

FREE (with online RSVP)

SUN | MAR 31 | 12-10 PM | JAZZ FESTIVAL

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 instrumentalists and vocalists in Queens. The day will include performances by student jazz combos, jazz master classes, and middle school and high school bands. The evening will feature an exciting lineup of 6 professional Queens-based jazz ensembles.

FREE (with online RSVP)

WED | APR 3 | 7 PM | JAZZ

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Joe Kye

"A single violinist...
one mesmerizing symphony"

- SACRAMENTO BEE



FRI | APR 5 | 5 PM | EXHIBITION

Skip LaPlante's Windchimes

Composer, instrument-builder extraordinaire **Skip LaPlante** exhibits his one-of-a kind collection of hand-built windchimes, built from "stuff nobody else wanted". Many were created at Flushing Town Hall during his EtM/Con Edison Composer-in-Residence project. Most chimes are available for sale - see April 14th for details.

Opening Reception: FRI, APR 5, 5-7 PM

Gallery Dates: SAT, APR 6 - SUN, APR 14

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

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

FRI | APR 5 | 7 PM (DANCE LESSON) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Flor De Toloache

Latin Grammy Award-winning all-female mariachi group **Flor de Toloache** is pushing genre boundaries with their fresh, versatile take on traditional Mexican music with explosive vocal harmonies and searing solos rounded out by soaring violin, nimble *vihuela*, bright trumpets and propulsive *guitarron*.

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

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

SAT | APR 6 | 7 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 3: Latin Boogaloo Meets Klezmer

We're mashing up 2 cultures on 1 stage with an open dance floor! Starting with dance lessons, each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. **Spanglish Fly** returns with that Latin Boogaloo, soul and R&B mix you can only find in NYC, mashed with ecstatic Eastern European Jewish melodies and rhythms by the **Mini-Klezmer All-Stars**, led by The Klezmatics' Frank London. Come ready to dance!

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

SUN | APR 7 | 2 PM | DANCE

Nai Ni Chen Dance Company: CrossCurrent VI

CrossCurrent VI is a contemporary collaborative dance project presented annually to showcase dance works being developed by New York City based Asian-American artists curated by **Nai-Ni Chen**. In the 2019 season, Nai-Ni Chen will bring her new work-in-progress works "Path to the Light" and "Bamboo Rap" to the Flushing Town Hall stage.

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

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Flor de Toloache



Frank London





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MON | APR 8 | 6 PM | WORKSHOP | AGES 21 & UP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 14th for details.

SAT | APR 13 | 8 PM | JAZZ

Koh "Mr. Saxman" & John di Martino Trio

In celebration of the Thai New Year: Songkran, multi-award winning Thai saxophone legend **Koh "Mr. Saxman"** (coming all the way from Thailand!) and "shape-shifter" pianist **John di Martino Trio** will perform an evening of the music of the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej Rama 9 of Thailand.

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

"John is probably the **most versed pianist today... I hear everything** from Ravel, Stravinsky and Prokofiev to Bud Powell and Monk in his playing, through his own voice."

- JAZZ TIMES

SUN | APR 14 | 5 PM | SALE/AUCTION & MUSIC DEMO

Skip LaPlante: Windchimes for Sale

Meet composer **Skip LaPlante** in the final day of his exhibition of hand-crafted windchimes. Skip will perform an excerpt of his music composed for a windchimes orchestra. Most chimes are available for sale at today's auction; your last chance to purchase one (or more!) of these incredible chimes - proceeds to benefit **Flushing Town Hall, Exploring the Metropolis, Outpost Artist Resources, and Materials for the Arts** – all non-profit arts organizations who have supported Skip's windchimes' compositions.

FREE (No RSVP required)

SAT | APR 20 | 7 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 4: Bluegrass Meets Cuba

We're mashing up 2 cultures on 1 stage with an open dance floor! Starting with dance lessons, each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. Get ready to square dance with mandolin, bluegrass master **Buddy Merriam & the Backroads**, mashing up the night with the hip-swiveling, Afro-Cuban rhythms of **Conjunto Guantánamo**. The dance floor will sizzle!

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



Lemon Bucket Orkestra



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FRI | APR 26 | 8 PM | JAZZ

Renee Rosnes Quartet

One of the premiere pianists and composers of her generation, **Renee Rosnes** has toured and recorded with legendary musicians James Moody, Joe Henderson, Wayne Shorter, JJ Johnson, Bobby Hutcherson, the SFJAZZ Collective, and her husband, the pianist Bill Charlap. A New York City staple for years, every member of Rosnes' all-star quartet has an equally impressive résumé and brings their absolute best to this group.

