

NEW YORK CITY CELEBRATES THE 6TH ANNUAL

# IMMIGRANT

APRIL  
17-23

# HERITAGE WEEK

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2009

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MUSIC & DANCE PERFORMANCES • BOOK & POETRY READINGS • CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
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# THE 6th ANNUAL IMMIGRANT HERITAGE WEEK

EVENTS CALENDAR: APRIL 17- 23, 2009

Immigrant Heritage Week is a city-wide celebration that honors the experiences and contributions of immigrants in New York City. Established by Mayor Michael Bloomberg in 2004 and coordinated by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, Immigrant Heritage Week is a rich collection of free or low-cost programs that build cross-cultural understanding between New Yorkers.

Events are sorted by start time, then title. Categories are listed at the end of the description.

## MULTI-DAY EVENTS

### LATIN ROOTS: JACKSON HEIGHTS/CORONA

April 17 - 23, 9am - 9pm

Queensboro Community College, 222-05 56th Avenue, at Springfield Boulevard (Queens), Free - Community Works, Inc., 212-459-1854 | [www.communityworksnyc.org](http://www.communityworksnyc.org)

Latin Roots celebrates - through exhibitions, music, dance, spoken word and more - New York City neighborhoods rich in Latino culture and the individuals who have made them what they are. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish.



### LATIN ROOTS: WASHINGTON HEIGHTS/INWOOD

April 17 - 23, 9am - 9pm

Hostos Center for Arts & Culture, 450 Grand Concourse, at 149th Street (Bronx), Free - Community Works, Inc. 212-459-1854 | [www.communityworksnyc.org](http://www.communityworksnyc.org)

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### IMMIGRATION PAST AND PRESENT

April 17 - 23, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Ellis Island Immigration Museum (New York Harbor), Free, Statue of Liberty National Monument / Ellis Island Immigration Museum - 212-363-3206 [www.nps.gov/ellis](http://www.nps.gov/ellis) or [www.nps.gov/stli](http://www.nps.gov/stli)

On display throughout the museum, visitors will be able to read essays, view photo collages and enjoy artwork by several students and Park Rangers from the New York City area. Language(s) spoken: English.

### CHANGING QUEENS

April 17 - 23, 10am - 6pm

161-04 Jamaica Avenue, between 160th Street and Union Hall Street (Queens), Free - Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, 718-658-7400 x123 | [www.jcal.org](http://www.jcal.org)

For this exhibition, photographers capture brief transitional moments in different Queens neighborhoods. Through their lenses, we see how new cultures, traditions and globalization have impacted the urban landscape. Language(s) spoken: English.

### E PLURIBUS

April 17, April 23: 10am - 6pm; April 18: 10am - 5:30pm; April 19: 12pm - 5pm; April 20, April 22: 10am - 8pm; April 21: 1pm - 8pm

Flushing Library, 41-17 Main Street, between Main Street and Kissena Boulevard (Queens), Free - Queens Library 718-651-1100 | [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)

Artist Muriel Stockdale displays and discusses her artistic, visual representation of the cultural diversity found across the United States using hand-made American Flags from fabrics indicative of different cultures. Language(s) spoken: English.

### ART BY POLISH NEW YORKERS

April 17 - 23, 3pm - 8pm

PAX, 1128 Nassau Avenue (Brooklyn), Free Polish American Community Services 718-389-7580 | [www.imigracja.us](http://www.imigracja.us)

Cultural events promoting Polish culture and heritage. Language(s) spoken: English and Polish.

### MNN CELEBRATES DIVERSITY

April 17 - 23, 7pm - 10pm

Channel 34 Time Warner Cable (Manhattan), Free Manhattan Neighborhood Network Public Access Television (MNN), [www.mnn.org](http://www.mnn.org)

Immigrant-related programs will air on Manhattan public access channel 34, including Digital Storytelling Workshops aimed at immigrant rights organizations and Immigrant Rights Roundtable Discussions highlighting those involved to tell their personal stories. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish.

### RENEWING OUR AMERICAN DREAM AFTER 9/11

April 17 - 18, April 20, April 22 - 23: 10am - 6pm; April 19: 12pm - 5pm; April 21: 12pm - 6pm

120 Liberty Street, between Church and Greenwich Streets (Manhattan), Free with general admission, \$10 - Tribute WTC Visitor Center, 866-737-1184 | [www.tributewtc.org](http://www.tributewtc.org)

This exhibit looks at the impact of 9/11 on people in immigrant and ethnic communities in NYC, exploring challenges people face and remarkable professionals who work to address these issues. Language(s) spoken: English.



### SELF-GUIDED TOURS

April 17 - 23, 9am - 5pm

1047 Amsterdam Avenue, at 112th Street (Manhattan), Suggested Donation - Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, 212-923-7314 | [www.stjohndivine.org](http://www.stjohndivine.org)

Explore the Cathedral's bustling nave and serene chapels, as well as delight in the splendor of the Cathedral from end-to-end now that the post-fire restoration has been completed. Learn about the art, architecture and history of this great sacred space from 1892 to the present. Language(s) spoken: English, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.



### SIGNATURE NEW YORK: RANDOM WORKS BY BRADLEY HART (SOLO EXHIBITION)

April 17-April 23, 11am - 7pm. Launch Party: April 17, 6pm - 9pm; Artist Reception: April 19, 1pm - 6pm Chashama, 217 East 42nd Street (Manhattan), Free Bradley Hart, 917-903-6341 | [www.bradley-hart.com](http://www.bradley-hart.com)

This collection of vibrant conceptual abstract paintings and sculptures reference big city life. Hart's works are concerned with process, ideas of communication, and storytelling. Though playful, they speak to bold ideas and statements. Language(s) spoken: English.

### DOMINICAN WOMEN ARTISTS' IMPACT IN THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY AND CITY

April 17, April 20 - 23: 10am - 6pm. April 18: 10:30am - 1pm. Opening reception: April 17, 6pm - 8pm

619 West 145th Street, Suite 201 (Manhattan), Free Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano, Inc., 212-234-9577 <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/cccdm>

Dominican women artists have impacted and enriched the city's art and cultural world by increasing the immigrant community and city art knowledge and appreciation. As teachers, many shared their knowledge and techniques gained from the Altos de Chavon Cultural Center in the Dominican Republic. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish.



### E PLURIBUS

April 17, April 22: 10am - 6pm; April 18: 10am - 5:30pm;

April 20 & April 23: 1pm - 8pm; April 21: 1pm - 6pm;

Artist talk: April 22, 10:30am - 12pm

Langston Hughes Library, 100-01 Northern Boulevard (Queens), Free - Queens Library 718-651-1100 | [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)

Artist Muriel Stockdale displays and discusses her artistic, visual representation of the cultural diversity found across the United States using hand-made American Flags from fabrics indicative of these different cultures. Language(s) spoken: English.

### "HELPING HANDS" IMMIGRANTS HELPING IMMIGRANTS

April 17 - 18, April 20 - 23, 10am - 5pm

Immigrants Building, 7 West 44th Street, 2nd Floor (Manhattan), Free - International Immigrants Foundation 212-302-2222 | [www.10.org](http://www.10.org)

A kaleidoscope of short workshops focusing on the most pressing needs every immigrant confronts in their new environment. Language(s) spoken: English, Chinese, French, and Spanish.

### OUTSIDERS: CONTEMPORARY WORKS OF IMMIGRANT ARTISANS

April 17 - 18, April 20 - 23, 10am - 6pm

Langwood Art Gallery, Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street (Bronx), Free Bronx Council on the Arts/Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos 718-518-6728 | [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org)

An exhibition of outsider art revealing the artist's sense of identity. This exhibit features an ongoing Craft Lounge open to public participation. Language(s) spoken: English.

### THE CULTURAL BRIDGE - AMERICA AND RUSSIA: ART EXHIBITION

April 17 - 19, April 21-April 23, 12pm - 6pm

InterArt Gallery, 225 Tenth Avenue, 1st Floor, corner 23rd Street (Manhattan), Free - Cultural Center for Soviet Refugees, 212-647-1811 | [www.magazines.russ.ru/slovo](http://www.magazines.russ.ru/slovo)

An exhibition which highlights artistic expression about the crossing of two cultures and how the mastery of art has no borders for people of any origin or language. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian.

## EVENT CATEGORIES

ART & PHOTO

CELEBRATION

FAMILY & CHILDREN

FILM & THEATRE

INFORMATION & WORKSHOPS

MUSIC & DANCE

READINGS & DISCUSSIONS



### CATHEDRAL HISTORY AND HIGHLIGHTS TOURS IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES

English offered on April 17 - 18, April 21 - 23, 11am - 12pm and 1pm - 2pm; French offered on April 21, 2pm - 3pm; German offered on April 17, 2pm - 3pm and April 21, 1pm - 2pm; Spanish offered on April 18 and April 22 at 2pm - 3pm; Portuguese offered on April 23 at 1pm - 2pm.

