



January in Queens Calendar of Events

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Jan. 6, 6 p.m. Arrow Park & Community Center, 35-30 35th St., Astoria. **The Three Kings:** Traditional Latin celebration with a reenactment of the search for Baby Jesus. Enjoy holiday songs and refreshments. FREE.

Jan. 6 - Jan. 15, dates and times vary. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave. Long Island City. **First Look:** A brand new series of film screenings showcasing inventive, groundbreaking international cinema. FREE.

Jan. 8, 3 p.m. Queensborough Performing Arts Center, 222-05 56th Ave. Bay-side. **Louis Prima, Jr.:** A tribute show to the original "King of Swing," with the help of a rocking band that will "jive" you crazy. \$35.

Jan. 13 - Jan. 22, 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. PS 69, 77-02 37th Ave. Jackson Heights, Car dispatchers, drag queens, emergency room staffers, gamblers, and insomniacs collide in this world premiere performance. FREE

Jan. 14, 3 p.m. MoMA PS1, 22-25 Jackson Ave. Long Island City. **Clifford Owens: Anthology performance:** Live with selected scores of African-American art. Suggested donation.

Jan. 15 - Jan. 29, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Secret Theatre, 44-02 23rd St. Long Island City. **Advance Man:** engaging play of part 1 of Mac Rogers's sci-fi epic *The Honeycomb Trilogy*. \$15 students/seniors; \$18 general admission.

Jan. 21 - Jan. 22, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St. Flushing. **Annual Pre-Lunar New Year Gala & Flower Market:** Kung Fu and cooking demos, Dragon Dance performance, Feng Shui talk and more. FREE.

Jan. 22, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Queens Theatre in the Park, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park. **Are You My Mother?** In this colorful musical adventure, Baby Bird sets out in search of Mother Bird with the help of Dog, Cat, and Hen. \$14.

Jan. 26, 7 p.m. Victor Hanson Recreation Center, 133-39 Guy R. Brewer Blvd. Rochdale Park **Family Game Night:** A night of Jenga and Scrabble. Learn to do the Rubik's Cube and more. FREE.

Jan. 28, 2 p.m. Langston Hughes Library, 100-01 Northern Blvd. **Freedom -- Expanding Horizons:** Quintet of the Americas presents a program of music and readings, including Valerie Coleman's Afro-Cuban Concerto. FREE.

Free Admission



Jan. 6, pay-what-you wish First Fridays at the Noguchi Museum.

Jan. 15, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Free Drop-in Family Workshop at Queens Museum of Art.

A Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.

MLK Day falls on Jan. 16, but various **Queens Public Libraries** will hold special events to honor the civil rights leader starting Jan. 10.

Swim Strong in 2012

Ongoing, affordable swim lessons and programs at Flushing Meadows Aquatic Center and Far Rockaway High School. Programs include: learn to swim, competitive & stroke enhancement.

www.theswimstrongfoundation.org

New Exhibits

The Homefront Gallery: *Home, Away from Home:* portrait series representing the artist's family and home.

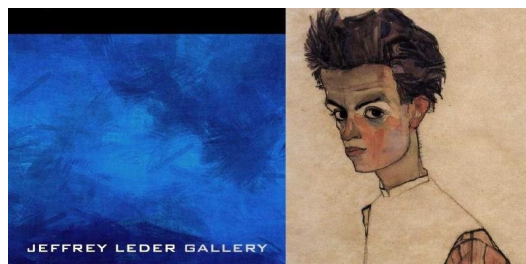
Space Womb: *Imminent Twilight:* an annual, end-of-year group exhibit.

Topaz Arts: *Memory of Smoke:* a solo exhibition of smoke on paper.

Crossing Art: *Fractal Unity:* works of three multi-media artists.

Jeffrey Leder Gallery: *International Painting NYC:* an expansive juried exhibition.

Dorsky Gallery: *Video <> Object:* video and sculpture winter exhibition.



Ice skating in Queens

Learn to skate or improve your skills right here in Queens! Rent a pair of skates for just \$5! Or bring your own. For special programs or events at these rinks, please go to www.discoverqueens.info/things-to-do/iceskatingrinks

City Ice Pavilion

Visit the only rooftop rink in Queens! Just minutes away from the 7, M, R and E trains. Open seven days a week with FREE indoor parking.

Public Skating Hours:

Monday: 1:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon - 3:40 p.m.
Thursday: 1:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Friday: 4 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
Saturday: Noon - 2:50 p.m.
Saturday: 7:30 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.
Sunday: Noon - 2:50 p.m.

Admission:

\$5 Monday through Friday
\$8 Saturday & Sunday
\$8 Holidays

47-32 32nd Place
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 706-6667



World Ice Arena

A community rink in Flushing, NY, offering public skate seven days/week. Learn-to-skate for all ages and levels, and advanced hockey and figure skating programs.

Public Skating Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Friday: 7 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.
Saturday: Noon - 4:45 p.m.
Saturday: 8 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.
Sunday: Noon - 4:45 p.m.

Admission:

\$5 Weekdays
\$8 Weekends

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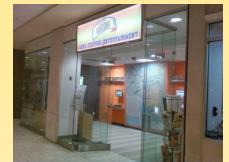
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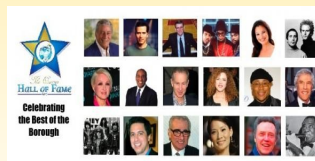
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In addition, computers are available to access our website.

New exhibit



The second installation of the **Queens Hall of Fame** is now on display.

Come take a look at all the nominees!
www.queenshalloffame.com

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