\$25/\$20 Members and Students/FREE for Teens

"Rosnes offers exquisite balances
of delicacy and power,
witty and weighted ideas,
assertiveness and deference."

- DOWNBEAT

WED | MAY 1 | 7 PM | JAZZ

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SAT | MAY 4 | 7 PM (DANCE LESSONS) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Global Mashup 5: Balkan Punk Meets West Africa

We're mashing up 2 cultures on 1 stage with an open dance floor! Starting with dance lessons, each band plays a set, then the two meet and jam. **Lemon Bucket Orkestra**, Toronto's multi-award winning, world-touring, groundbreaking guerrilla-folk party-punk Balkan-brass band, meets NYC's **Kakande**, with lush vocals, sinewy koras, flutes, cellos and the balafon (xylophone) of a master griot from Guinea. Come ready to dance!

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

"Lemon Bucket Orkestra...
charismatic...
handsome & ambitious."
- THE NEW YORK TIMES



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**SAT | MAY 11 | 1 PM (WORKSHOP) &
2:15 PM (FAMILY PERFORMANCE) | AGES 4 & UP**

Beauty and the Beast

PUPPETRY WORKSHOP AT 1 PM

Join members of the National Marionette Theatre, one of the oldest continually running touring marionette theaters in the U.S., in a puppet making workshop. Participants will get an up close look at their exquisitely crafted marionettes, learn about puppet manipulation, and make a simple hand-puppet.

*\$8/\$5 Children/FREE for Members & Teens with
Tickets to 2:15pm Show (RSVP Required)*

FAMILY PERFORMANCE AT 2:15 PM

With meticulously crafted marionettes and beautifully painted scenery, **National Marionette Theatre's** retelling of the classic Beauty and the Beast is classical marionette theater at its finest! There will be an in-depth lecture and demonstration on marionette stringing and manipulation by managing director **David Syrotiak** after the show.

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

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

SAT | MAY 11 | 8 PM | CONCERT

Daniel Fishkin: Part I

EtM Con Edison's 18-19 composer-in-residence, composer, sound artist, and instrument builder, **Daniel Fishkin** presents a concert of music developed during his residency at Flushing Town Hall. The concert may or may not include: solar sound, pre-synthesizer electronic music, craft in America, radical lutherie and wood that is attached or unattached to the ground. Post-concert reception.

FREE (with online RSVP)

MON | MAY 13 | 6 PM | WORKSHOP | AGES 21 & UP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 14th for details.

MON | MAY 13 | 5:30 PM | CONCERT

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 2019. Check our website for details.

FREE (No RSVP Required)



FRI | MAY 17 | 8 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

Chamber Music America Celebrates National Chamber Music Month

Join **Chamber Music America (CMA)** in concert for the 7th Annual National Chamber Music Month, celebrating the many styles of small ensemble music performed today. Highly acclaimed and distinctive ensembles **Chano Dominguez** and **the Beijing Guitar Duo** present a program that includes new works funded through CMA's commissioning programs.

\$12/\$10 Members & Students/FREE for Teens

SAT | MAY 18 | 7:30 PM | WORLD MUSIC

Ba Ban Chinese Music Society: Changes - the Energy of Music & Dance

Inspired by the ancient Chinese wisdom residing in the Book of Change (I-Ching), which explores the concept of Bagua (eight trigrams) and Yin-Yang, this music and dance work "Changes" demonstrates the Eastern thought of the power of changes, the relationship between changeable small units, and the big universal energy, that emanates from humans and nature. Performed by **Zhou Yi** and **Ban Ban Chinese Music Society of New York**.

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

SUN | MAY 19 | 2 PM | LECTURE & WALKING TOUR

From Ruin to Rebirth: The Death & Life of Flushing & Flushing Town Hall from the 1970s to the Present

Historian **Dr. R Scott Handson** will focus on the remarkable transformation of Flushing and Flushing Town Hall between 1979 when Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts was founded during a period of urban decline, and the 1990s when Flushing had become one of the most diverse places on the planet with a thriving downtown by the 2000s. The lecture will be followed by a walking tour of Flushing with Dr. Hanson and Queens Borough Historian **Dr. Jack Eichenbaum**.