1047 Amsterdam Avenue, at 112th Street (Manhattan), \$6 Adults, \$5 Students and Seniors - Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, 212-923-7314 | [www.stjohndivine.org](http://www.stjohndivine.org)

Tours highlight the ways in which immigrant stories are reflected in the art, architecture and history of this great sacred space as participants explore the Cathedral's bustling nave and serene chapels. Language(s) spoken: English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish.

### EL ANATSUI: PROCESS AND PROJECT

April 17 - 18, April 21 - 23, 12pm - 6pm

BRIC Rotunda Gallery, 33 Clinton Street, between Pierrepont Street and Cadman Plaza (Brooklyn), Free - BRIC Rotunda Gallery, 718-875-4047 | [www.briconline.org/rotunda](http://www.briconline.org/rotunda)

Rarely seen drawings and archival photographs, as well as a major installation, Peak Project, by El Anatsui, the internationally renowned Ghanaian artist. Organized by the Museum for African Art, New York. Language(s) spoken: English.

### THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE: BANCA STABILE

April 17 - 19, April 22, April 23, 11am - 6pm

155 Mulberry Street, at Grand Street (Manhattan), Suggested Donation, \$5 - Italian American Museum 212-965-9000 | [www.italianamericanmuseum.org](http://www.italianamericanmuseum.org)

A peek into life in Little Italy between 1890 and World War I, including original documents, artifacts and photographs from the Stabile family history, shipping business and the community they served. Language(s) spoken: English.

### ASIAN PACIFIC ROOTS IN THE BIG APPLE

April 17, April 20 - 23, Monday to Friday: 11am to 6pm.

Weekend by appointment only.

Gallery 456, 456 Broadway, 3rd Floor, at Grand Street (Manhattan), Free - Chinese American Arts Council 212-431-9740 | [www.caocarts.org](http://www.caocarts.org)

A group photography exhibition showcases four New York-based artists Alan Chin, Conky Lee, Jeff Liao and Karen Zhou. Through their lenses, they contemplate their Asian cultural heritage and experiences. Language(s) spoken: English and Mandarin.

### THE EGG AND CANVAS IN COLOR

April 17 - 18, April 22 - 23, Exhibitions: April 17 - 18, April 22 - 23, 11:30am - 5pm. Film screening: April 22, 11:30am - 4:00pm. Gallery tours: April 22, 1pm and 3pm.

222 East 6th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues (Manhattan), Free with museum gallery admission, \$8 Adults, \$6 Students and Seniors - Ukrainian Museum [www.ukrainianmuseum.org](http://www.ukrainianmuseum.org)

Tour exhibitions: "Pysanky: In Full Bloom" (Ukrainian Easter eggs), and fine art by Ukrainian American artists Mychajlo Moroz and others. Learn the significance of pysanky and how they are made using beeswax and dyes. Language(s) spoken: English and Ukrainian.

## THE COLORS OF LIFE: CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY AND HUMANITY

April 17, April 23: 7pm, 9pm; April 18: 5pm, 7pm, 9pm; April 19: 3pm, 5pm  
The Producers Club, 358 West 44th Street, between 8th and 9th Avenues (Manhattan), Tickets, \$20. April 17: use promo code: MOIA and buy one ticket and get another free  
Riant Theatre, 646-623-3488 | [www.therianttheatre.com](http://www.therianttheatre.com)  
"Goodnight Lovin' Trail" by John Patrick Bray and "Anything But Black" by Fred Rohan-Vargas are two one-acts featured in this series of six plays running in repertory celebrating the human spirit of our immigrants. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## YORUBA TRADITION: HOW AFRICA TRAVELED THE WORLD SPREADING LOVE

April 17 - 19, Tours: 3pm - 4pm; Performance: 4pm - 5pm  
2031-33 Fifth Avenue, between 125th and 126th Streets (Manhattan), Suggested Donation for Performance, \$10  
National Black Theatre, Inc.  
212-722-3800 | [www.nationalblacktheatre.org](http://www.nationalblacktheatre.org)  
NBT tours showcase traditional and New Sacred Yoruba Art, 38 statues by Nigerian artists with instruments seven generations old, and a theatrical production entitled "How The Orishas Got Their Power." Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## FREDDY RODRÍGUEZ: PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AS AN IMMIGRANT OR PORTRAIT OF AN IMMIGRANT AS AN ARTIST

April 17, April 20 - 23, 9am - 5pm  
The Gabarron Foundation, Carriage House Art Center, 149 East 38th Street (Manhattan), Free  
Freddy Rodriguez @ Gabarron Foundation  
212-573-6968 | [www.carriagehousecenter.org](http://www.carriagehousecenter.org)  
In this exhibition, Freddy Rodriguez combines his work experience as an immigrant with his artistic vision through installations, sculptures, and paintings. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭🎪🎨

## IMMIGRANTS IN THE FORCE - THE HISTORY OF IMMIGRANTS IN THE NYPD

April 17, April 23, 10am - 5pm  
100 Old Slip, between Water and South Streets (Manhattan), Free with General Admission, \$7 Adults and \$5 Students and Seniors - New York City Police Museum  
212-480-3100 | [www.nycpoliceuseum.org](http://www.nycpoliceuseum.org)  
Celebrate the diversity of the NYPD and learn the history of immigrants who joined the force. Hands-on activities for the whole family. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## TRAMPLED BY TRAGEDY, HOISTED BY HOPE: THE CHRONICLES OF AN ADVOCATE MULTIMEDIA ART EXHIBIT

April 18 - 19, April 21 - April 23, 10am - 4pm  
Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace (Staten Island), Free - African Refugee  
718-701-4055 | [www.africanrefuge.org](http://www.africanrefuge.org)  
This exhibit documents Jacob Massaquoi's experience as a human rights advocate from Liberia. It explores his struggles, memories, courage, and hope through a video component and an installation of photographs. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## AN ART, SIGHT AND SOUND HERITAGE CELEBRATION: ROCKAWAY AND THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

April 18; 1pm - 4pm; April 19: 1pm - 3pm  
Fort Tilden, Gateway National Recreation Area (Queens), Free, Rockaway Artists Alliance  
718-474-0861 | [www.rockawayartistsalliance.org](http://www.rockawayartistsalliance.org)  
The RAA debuts "Wine & Dine" and "A Color Mix of Quilts and Artwork," curated by Russian artist Ludmila Bokov. Sunday opening will feature refreshments, music, entertainment, and a unique fashion show. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## IMMIGRANT HERITAGE WEEK FOLK ART TOURS

April 18, April 21, 1pm - 2pm  
45 West 53rd Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues (Manhattan), Free with museum admission, \$9 Adults, \$7

Students and Seniors - American Folk Art Museum  
212-265-1040 | [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)  
Tours will explore how immigration has influenced American vernacular expression over the last three centuries. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## FAMILY IMMIGRATION SCAVENGER HUNT: FREE SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR MAPS

April 19 - 23, 10am - 3pm  
12 Eldridge Street (Manhattan), Free - Museum at Eldridge Street, 212-219-0302 | [www.eldridgestreet.org](http://www.eldridgestreet.org)  
Discover architectural and historic treasures of the Lower East Side on our Immigration Scavenger Hunt. Pick up your map at the Museum at Eldridge Street, based in the landmark Eldridge Street Synagogue. Language(s) spoken: English, Chinese and Spanish. 🎭🎪🎨

## LOWER EAST SIDE WALKING TOURS

April 19 - 23, 11am - 12pm  
12 Eldridge Street (Manhattan), \$10 Adults, \$8 Students and Seniors, Museum at Eldridge Street  
212-219-0302 | [www.eldridgestreet.org](http://www.eldridgestreet.org)  
Sample the rich immigrant history of the Lower East Side as we visit diverse sacred sites of the neighborhood from storefront Buddhist temples to the grand 1887 Eldridge Street Synagogue. Language(s) spoken: English, Chinese and Spanish. 🎭🎪🎨

## PRESERVATION DETECTIVES

April 19 - 23, 1pm - 2pm  
12 Eldridge Street (Manhattan), \$15 per family (up to 4 people), Museum at Eldridge Street  
212-219-0302 | [www.eldridgestreet.org](http://www.eldridgestreet.org)  
Discover the story of the 1887 Eldridge Street Synagogue and its immigrant founders on a fun-filled tour combining architecture, art making, history and Jewish culture. Language(s) spoken: English, Chinese and Spanish. 🎭🎪🎨

