



# November in Queens Calendar of Events

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**Ongoing until Dec. 11,** Times vary @ The Greek Cultural Center. **With Over Two Pieces of Luggage:** A unique Greek film with English subtitles mixes comedy, shadow theatre and actual testimonies. **Astoria**

**Nov. 5-6 & 12-13,** 11 a.m. @ Queens County Farm Museum. **Wildlife Weekends:** Get up-close with frogs, insects and birds. Enjoy hayrides, pony rides and goat feeding. \$9. **Floral Park**

**Nov. 10,** 2:30 p.m. @ Kupferberg Holocaust Center. **Veterans' Day Dedication Ceremony:** Witness a Color Guard march and unveiling of a Veterans' Day plaque. FREE. **Bayside**

**Nov. 19,** 12 p.m. @ King Manor Museum. **Apples, Apples, Apples!:** Program with hands-on activities designed for families with children. Hear apple stories and make special apple crafts. FREE. **Jamaica**

**Nov. 1, 8, 15, & 17,** Times vary @ Salvation Army Temple. **History of Tango:** Quintet of the Americas presents 3 workshops and a concert, featuring internationally and locally renowned artists. FREE. **Jackson Heights**

**Nov. 6,** 11 a.m. @ Noguchi Museum. **Open Studio:** Explore the galleries and create your own artwork. Drop-in program offered the first Sunday of every month. \$5. **Long Island City**

**Nov. 11- Dec. 11,** 4 & 8 p.m. @ Thalia Spanish Theatre. **Flamenco & Lorca:** A program of Flamenco music and dance in a homage to the great Spanish poet Garcia Lorca. \$25-\$30. **Sunnyside**

**Nov. 20,** 3 p.m. @ Queensborough Performing Arts Center. **Forbidden Broadway:** From *Annie* to *Wicked*, laugh out loud with this satirical roast of more than 30 Broadway hits performed by a stellar cast. \$35. **Bayside**

**Nov. 2-Dec. 14,** Wed., 2 p.m. @ Queens Museum of Art. **Making and Breaking Cities:** Screenings and discussions examine and chronicle the transformation of various American urban landscapes. Donation. \$10 **Flushing**

**Nov. 6,** 1 p.m. @ Queen of Angels. **Arts & Crafts Fair:** Find anything from \$1.49 to \$149.00 including handmade and local crafts which would make unique holiday gifts. **Sunnyside**

**Nov. 17,** 3:30 p.m. @ Queens Public Library. **NakhaChitra - Create Art with Your Fingernails:** Learn an ancient art form with a master. Ages 7 - 12. Pre-register. FREE. **Woodhaven**

**Nov. 29,** 8 p.m. @ LaGuardia Performing Arts Center. **Fly-by-Night Theatre:** will present a modern performance of the mythical story of Apollo and Dafne with opera music by Handel. \$10-\$20. **Long Island City**

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## Neighborhoods

Flushing kicks off the holiday season on Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. with an event sponsored by Macy's. See Santa and his elves. Enjoy food, carolers and entertainment. Receive giveaways, and then head to the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel for a holiday party! RSVP: 718-888-1805 or [dyu@flushingbid.com](mailto:dyu@flushingbid.com) For more info, visit [flushingbid.com](http://flushingbid.com)

## Hotels: Where to Stay

Are you expecting out-of-town visitors this Holiday Season? Are any family members or friends looking for great hotel deals? Look at the Discover Queens "Where to Stay" section, the place for the savvy tourist to find hotels all over the borough and book rooms for reasonable prices. [discoverqueens.info/neighborhoods/hotels](http://discoverqueens.info/neighborhoods/hotels)

## Discounts



From Black Friday (Nov. 25) until Christmas Day (Dec. 25), QEDC, various local BIDs and stores throughout the borough will offer special shopping deals. Check [www.discoverqueens.info](http://www.discoverqueens.info) frequently for updates.

## Restaurants



**Thanksgiving dinners** will be offered at many Queens restaurants this November with delicious and affordable menus. Eateries with special Thanksgiving offers will be listed on our website [www.discoverqueens.info](http://www.discoverqueens.info) in the "Things To Do: Dining" section.

# Top-Quality Live Entertainment: Queens Theatre

## QUEENS THEATRE

As part of the 1964 World's Fair in Flushing, Queens Theatre was designed by world renowned modernist architect Philip Johnson. It began under the name "Theaterama," showing a 360-degree panoramic film on the

State of New York. On the outside, the space was adorned with large-scale, original artwork by some of the most famous pop artists of the day.

After being managed by a number of organizations, Queens Theatre in the Park, as it was called back then, was established in 1989. It opened its doors on Oct. 16, 1993, with a gala performance honoring then Borough President Claire Schulman.

Almost two decades later, the Queens Theatre, as it is presently called, continues its commitment to presenting world-class theatre, music, dance and other programming that reflects the diversity of the borough that supports it. The agency holds performances for adults and children to enjoy.



## Upcoming Events at Queens Theatre

### Free Play Readings - Ms. Maxwell and Mrs. Chen

Nov. 5, 8 p.m. As part of the Immigrant Voice Project, the play of this month breaks down cultural and generalization barriers through soul searching and companionship. Suggested donation: \$10

### Calpulli Mexican Dance Co.

Nov. 27, 3 p.m. Enjoy a fresh and exciting program dedicated to the rich dance traditions of Mexico. Check out dynamic performers, meticulous costuming and vivacious rhythms. \$28.

### 'S Wonderful

Nov. 3 – 13 Times vary. Get ready to tap your toes and move your feet to the timeless rhythms of George and Ira Gershwin.

Cost: \$39.

### Melissa Manchester

Nov. 19 @ 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. The Bronx native who won a Grammy for the song "You Should Hear How She Talks About You" comes to Queens for two special performances. Cost: \$44.

### The Magic of Bill Blagg Live

Nov. 20 @ 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. Adults and kids will rub their eyes in disbelief as Bill walks through steel, brings ordinary objects to life and generally dazzles! Cost: \$14.

### A Christmas Carol

Nov. 25 @ 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Song, humor and suspense bring one of the most legendary holiday tales to life. Cost: \$14.

More info? [www.queenstheatre.org](http://www.queenstheatre.org) | (718) 760-0064

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**New Brochures:** **Edible Queens**, Fall issue; **Queens Library Guide**, November guide; **Queens Theatre**, 2011 –2012 Season; **Kupferberg Center for the Arts**, 2011-2012 Season; **Queens Tribune**, weekly newspaper



Monday, October 31, 2011 - Kids and parents stopped by the center for Halloween

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