FREE (with online RSVP)

FRI | MAY 31 | 7 PM (DANCE DEMO) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Country Blues & Dance

Celebrate the shared music and dance traditions of the Piedmont, the hilly region stretching from Georgia to the Chesapeake, and the Appalachians, which for centuries were equally popular among rural blacks and whites. Blues harmonica master **Phil Wiggins** is joined by guitarist **Rick Franklin** and fiddler **Marcus Moore**, and the incomparable dance artistry of **Junious Brickhouse**. Appalachian blues songsters, **The Harris Brothers**, round out the program with Reggie on guitar, Ryan on bass, and a kick drum fashioned from a beaten-up suitcase!

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

WED | JUNE 5 | 7 PM | JAZZ

Monthly Jazz Jam: Celebrating the Legacy of Louis Armstrong

See January 9th for details.

THU | JUNE 6 | 6 PM | GALA

40th Annual Flushing Town Hall Gala

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FRI | JUNE 7 | 7 PM (HAMBONE WORKSHOP) & 8 PM (CONCERT)

Kaia Kater

Kaia Kater was born of African-Caribbean descent in Quebec, and her original music is influenced by the Canadian folk music of her parents and the years she studied and performed Appalachian music in West Virginia. Her songs are fueled by her rich low tenor vocals, jazz-influenced instrumentation, and beautifully understated banjo that have landed her in the spotlight around the world, garnering critical acclaim from outlets such as NPR, CBC Radio, and Rolling Stone.

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MON | JUNE 10 | 6 PM | WORKSHOP | AGES 21 & UP

Live Drawing with Models

See January 14th for details.

FRI | JUNE 14 | 8 PM | WORLD MUSIC

Kabir Cafe

As the pioneers of Kabir Rock, **Kabir Cafe** is on a quest to ensure the verses of 15th century mystic poet-saint Kabir are accessible through contemporary music to the rest of the world. Kabir Cafe's music reflects the universality of their namesake by integrating his timeless words with the vibrancy of folk music from Malawi and the discipline of Carnatic music with the gritty energy of rock.

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"Their live performances exude
a **mystic power**, immersing the
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Kaia Kater
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Kabir Cafe



SAT | JUNE 15 | 7:30 PM | CLASSICAL MUSIC

Queens Symphony Orchestra Masterworks Concert Series: The Sun Takes Reign

The Queens Symphony Orchestra presents the final concert of its Masterworks Series entitled "The Sun Takes Reign." Repertoire includes Honegger's "Pastorale d'été," Stravinsky's "Dumbarton Oaks Concerto," Vivaldi's Oboe Concerto in C Major, and Mozart's Symphony No. 41 "The Jupiter."

FREE (with online RSVP)

THUR | JUNE 20 | 8 PM | CONCERT

Daniel Fishkin: Part II

EtM Con Edison's 18-19 composer-in-residence, composer, sound artist, and instrument builder, **Daniel Fishkin** presents a concert of music developed during his residency at FTH. The concert may or may not include: solar sound, pre-synthesizer electronic music, craft in America, radical lutherie and wood that is attached or unattached to the ground. Post-concert reception.

FREE (with online RSVP)

FRI | JUNE 21 | 8 PM | JAZZ MUSIC

Queens Jazz Orchestra: It Ain't Over Yet

This concert is the title of QJO's Music Director **Jimmy Heath's** latest big band album "It Ain't Over Yet," a testimony to his life and long legacy of great music. The compositions are all arranged by Jimmy Heath for this 17-piece big band and will span the corridors of his musical and creative imagination. This is Jimmy Heath's way to say to the world that he is still a vibrant musical force because "It Ain't Over Yet."

\$42/\$32 Members/\$20 Students/FREE for Teens; Table Package: \$125/\$100 Members (Reserved Table for 2, Wine & Snacks)

WED | JUNE 26 | 6 PM | EXHIBITION

World Involution by Rocard Mo

Born in a rural town in Antioquia, Colombia, **Rocard Cardenas Mo's** artwork reflects the challenges of a problematic world affected by uncontrollable environments; a world filled with mixed languages, realists, and surrealists. Through explosive tropical color and handling of light and shade, his artwork takes viewers on a journey, with imagery evoking the countryside while grappling with encroaching urbanism.

Opening Reception: WED, JUNE 26, 6-8 PM

Gallery Dates: WED, JUNE 26 - SUN, JULY 7

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Queens Jazz Orchestra



Tras Fondo by Rocard Mo



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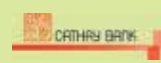
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