## CELEBRATE AMERICA'S IMMIGRANTS!

April 19 - 20, Sunday: 2pm - 5pm, Monday: 3pm - 6pm  
515 West 20th Street, #4E (Manhattan), Suggested Donation, \$8 - Children's Galleries for Jewish Culture  
212-924-4500 x1 | [www.gjic.org](http://www.gjic.org)  
Learn about and celebrate New York City's vibrant and diverse immigrant heritage. "From Home to Home: Jewish Immigration to America" takes children and families on a journey through the universal aspects of the immigrant experience. Kids can pack small trunks, peek inside miniatures depicting Jewish life in New York and around the world, design a neighborhood, and much more. Visitors will also have an opportunity to participate in immigration-themed arts and crafts workshops. Appropriate for children ages 5-12. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## THE PHONE CALL (LA LLAMADA)

April 21 - 23, Monday, 1:30pm - 2:45pm, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:30am - 11:45am  
575 Walton Avenue, between 149th and 150th Streets (Bronx), Free - Pregones Touring Puerto Rican Theatre Collection Inc., 718-585-1202 | [www.pregones.org](http://www.pregones.org)  
The Phone Call is the interactive forum theater play where YOU determine the outcome. The story revolves around an immigrant Latino couple caught in an escalating domestic violence situation. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭🎪🎨

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

### WORKS OF IMMIGRANT ARTISTS OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

April 17, 10am - 2pm  
3495 Nastrand Avenue, Room 101, between Avenue U and Avenue V (Brooklyn), Free - Russian American Foundation/Kingsbay YM-YWHA, 212-687-6118 x. 200 | [www.russianamericanfoundation.org](http://www.russianamericanfoundation.org) or [www.kingsbay.org](http://www.kingsbay.org)  
Prominent immigrant artists including Matvey Bosov of Minsk and Isaac Vaynsheboym of Odessa present their new collections during Immigrant Heritage Week. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 🎭🎪🎨

## IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE: YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR HOME, YOUR RIGHTS

April 17, 11am - 3pm  
LaGuardia Community College, 31-10 Thomson Avenue, Conference Room E-500, between Van Dam and 31st Streets (Queens), Free - LaGuardia Community College, CUNY  
718-482-5058 | <http://www.laguardia.edu>  
Get the latest information on immigrant rights and learn how to handle issues affecting your family. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## STAGES ON THE SOUND PRESENTS "CROSSINGS"

April 17, 2pm - 3:30pm  
Flushing Library, 41-17 Main Street, between Main Street and Kissena Boulevard (Queens), Free - Queens Library  
718-661-1200 | [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)  
"Crossings" is a collaborative play based on real life interviews with immigrants to NYC. A facilitated discussion will follow the performance. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## AFRO HERITAGE IMMIGRANT CELEBRATION

April 17, 4pm - 7pm  
828 Second Avenue (Manhattan), Free - Afro Heritage Venture, 718-510-5575 | [www.afroheritage.net](http://www.afroheritage.net)  
Celebration of achievements of immigrants from diverse backgrounds with dance and music, also recognizing extraordinary people and organizations that have improved developments in the African immigrant community in NYC. Language(s) spoken: English and French. 🎭🎪🎨

## GET COOKING!

April 17, 4pm - 6pm  
Canteen Cullen Branch Library, 104 West 136th Street, (Manhattan), Free - New York Public Library  
212-491-2070 | [www.nypul.org/calendar](http://www.nypul.org/calendar)  
Make great food and explore nutrition with our sassy chef. Join Elizabeth as she discusses the rich heritage of food, and then make a cultural dish. All ingredients provided. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## LATIN MUSIC VOYAGE: A JOURNEY SOUTH THROUGH THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD

April 17, 4pm - 5pm  
Inwood Branch, 4790 Broadway (Manhattan), Free  
Urban Stages @ New York Public Library  
212-421-1380 | [www.urbanstages.org](http://www.urbanstages.org)  
Latin Music Voyage explores Latin music through song and dance. Join Monkey and Parrot as they dance flamenco and sing traditional Spanish songs on a journey through Puerto Rico and Peru. For ages 4 to 8. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭🎪🎨

## WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

April 17, 4pm - 5pm  
St. George Library Center, 5 Central Avenue (Staten Island), Free - New York Public Library  
718-442-8560 | [www.nypul.org/calendar](http://www.nypul.org/calendar)  
Families sailed on the Mayflower, stopped on Ellis Island, and arrived at JFK. Explore old ledgers and use digital technology to help you create your own piece of history. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## 10TH ANNUAL HAVANA FILM FESTIVAL

April 17, 6pm - 10pm  
The Bronx Museum of Arts, 1040 Grand Concourse at 166th Street (Bronx), Free - Havana Film Festival of New York  
212-946-1839 | [www.hffny.com](http://www.hffny.com)  
Celebrating Latin American cinema with two shorts from Cuba and the Dominican Republic. Directors present for Q&A. Cuban party with live entertainment to follow. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭🎪🎨

## IMMIGRANT YOUTH SHORT FILM SCREENING

April 17, 6pm - 8pm  
217 Henry Street, between Pike and Rutgers Streets (Manhattan), Free - Immigrant Social Services

212-571-1840 | [www.issnyonline.org](http://www.issnyonline.org)  
This program will showcase several short films that immigrant high school youth have created through our media project. The films include a modern dance collaboration with HT Chen Dance Company, a music video, and short clips from around Chinatown. Language(s) spoken: English and Mandarin.

## PAINTING: NEWYORKLOVENOTES

April 17, 6pm - 8pm  
111 Front Street, Suite 228, intersection of Front and Sands Streets (Brooklyn), Free - A.I.R. Gallery  
212-255-6651 | [www.airgallery.org](http://www.airgallery.org) or [www.katherinedolgyudwig.com](http://www.katherinedolgyudwig.com)  
Katherine Dolgy Ludwig exhibits 20 new watercolors of music about loving New York - the artist will performance paint onsite with Korean drummer Yongku Pak, during the show of Haejin Yoon. Language(s) spoken: English and Korean. 🎭🎪🎨

## WE ARE NEW YORK - COMMUNITY VIEWING GROUP

April 17, 6:15pm - 8:15pm  
P.S. 198/77, 1700 Third Avenue, between 95th and 96th Street (Manhattan), Free - Stanley Isaccs Neighborhood Center, 212-828-6342  
A sneak preview of "We Are New York," the new TV show about immigrants in New York. Community discussion to follow. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

### IMMIGRANT HERITAGE WEEK @ CASTLE CLINTON NATIONAL MONUMENT

April 18, 10am - 4pm  
Castle Clinton National Museum, State Street and West Street (Manhattan), Free - National Park Service  
212-344-7220 | [www.nps.gov/cac1](http://www.nps.gov/cac1)  
Two performances highlighting Castle Clinton's history as an Immigration Station. The first will consist of a set of Irish Dancers. In the second performance, a historical re-enactor from the Lower East Tenement Museum will portray Victoria Confino, a newly arrived immigrant to America. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## THE CATHEDRAL ♥ IMMIGRANTS: A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

April 18, 10am - 12pm  
1047 Amsterdam Avenue, at 112th Street (Manhattan), \$5 per child with accompanying adult - Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, 212-923-7314 | [www.stjohndivine.org](http://www.stjohndivine.org)  
Families will explore the rich diversity of symbols and cultures that can be found in the Cathedral, then participate in a workshop designing heraldic shields incorporating symbols important to them. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎪🎨

## CITY-WIDE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE DAY

April 18, 11am - 3pm  
Manhattan: CUNY Xpress, 560 West 181st Street; Brooklyn: NYC College of Technology, Kiltgard Gym, 285 Jay Street; Queens: Queens Library, Langston Hughes Branch, 100-01 Northern Boulevard, 2nd Floor Auditorium; Bronx: CUNY on the Concourse, 2501 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor; Staten Island: CSI, El Centro and Project Hospitality, 514 Bay Street, Free - CUNY Citizenship and Immigration Project, 212-568-4679 | [www.cuny.edu/citizenshipnow](http://www.cuny.edu/citizenshipnow)  
Legal experts and volunteers will assist eligible permanent residents in preparing their applications for U.S. citizenship, including free passport photographs and mailing envelopes. Language(s) spoken: English, Italian, Russian, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Korean, Albanian, French Creole and Spanish. 🎭🎪🎨

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY THROUGH DANCE

April 18, 12pm - 4pm  
Sunset Park is located between 5th and 7th Avenues and 41st and 44th Streets. Should there be inclement weather, we will use the Sunset Park Recreation Center located near 7th

Avenue and 43rd Street (Brooklyn), Free — Young Dancers in Repertory, 347-702-7155 | [www.youngdancersinrep.org](http://www.youngdancersinrep.org)  
Young Dancers in Repertory in conjunction with Friends of Sunset Park and the Sunset Park Recreation Center present “Celebrating Diversity Through Dance.” Open to children and adults of all ages to learn various ethnic dances. Discover a new culture, watch an ethnic dance performance, and learn a new dance yourself! Language(s) spoken: English, Chinese and Spanish. 🎭🎵🎶

### FAIRY TALES IN MOTION

April 18, 12pm - 2pm  
605 Brighton Beach Avenue, between Brighton 6th and 7th Streets (Brooklyn), Free — Brighton Ballet Theatre - School of Russian American Ballet, 718-769-9161 | [www.brightonballet.com](http://www.brightonballet.com)  
Brighton Ballet Theater/School of Russian American Ballet and Kid's World, a Russian and English language toy store featuring educational toys, books and puzzles, will introduce fairy tales in English and Russian. After children have become familiar with the stories that they have read, students from Brighton Ballet Theater will create a performance based on them. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 🎭🎵🎶

### THE CONTINUING LEGACY OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN IMMIGRANTS TO NEW YORK CITY

April 18, 12pm - 4:30pm  
St John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, between Utopia Parkway and Union Turnpike (Queens), Free  
St. John's University Center on Latin American and Caribbean Studies and Global Organization of People of Indian Origin 718-939-8194 | [www.gopio.net](http://www.gopio.net) or [www.stjohns.edu](http://www.stjohns.edu)  
A full day of events including art, music, foods and performances to highlight the many contributions of Caribbean and Latin American immigrants to add to the fabric of New York City. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### 10TH ANNUAL HAVANA FILM FESTIVAL

April 18, 12:35pm - 4:30pm  
Metropolitan Museum of Arts, 1000 Fifth Avenue (Manhattan), Free with Museum Admission  
Havana Film Festival of New York 212-946-1839 | [www.hffny.com](http://www.hffny.com)  
Celebrating Latin American Cinema with “La Leyenda de la Nahuala” (Mexico), an animated film for children ages 5-12 yrs. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭🎵🎶

### A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS ON ACTIVISM AND SERVICE

April 18, 1pm - 4pm  
429 West 127th Street, between Convent and Amsterdam Avenues (Manhattan), Free — African Services Committee 212-222-3882 x146 | [www.africanservices.org](http://www.africanservices.org)  
A community conversation highlighting African immigrants from diverse backgrounds who are engaged in community development and social change on a range of issues. Language(s) spoken: English and French. 🎭🎵🎶

### “A NEW SIGHT & SOUND”: THE NOEL POINTER FOUNDATION PHANTAZIA STRING PLAYERS INCLUDING THE EXHIBITS: CULTURAL WARRIORS AND A TRIBUTE TO THE EAST AND EMERGING YOUNG BLACK MASTERS

April 18, 1pm - 3pm  
Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Skylight Gallery, 1368 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor, between Brooklyn and New York Avenues (Brooklyn), Suggested Donation — Noel Pointer Foundation 718-230-4825

The Noel Pointer Foundation and Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Skylight Gallery will combine two art mediums to bring music and visual arts together for an afternoon of pleasure. There will be a performance by Noel Pointer Phantazia String Players and an Exhibition Talk, by J. D. Woods, Exhibition Manager of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Skylight Gallery. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### FROM VERY FAR AWAY

April 18, 1pm - 3pm  
421 East 61 Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues (Manhattan), Free — Mount Vernon Hotel Museum and Garden, 212-838-6878 x. 25 | [www.mvhm.org](http://www.mvhm.org)  
Join us for an afternoon of discovery! Families will learn about immigrants who worked at the Mount Vernon Hotel while touring the museum and playing with reproduction artifacts. Storytime included. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### VONGKU PAK: KOREAN DRUMS

April 18, 1pm - 2pm  
Yorkville Branch Library, 222 East 79th Street, between Second and Third Avenues (Manhattan), Free — New York Public Library, 212-744-5824 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
Vongku Pak's style combines Poongmul, Samulnori, elements of traditional dance, and Western drama into innovative compositions that enhance and modernize Korea's native arts while preserving their fundamental forms. Language(s) spoken: English and Korean. 🎭🎵🎶

### ACROSS GENERATIONS: IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN AMERICA

April 18, 2pm - 3pm  
1220 Fifth Avenue, 103rd Street and Fifth Avenue (Manhattan), Suggested Donation, \$5 — Museum of the City of New York, [www.mcny.org](http://www.mcny.org)  
Nancy Foner, Professor of Sociology at Hunter College, and Editor of Across Generations: Immigrant Families in America, will explore the relationships between parents and children growing up between two worlds. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### AFRICAN FOLKTALES

April 18, 2pm - 3pm  
Edenwald Branch Library, 1255 East 233rd Street, at DeReimer Avenue (Bronx), Free — New York Public Library 212-340-0950 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
Master storyteller/dancer Caren Calder brings African folktales to life with movement and song all to the beat of a live percussionist. Children will be whisked away into tales of amazing animals, magic and wonder. For ages 4 to 10. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### JOSE ABANDO ENSEMBLE: SALSA CONCERT

April 18, 2pm - 3pm  
Seward Park Branch Library, 192 East Broadway, at Jefferson Street (Manhattan), Free — New York Public Library 212-477-6770 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
A live ensemble performs music that influenced Cuban and Dominican influences of salsa, such as jazz, son, bolero, bomba, plena, and merengue. There is also a merengue lesson. Dancing is mandatory! Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭🎵🎶

### MUSIC AND DANCE FROM BANGLADESH

April 18, 2pm - 3pm  
1985 Westchester Avenue, at Pugsley Avenue (Bronx), Free New York Public Library 718-829-7830 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
Pease join us in a delightful performance of music and dance from Bangladesh performed by members of the Bangladesh Institute of Performing Arts. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### AN AFTERNOON OF IRISH MUSIC AND DANCE

April 18, 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
West New Brighton Branch Library, 976 Castleton Avenue, at North Burgher Avenue (Staten Island), Free — New York Public Library, 718-442-1416 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
An afternoon of foot-tapping music and the fabulous dancing of some very talented youngsters. Presented by the Acosta School of Irish Music and Dance. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### IMMIGRANT SOUNDS, IMMIGRANT VOICES

April 18, 2:30pm - 4:30pm  
Forest Hill Branch of the Queens Borough Public Library, 108-19 71st Avenue, at 108th Street (Queens), Free — American Composers Orchestra, 212-977-8495 x. 207 [www.americancomposers.org](http://www.americancomposers.org)  
Will present “Immigrant Sounds, Immigrant Voices,” a dialogue and chamber music concert of works by living immigrant composers from Russia, Argentina, and Italy. The concert will include a lively discussion of the composers’ immigrant experiences as well as those audience members who are immigrants. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### ITALIAN-AMERICAN VISIONS: A FILM CELEBRATION

April 18, 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Todt-Hill Weststeleigh Branch Library, 2550 Victory Boulevard, past Willowbrook Road (Staten Island), Free — New York Public Library, 718-494-1642 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
Award-winning TV producer, Tony De Nonno presents two of his classic PBS documentaries “Heaven Touches Brooklyn in July” and “Part of Your Loving.” Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### LOVE AND MARRIAGE: FROM THE SHTETL TO SECOND AVENUE

April 18, 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Kips Bay Branch Library, 446 Third Avenue, at East 31st Street (Manhattan), Free — New York Public Library 212-683-2520 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
A unique presentation based on Sholom Aleichem’s “Mendel, the Matchmaker.” Presented by dramatic artist Judith Goldsmith who will also perform a bitter-sweet romance set in the glory days of the Yiddish theater. Language(s) spoken: English and Yiddish. 🎭🎵🎶

### MUSIC AND DANCE FROM ALBANIA

April 18, 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Masholu Branch Library, 285 East 205th Street, near Perry Avenue (Bronx), Free — New York Public Library 718-882-8239 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
A colorful and festive program of Albanian instrumental music, folk dance and song. Presented by SHKA Bashkimi Kombetar (Cultural Arts Association National Unity). Language(s) spoken: English and Albanian. 🎭🎵🎶

### SAINTS AND SINNERS: IRISH-AMERICAN HEROES AND VILLAINS

April 18, 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Ottendorfer Branch Library, 135 Second Avenue, between East 8th Street and St. Marks Place (Manhattan), Free — New York Public Library, 212-228-7800 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
A colorful exploration by author and columnist Tom Deignan of 400 years of Irish-American figures, famous and infamous, and exactly what it was that made them good or bad. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### MOMA @ THE LIBRARY PRESENTS: LEON FERRARI AND MIRA SCHELDEL

April 18, 3pm - 4pm  
Bloomingdale Branch Library, 150 West 100th Street, between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues (Manhattan), Free — New York Public Library 212-222-8030 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
An extraordinary retrospective of a distinctively different art. Ferrari and Schendel are considered to be among the most significant artists working in Latin America during the second half of the 20th Century. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### UNFORGETTABLE RUSSIAN MELODIES

April 18, 3pm - 4pm  
Tompkins Square Branch Library, 331 East 10th Street, at Avenue B (Manhattan), Free, New York Public Library 212-228-4747 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
A concert by vocalist, Mikhail Kalinovsky and pianist, Victoria Spivak, of music by Tchaikovsky, Bulachov, Rachmaninov, as well as Russian folk songs and Gypsy melodies. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 🎭🎵🎶

### TRAMPLED BY TRAGEDY, HOISTED BY HOPE: THE CHRONICLES OF AN ADVOCATE MULTIMEDIA ART EXHIBIT

April 18, 5pm - 7pm  
Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace (Staten Island), Free — African Refugee 718-701-4055 | [www.africanrefuge.org](http://www.africanrefuge.org)  
Join Jacob Massaquoi for a special screening of a video documenting his human rights advocacy and a reception celebrating his work in Staten Island's African immigrant community. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### SILK AND SWORDS FEATURING THE RED SILK DANCERS

April 18, 6pm - 7pm  
Bronx Library Center, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, at Briggs Avenue (Bronx), Free — New York Public Library 718-579-4244 | [www.nysl.org/calendar](http://www.nysl.org/calendar)  
Directed by Margaret Yuen, the Red Silk Dancers present a colorful program featuring Chinese traditional dances of silk and sword. Come and enjoy the classical silk water-sleeves in “Chimes & Bells”; the fiery “Red Silk Dance”; the swaying silk fans in “Sunflower”; and the power of swordplay in “Deep in the Night”. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### FOOT NOTES: FOLK FEET MEET MODERN FEET

April 18, 7pm - 9pm  
304 Boerum Street, #23, Buzzer #11, Between Bogart and White Streets (Brooklyn), Free — Chez Bushwick 718-418-4405 | [www.chezbushwick.net](http://www.chezbushwick.net)  
Chez Bushwick, in collaboration with Brooklyn Arts Council's traditional dance project, Folk Feet, present their second annual dance performance and post-performance audience discussion featuring Brooklyn-based traditional, culturally-specific and contemporary dancers. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭🎵🎶

### CELEBRATION OF THE MOTHERLAND

April 18, 8pm - 10pm  
163 West 125th Street, 3rd Floor (Manhattan), Suggested Donation — African Cultural Center, Inc. 646-289-1877 | [www.accenter.org](http://www.accenter.org)  
This is a program that investigates the immigration of Africans to NYC through the lens of art, music and economic migration. Our goal is to increase awareness of African culture in NYC and to help provide a means for all New Yorkers to come to learn and participate. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭🎵🎶

### CURAZAO=CURACAO=HEART. “FROM THE HEART OF THE ISLAND OF CURACAO TO THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY”

April 18, 8pm - 9:30pm  
Pearl Studio, 500 Eighth Avenue, Studio 410 (Manhattan), \$15 — Liberate Dance Theatre, Inc. 212-971-6054 | [www.LiberateDT.org](http://www.LiberateDT.org)  
Liberate Dance Theatre, Inc. will present through dance, music, poetry, video, and food, the heritage, beauty, and diversity of the beautiful island of Curacao. BON BINI NA KORSOU, WELCOME TO CURACAO. Language(s) spoken: English and Papiamentu. 🎭🎵🎶

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2009

### BOOKS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

April 19, 1pm - 3pm  
Queens Museum of Art, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park (Queens), Free — St. James Community Center 917-238-3155 | [www.stjamesfair.blogspot.com](http://www.stjamesfair.blogspot.com)  
Let's celebrate the art of reading and show your love for books. Readings, dance and songs for children of all ages. Local authors will read traditional children's stories. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭🎵🎶

### DIVERSITY UNITED: SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHAPELS OF TONGUES

April 19, 2pm - 3pm  
1047 Amsterdam Avenue, at 112th Street (Manhattan), \$10 Adults, \$8 Students and Seniors — Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine, 212-923-7314 | [www.stjohndivine.org](http://www.stjohndivine.org)

Join Senior Cathedral Guide John Simko in exploring the "Chapels of the Tongues," which honor the diverse immigrant groups most represented in New York City at the turn of the twentieth century. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍

### NEWCOMERS MAKE NEW YORK: THE ROLE OF IMMIGRANTS IN EARLY TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION

April 19, 2pm - 3pm  
130 Livingston Street, corner of Boerum Place and Schemerhorn Street (Brooklyn). Free with museum admission, \$5 Adults; \$3 for Students and Seniors New York Transit Museum  
www.transitmuseumeducation.org  
Visit the Transit Museum's exhibit "Steel, Stone and Backbone," and enjoy a lecture/slideshow by Dr. Ward Regan about the monumental achievements of the immigrant communities who built the city's transportation infrastructure. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### ONCE UPON A TIME IN AMERICA

April 19, 2pm - 5pm  
27-18 Hoyt Avenue South, between 27th and 29th Streets (Queens), Free - Greek Cultural Center, Inc.  
718-726-7329 | www.greekculturalcenter.org  
The Greek Cultural Center invites you to celebrate Immigrant Heritage Week with award-winning Greek film directors Maria Iliou and Alana Kakoyiannis as well as enjoy a Greek puppet show. Events for the whole family. Language(s) spoken: English and Greek. 📍📺

### THE 9/11 PROJECT

April 19, 2:30pm - 4pm  
120 Liberty Street, between Church and Greenwich Streets (Manhattan), Free - Tribute WTC Visitor Center  
866-737-1184 | www.tributewtc.org  
Families of immigrants who worked at Windows on the World received assistance from a group of dedicated volunteer lawyers after 9/11. Family members and lawyers will discuss their unique collaboration. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### THE WORLD IN A CITY: TRAVELING THE GLOBE THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE "NEW" NEW YORK

April 19, 2:30pm - 4pm  
36 Battery Place, between Battery Place and 1st Place (Manhattan), \$10 Adults, \$7 Students, \$5 Members Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, 646-437-4200 | www.mjhm.org  
Urban enthusiasts can visit Ghana, the Philippines, Ecuador, and Bangladesh by subway. New York Times' Joe Berger and Arthur Gelb explore the sights, tastes, and people of NYC's vibrant neighborhoods. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### IMMIGRANT STORIES BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP

April 19, 3pm - 6pm  
Queens Museum of Art, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park (Queens), Free - Queens Museum of Art  
718-592-9700 x. 222 | www.queensmuseum.org  
Make your own art book about an immigration story. Finished books are displayed during a reception where participants can play a jukebox of immigration journeys through sound. For Ages 8+. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 📍📺

### LATINO AUTHORS IN NEW YORK CITY - BOOK PARTY

April 19, 3pm - 6pm  
Queens Museum of Art, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Park, Unisphere Hall (Queens), Free - New York Book Fair Expo  
917-238-3155 | www.newyorkbookfairexpo.com  
Meet a group of talented writers living in New York. A great Book Party celebration to empower immigrant authors. Special presentation of Edwin Gil promoting "Our Flag, Our Country, Our Home" Project. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 📍📺

### TEACHING TIBETAN CULTURE IN THE WEST

April 19, 3pm - 5pm  
338 Lighthouse Avenue, at Richmond Road (Staten Island), \$15 Adults, \$10 Students and Seniors Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art  
718-987-3500 | www.tibetanmuseum.org  
Ven. Khenpo Lama Pema Wangdak will present a teaching on Compassion and the Bodhisattva's Way of Life. In addition, he will answer questions on his experience as a Tibetan living and teaching in the West. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### 10TH ANNUAL HAVANA FILM FESTIVAL

April 19, 3pm - 7pm  
King Juan Carlos I of Spain, 53 Washington Square South (Manhattan), Free - Havana Film Festival of New York  
212-946-1839 | www.hffny.com  
Celebrating Latin American Cinema with tributes to Santiago Alvarez (Cuba) and Luis Ospina (Colombia). Luis Ospina present for Q&A following the screening of "La Desazon Suprema: Retrato Incesante de Fernando Vallejo/The Supreme Uneasiness: Incessant Portrait of Fernando Vallejo." Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 📍📺

### WORKS OF IMMIGRANT ARTISTS OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

April 19, 4pm - 7pm  
3495 Nostrand Avenue, Auditorium, between Avenue U and Avenue V (Brooklyn), Free Russian American Foundation/Kingsbay YM-YWHA  
212-687-6118 x. 200  
www.russianamericanfoundation.org or www.kingsbay.org  
Prominent immigrant artists including Matvey Basov of Minsk and Isaac Vaynsheboym of Odessa present their new collections during Immigrant Heritage Week. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 📍📺

### RUSSIAN CULTURE ON THE PAGES OF THE NEW REVIEW: 1942-2008

April 19, 6:30pm - 9pm  
Shorefront YM-YWHA, 3300 Coney Island Avenue (Brooklyn), Free - The New Review, Inc., 212-353-1478  
This program, in partnership with the Shorefront YM-YWHA of Brighton-Manhattan Beach Inc., will include the retrospective of Russian cultural heritage with participation of the New Review magazine: the best in literature in Diaspora and documentaries on the interface of Russian and American cultures. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 📍📺

### CROSSING THE BLVD: STRANGERS, NEIGHBORS, ALIENS IN A NEW AMERICA

April 19, 7pm - 9pm  
Union Docs, 322 Union Avenue (Brooklyn), Suggested Donation, \$10 - EarSay and Union Docs  
718-791-4321 | www.earsay.org or www.crossingtheblvd.org  
A special performance of Crossing the Blvd to be followed by a discussion with Judith Sloan, featuring stories, sounds and images of new immigrants and refugees. "Immigrant life in Queens, as told in the intimate, rich, comic, ironic and sad stories so often seen but not heard in America's big cities..." - The Washington Post. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

## MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009

### MUSIC FROM THE ANDES

April 20, 2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Belmont Branch Library, 610 East 186th Street, at Hughes Avenue (Bronx), Free - New York Public Library  
718-933-6410 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
Performed by Grupo Wayno, this is a mixture of traditional Andean music and their own compositions blending ancient themes with modern influences and spanning all the regions of the great Andean civilization. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 📍📺

### GET COOKING!

April 20, 4pm - 6pm  
Parkchester Branch Library, 1985 Westchester Avenue, at Pugsley Avenue (Bronx), Free, New York Public Library  
718-829-7830 | www.nypl.org/calendar

Make great food and explore nutrition with our sassy chef. Join Elizabeth as she discusses the rich heritage of food, and then make a cultural dish. All ingredients provided. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### LATIN JAZZ CONCERT BY PAPO PEPIN QUINTET

April 20, 4pm - 5pm  
West Farms Branch Library, 2085 Honeywell Avenue, between East 179th and 180th Streets (Bronx), Free - New York Public Library, 718-863-0436 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
Legendary master percussionist Papo Pepin and his ensemble will present a concert featuring popular Hispanic music such as salsa and mambo. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 📍📺

### THE IMMIGRANT'S STORY

April 20, 4pm - 8pm  
Transfiguration Church, 29 Mott Street, between Mosco and Pell Streets (Manhattan), Free - Greater Chinatown Community Association, 212-374-1311 | www.gccanyc.org  
Read, listen and view the stories of an immigrant's experience coming to and living in the United States. Language(s) spoken: English and Chinese. 📍📺

### THE IMPACT OF IMMIGRANT CULTURE ON AMERICAN THEATRE

April 20, 4pm - 6pm  
1368 Fulton Street, between New York and Brooklyn Avenues (Brooklyn), Free - Theatre Museum  
212-764-4112 | www.TheTheatreMuseum.org  
The panel will cover topics that include the importance of the immigrant experience on the development of American Theatre. Schedules permitting, we will have representatives to discuss Yiddish, Spanish, African, Caribbean, and Eastern European influences that contributed to the rich tapestry of the nation's theatre. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

April 20, 4pm - 5pm  
Bronx Library Center, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, at Briggs Avenue (Bronx), Free - New York Public Library  
718-579-4245 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
Families sailed on the Mayflower, stopped on Ellis Island, and arrived at JFK. Explore old ledgers and use digital technology to help you create your own piece of history. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### MICHAEL MAO'S MULTICULTURAL FUSION-DANCE LORCA LIBRE AT NEW YORK CITY CENTER STUDIO 4

April 20, 5pm - 6pm  
New York City Center Studio 4, 130 West 56th Street, 4th Floor, between 6th and 7th Avenues (Manhattan), Free  
Micheal Mao Dance @ New York City Center  
212-757-9669 | www.michaelmaodance.org  
LORCA LIBRE is dance set to evocative verses by Spanish author Federico Garcia Lorca, sung by Flamenco Cantaores. It celebrates Garcia Lorca's coming to terms with his personal freedom. Language(s) spoken: English with Spanish programs. 📍📺

### NYFA IMMIGRANT ARTIST MENTORSHIP EXHIBITION

April 20, 5pm - 7pm  
60 Wall Street (Manhattan), Free but please call for entry New York Foundation for the Arts  
212-366-6900 x. 211 | www.nyfa.org  
An exhibition of paintings, drawings, photographs and video by 18 artists from 10 countries who participated in the New York Foundation for the Arts Immigrant Artists Mentoring Program. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### DIVERSITY OF TRADITIONS IN NYC'S MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

April 20, 6:30pm - 8pm  
120 Liberty Street, between Church and Greenwich Streets (Manhattan), Free - Tribute WTC Visitor Center  
866-737-1184 | www.tributewtc.org  
Muslim leaders from African American, Middle Eastern, West

African, and South Asian Muslim communities will discuss the challenges they faced after 9/11 and their very different communities in NYC. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### FARMINGVILLE FILM SCREENING

April 20, 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
108 Orchard Street, at Delancey Street (Manhattan), Free - Lower East Side Tenement Museum  
212-982-8420 | www.tenement.org  
The attempted murders of two Mexican day laborers catapult a small Long Island town into national headlines, unmasking a new front-line in the border wars: suburbia. Join us for a screening and discussion of this documentary film, co-sponsored by POV Films. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### FEEDING DREAMS: AN EDIBLE HISTORY OF SEVEN IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN ONE NYC TENEMENT

April 20, 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Mulberry Street Branch Library, 10 Jersey Street, between Lafayette and Mulberry Streets (Manhattan), Free - New York Public Library  
212-966-3424 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
An author talk by Jane Ziegelman telling the story of immigrant food traditions on New York's Lower East Side. A chronicle of a vital chapter in the history of NYC through the exploration of its culinary roots. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### ITALIAN-AMERICAN VISIONS: A FILM CELEBRATION

April 20, 6:30pm - 7:30 PM  
Morris Park Branch Library, 985 Morris Park Avenue, between Rodcliff and Colden Avenues (Bronx), Free - New York Public Library  
718-931-0636 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
Award-winning TV producer, Tony De Nonno presents two of his classic PBS documentaries "Heaven Touches Brooklyn in July" and "Part of Your Loving". Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### SO THE ARROW FLIES: AN EVENING WITH ESTHER CHAE

April 20, 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue, between 34th and 35th Streets (Manhattan), Free - Martin E. Segal Theatre Center, 212-817-1863 | www.mestc.org  
Korean-American actress and playwright Esther K. Chae with excerpts from "So the Arrow Flies." Various immigrant characters, languages, images, and stories mix together in one dish to be served as a nutritious and thought-provoking experience. Language(s) spoken: English and Korean. 📍📺

### STRAY

April 20, 7pm - 9:30pm  
June Havoc Theatre, 312 West 36th Street, 1st Floor, between 8th and 9th Avenues (Manhattan), Free - Abingdon Theatre Company, 212-868-2055 | www.abingdontheatre.org  
Reading of Ruth McKee's script about a white couple who return from Uganda with an adopted child and struggle to find a place for him within the public school system. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍📺

### 10TH ANNUAL HAVANA FILM FESTIVAL

April 20, 7pm - 10pm  
King Juan Carlos I of Spain, 53 Washington Square South (Manhattan), Free - Havana Film Festival of New York  
212-946-1839 | www.hffny.com  
Three award-winning films produced by students of EICTV and a conversation with Directors Tanya Valette and Russell Porter. Moderated by Sandy Lieberman. Reception to follow. Simultaneous translation provided by LART. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 📍📺

### ALPHA OMEGA THEATRICAL DANCE COMPANY PEER PERFORMANCE

April 20, 7:30pm - 8:30pm  
New 42nd Street Studios, 229 West 42nd Street, #6A (Manhattan), Suggested Donation, \$10  
Alpha Omega Theatrical Dance Company  
212-749-0095 | www.alphaomegadance.org

Enjoy the universal language as this first-rate dance company gives audiences a peek at their upcoming Fall season. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭

## ETHNIC MOSAIC

April 20, 8pm - 10pm

Christ and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 120 West 69th Street, between Broadway and Columbus Avenues (Manhattan), Free — North/South Consonance, Inc. 212-663-7566 | [www.northsouthmusic.org](http://www.northsouthmusic.org)

Members of the Grammy-Nominated North/South Consonance Ensemble perform solo and chamber music by New York composers as well as by composers hailing from Argentina, Korea, and Mexico now residing in this country. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009

### AFRICAN FOLKTALES

April 21, 4pm - 5pm

Allerton Branch Library, 2740 Barnes Avenue, between Allerton and Arnov Avenues (Bronx), Free — New York Public Library, 212-340-0950 | [www.nyppl.org/calendar](http://www.nyppl.org/calendar)

Master storyteller/dancer Caren Calder brings African folktales to life with movement and song all to the beat of a live percussionist. Children will be whisked away into tales of amazing animals, magic and wonder. For ages 4 to 10. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭

### TURN IT UP!

April 21, 4pm - 5pm

Wakefield Branch Library, 4100 Lowrentz Place (Bronx), Free New York Public Library 718-652-4663 | [www.nyppl.org/calendar](http://www.nyppl.org/calendar)

Get your voice out! Talk about your history and your culture and then post it on the web for all to hear! Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭

### WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

April 21, 4pm - 5pm

Grand Concourse Branch, 155 East 173rd Street (Bronx), Free — New York Public Library 718-583-6611 — [www.nyppl.org/calendar](http://www.nyppl.org/calendar)

Families sailed on the Mayflower, stopped on Ellis Island, and arrived at JFK. Explore old ledgers and use digital technology to help you create your own piece of history. Language(s) spoken: English. 📄

## 10TH ANNUAL HAVANA FILM FESTIVAL

April 21, 5pm - 9pm

Ida K. Lang Recital Hall @ Hunter College, 695 Park Avenue by 69th Street (Manhattan), Free — Havana Film Festival of New York, 212-946-1839 | [www.hffny.com](http://www.hffny.com)

"Centro de la Movies": Celebrating Latin American Cinema with a film by Jacobo Morales (Puerto Rico) and a panel discussion after the screening. Reception to follow. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭

## IMMIGRANT SOUNDS, IMMIGRANT VOICES

April 21, 6pm - 7:30pm

Parkchester Branch, 1985 Westchester Avenue, at Pugsley Avenue (Bronx), Free — American Composers Orchestra 212-977-8495 x. 207 | [www.americancomposers.org](http://www.americancomposers.org)

Will present "Immigrant Sounds, Immigrant Voices," a dialogue and chamber music concert of works by living immigrant composers from Russia, Argentina, and Italy. The concert will include a lively discussion of the composers' immigrant experiences as well as those audience members who are immigrants. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭

## INDIAN MUSIC AND DANCE WITH SUBHRA GOSWAMI AND THE RANJANEE GROUP

April 21, 6pm - 7pm

Jackson Heights Library, 35-51 81st Street, between 35th and 37th Avenues (Queens), Free — Queens Library 718-990-0894 | [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)

Please join us for a performance of various types of classical

and contemporary music and dance forms of India, accompanied by Indian instruments. Performer: Subhtra Goswami and the Ranjane Group. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭

## 10TH ANNUAL HAVANA FILM FESTIVAL

April 21, 6pm - 10pm

King Juan Carlos I of Spain, 53 Washington Square South (Manhattan), Free — Havana Film Festival of New York 212-946-1839 | [www.hffny.com](http://www.hffny.com)

Celebrating Latin American Cinema with hard-hitting critiques of present-day Cuba by young island filmmakers. Program compiled by Dr. Anne Marie Stock. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭

## WE ARE NEW YORK - COMMUNITY VIEWING GROUP

April 21, 6pm - 8pm

Center for Reading and Writing at the Bronx Library Center Auditorium, 310 Kingsbridge Road, at Briggs Avenue (Bronx), Free — New York Public Library & CUNY, 718-579-4225

A sneak preview of "We Are New York", the new TV show about immigrants in New York. Community discussion to follow. Language(s) spoken: English. 📄

## A JOURNEY, A DREAM AND A FULFILLMENT: THE STORY OF THE GREEK AMERICAN IMMIGRANT IN NEW YORK

April 21, 6:30pm - 8pm

Mid Manhattan Public Library, 40th Street and 5th Avenue (Manhattan), Free — Greek Museum and The Center for Greek American Heritage

516-868-4092 | [www.thegreekmuseum.com](http://www.thegreekmuseum.com)

This slide lecture program tells the story of the work and culture of immigrant Greeks have made and impact on the life of New York City. Language(s) spoken: English. 📄

## SAINTS AND SINNERS: IRISH-AMERICAN HEROES AND VILLAINS

April 21, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Great Kills Branch Library, 56 Giffords Lane, at Margaret Street (Saten Island), Free — New York Public Library 718-984-6670 | [www.nyppl.org/calendar](http://www.nyppl.org/calendar)

A colorful exploration by author and columnist Tom Deignan of 400 years of Irish-American figures, famous and infamous, and exactly what it was that made them good or bad. Language(s) spoken: English. 📄

## WORKS OF IMMIGRANT ARTISTS OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

April 21, 6:30pm - 9:30pm

3495 Nostrand Avenue, Auditorium, between Avenue U and Avenue V (Brooklyn), Free — Russian American Foundation/Kingsbay YM-YWHA, 212-687-6118 x. 200

[www.russianamericanfoundation.org](http://www.russianamericanfoundation.org) or [www.kingsbay.org](http://www.kingsbay.org)  
Prominent immigrant artists including Matvey Basov of Minsk and Isaac Vaynsheboym of Odessa present their new collections during Immigrant Heritage Week. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 📄

## MOTHER OF EXILES

April 21, 7pm - 9pm

Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square South, West 4th Street at Thompson Street (Manhattan), Suggested Donation, \$10 — Brooklyn Women's Chorus 718-788-3741 | [www.brooklynwomenschorus.com](http://www.brooklynwomenschorus.com)

"Mother of Exiles" is a multi-media (music/image/spoken word) production about immigration performed in support of Grassroots Leadership's 100 Actions in 100 Days Campaign to Abolish Immigrant Family Detention Centers. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭

## WE ARE ONE VILLAGE

April 21, 7pm - 8pm

The African Poetry Theatre, 176-03 Jamaica Avenue (Queens), Free — Ballet International Africans 646-404-1204 | [www.BalletinAfricans.com](http://www.BalletinAfricans.com)

A free workshop in West African dance, drum, song, and folklore. The goal is to open up the minds of the community to embrace the many ethnicities that are within it, especially the

African community that goes either ignored or seen as a totally separate community within this community. This workshop will not only teach but also bring unity to the neighborhood and is open to all ages. We hope to see families attend as a unit. Language(s) spoken: English and French. 🎭

## CHORAL CONCERT OF POPULAR SONGS

April 21, 7:30pm - 9pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, 240 East 31st Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues (Manhattan), Suggested Donation - Down Town Glee Club

516-248-7549 | [www.downtowngleeclub.org](http://www.downtowngleeclub.org)

Choral concert of popular songs written by famous immigrants such as Irving Berlin, Harold Arlen, Yip Harburg, Cy Coleman and others. Language(s) spoken: English. Mus. 🎭

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009

### PANEL DISCUSSION: IMMIGRANTS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE U.S. ECONOMY

April 22, 8:30am - 11am

La Guardia Community College, 31-10 Thomson Avenue, E Building, 2nd Floor, Room E 242, between Van Dam and 31st Streets (Queens), Free — Upwardly Global 212-219-8828 | [www.upwardlyglobal.org](http://www.upwardlyglobal.org)

Join us to celebrate and acknowledge immigrants' contributions to the U.S. economy in a panel discussion with notable speakers from various organizations in NYC. Language(s) spoken: English. 📄

## WE ARE NEW YORK - COMMUNITY VIEWING GROUP

April 22, 10am - 12pm

130 East 101st Street (Manhattan), Free Children's Aid Society & CUNY 212-348-2343 | [www.childrensaidsociety.org](http://www.childrensaidsociety.org)

A sneak preview of "We Are New York", the new TV show about immigrants in New York. Community discussion to follow. Language(s) spoken: English. 📄

## HONORING IMMIGRANT WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

April 22, 12pm - 2pm

267 Broadway, 3rd Floor (Manhattan), Free Business Center For New Americans 212-898-4112 | [www.nyana.org](http://www.nyana.org)

This event will honor the contributions of immigrant entrepreneurship by profiling and recognizing four immigrant women entrepreneurs. The event is sponsored by Women and Company and the Association for Enterprise Opportunities. Language(s) spoken: English. 📄

## AN ARAB AMERICAN BAZAAR

April 22, 2pm - 5pm

150 Court Street, 3rd Floor, between Pacific and Amity Avenues (Brooklyn), Free — Arab-American Family Support Center, 718-643-8000 x. 22 | [www.aafscny.org](http://www.aafscny.org)

Join us for an Arab American Bazaar as we celebrate the rich culture and heritage of the Arab world and the many other nationalities AAFSC serves! Join us for a day of music and art. Tables will be set up to represent the different countries where you can explore items from that country and taste wonderful food prepared by our clients! Languages Spoken: English and Arabic. 🎭

## LATIN MEETS YIDDISH: IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS, NEIGHBORING RHYTHMS

April 22, 2pm - 3:30pm

Seward Park Branch, 192 East Broadway, at Jefferson Street (Manhattan), Free — Workmen's Circle 212-889-6800 x225 | [www.circle.org](http://www.circle.org)

Enjoy a unique concert that brings together the sounds of Yiddish song, klezmer clarinet and the drumming traditions of Maracatu de Buque Virado from Northeast Brazil, followed by hands-on drumming for kids. Language(s) spoken: English and Yiddish. 🎭

## "IMMIGRANT: THE TALE OF JOE HILL"

April 22, 3pm - 4:30pm

Judson Memorial Church, 55 Washington Square South, West 4th Street at Thompson Street (Manhattan), Free — Amas Musical Theatre, 212-563-2565 | [www.amasmusical.org](http://www.amasmusical.org)

"Immigrant: The Tale of Joe Hill" sketches the life and music of the legendary songwriter and labor activist. Written by Si Kahn, directed by David Armstrong and performed by five-time Grammy nominee John McCutcheon. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭

## DANCE WITH A LATIN TOUCH!

April 22, 4pm - 5pm

Washington Heights Branch Library, 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue (Manhattan), Free — New York Public Library 212-923-6054 | [www.nyppl.org/calendar](http://www.nyppl.org/calendar)

Join the Annabella Gonzalez Dance Studio as they demonstrate contemporary dance moves with Latin flair. Let the music and rhythm inspire you to move along with the performers. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭

## LATIN MUSIC VOYAGE: A JOURNEY SOUTH THROUGH THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD

April 22, 4pm - 5pm

Grand Concourse Branch, 155 East 173rd Street (Bronx), Free — Urban Stages @ New York Public Library 212-421-1380 | [www.urbanstages.org](http://www.urbanstages.org)

Latin Music Voyage explores Latin music through song and dance. Join Monkey and Parrot as they dance flamenco and sing traditional Spanish songs on a journey through Puerto Rico and Peru. For ages 4 to 8. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎭

## WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

April 22, 4pm - 5pm

Columbus Branch Library, 742 Tenth Avenue (Manhattan), Free — New York Public Library 212-568-5098 | [www.nyppl.org/calendar](http://www.nyppl.org/calendar)

Families sailed on the Mayflower, stopped on Ellis Island, and arrived at JFK. Explore old ledgers and use digital technology to help you create your own piece of history. Language(s) spoken: English. 📄

## MEDIA THAT MATTERS

April 22, 4:30pm - 6pm

Paley Media Center, 25 West 52nd Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues (Manhattan), Free — Arts Engine 646-230-6368 x. 220 | [www.artsengine.net](http://www.artsengine.net)

The Media That Matters Film Festival is the premiere showcase for short films on the most important topics of the day. Come join us for a special Immigrant Heritage Week selection of films and discussion co-presented with Breakthrough — a human rights organization using education, media and popular culture to transform attitudes and advance equality, justice and dignity. Language(s) spoken: English (Spanish onsite interpretation provided through some subtitled short films). 🎭

## THROUGH A NEWCOMER'S EYES: ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN A CHALLENGING URBAN MILIEU

April 22, 5:30pm - 8pm

Hunter College @ 68th Street, Faculty Dining Room, West Building, 8th Floor (Manhattan), Free Hunter College & The Immigration and Health Initiative 212-650-3597 | [www.hunter.cuny.edu](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu)

[www.immigrationandhealthinitiative.org](http://www.immigrationandhealthinitiative.org)  
This event will feature the award-winning movie "Through Your Eyes," followed by a panel discussion (with the film director, his crew members and faculty from Hunter College), and a free reception. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭

## FANDANGO: AFRO-CARIBBEAN INFLUENCE IN MEXICAN MUSIC AND DANCE

April 22, 6pm - 7pm

American Folk Art Museum - Branch Location at 2 Lincoln Square, Columbus Avenue at West 66th Street (Manhattan), Free — Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture Without Borders 212-587-3070 | [www.manoamano.us](http://www.manoamano.us)

Fandangos are improvised community celebrations in the son jarocho genre from Veracruz, Mexico that combine Afro-Caribbean, Spanish and indigenous traditions. This program features a performance by Semilla, a New York City-based group, set against the backdrop of the museum's exhibition: "Textual Rhythms: Constructing the Jazz Tradition – Contemporary African American Quilts". Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎵 🎧 🎨

### IMMIGRANT SUCCESS AND PHILANTHROPY - A WALKING TOUR

April 22, 6pm - 7:30pm  
145 East 88th Street, NW corner of Lexington Avenue and 88th Street (Manhattan), Free  
Friends of the Upper East Side Historic Districts  
212-535-2526 | www.friends-ues.org  
FRIENDS invites you to explore Immigrant Heritage Week in Yorkville. Germans, Hungarians, Czechs, Slovaks, Poles, Irish and Jewish Europeans settled in Yorkville in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. We will examine the Rhinelander family, who prospered in their new country and created a rich architectural legacy in this immigrant neighborhood. Our tour will begin in the Hardenbergh/Rhinelander Historic District and conclude at the Church of the Holy Trinity. Language(s) spoken: English. 📍

### 10TH ANNUAL HAVANA FILM FESTIVAL

April 22, 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
Queens Theatre in the Park, Flushing Meadows Corona Park (Queens), Free – Havana Film Festival of New York  
212-946-1839 | www.hffny.com  
Celebrating Latin American Cinema with "La Edad Dorada/The Golden Age", a film by Phil Tuckett and Scott Duncan (U.S.). Director Phil Tuckett will be present for Q&A. Reception to follow. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎬 🎧

### UNFORGETTABLE RUSSIAN MELODIES

April 22, 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Richmondtown Branch Library, 200 Clarke Avenue, at Amber Street (Staten Island), Free – New York Public Library  
212-668-0413 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
A concert by vocalist Mikhail Kalinovsky and pianist, Victoriya Spivak, of music by Tchaikovsky, Bulachov, Rachmaninov, as well as Russian folk songs and throbbing Gypsy melodies. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 🎵

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009

### WORDS OF BONDS

April 23, 9am - 1pm  
Joanne DeKalb School, PS 270, 365 Lafayette Avenue, between Classon and Dekalb Avenues (Brooklyn), Suggested Donation – School News Nationwide, Inc.  
718-230-7821 | www.schoolnewsnationwide.org  
Sally Furstenberg, a Holocaust Survivor, and Bill Tingling, School News Nationwide Director, will be speaking about immigrant heritage and what their forebearers have done for America. Language(s) spoken: English. 🗣️ 🎧

### OUR GIFTS TO YOU

April 23, 11am - 9pm  
Westside YMCA, 5 West 63rd Street (Manhattan), Free  
YMCA of Greater New York's New Americans Initiative  
212-875-4336 | www.ymcany.org  
"Our Gift To You" is a series of presentations, demonstrations and exhibitions by the YMCA of Greater New York New Americans initiative students; we would like to share with the community at large as a gesture of thanks to NYC. The programs will feature games, dances, art, and stories native to the cultures of the immigrants we teach. Language(s) spoken: English, French, Mandarin and Spanish. 🎨 🎵 🎧

### CHINESE FOLK ART OF FLOUR DOUGH SCULPTURE

April 23, 3pm - 5pm  
Outside Whitehead Hall, Rear Exit, Brooklyn College Campus, 2900 Bedford Avenue (Brooklyn), Free, Puppety In Practice  
718-951-4240 | www.puppetyinpractice.com  
Puppety in Practice presents Xun Ye, a master artist in Chinese

flour dough sculpture who will demonstrate this traditional handicraft dating back to the Sung Dynasty. Language(s) spoken: English and Mandarin. 🍲 🎨

### AFRICAN FOLKTALES

April 23, 4pm - 5pm  
Clason's Point Branch Library, 1215 Morrison Avenue, near Westchester Avenue (Bronx), Free – New York Public Library  
212-340-0950 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
Master storyteller/dancer Caren Calder brings African folktales to life with movement and song all to the beat of a live percussionist. Children will be whisked away into tales of amazing animals, magic and wonder. For ages 4 to 10. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎭 🎵

### GET COOKING!

April 23, 4pm - 6pm  
Grand Concourse Branch, 155 East 173rd Street (Bronx), Free – New York Public Library, 718-583-6611  
www.nypl.org/calendar  
Make great food and explore nutrition with our sassy chef. Join Elizabeth as she discusses the rich heritage of food, and then make a cultural dish. All ingredients provided. Language(s) spoken: English. 🍴 🎧

### LGBTQ IMMIGRANT FAIR & CULTURAL CELEBRATION

April 23, 4pm - 10pm  
208 West 13th Street, between 7th Avenue and Greenwich Street (Manhattan), Free – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center  
212-620-7310 x291 | www.gaycenter.org  
The Center's Immigrant Services Program will be hosting an immigration fair where providers that serve the LGBTQ immigrant community of New York City will be sharing information about their services. The evening will conclude with a multicultural performance presented by various LGBTQ cultural groups that use the Center as a meeting place for their groups. This is a great opportunity for the LGBTQ immigrant community to get together and learn more about the services and organizations in New York. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🏳️ 🎵

### MUSICAL VOICES OF MEXICO UNVEILED

April 23, Pre-Concert Festivities: 4:30pm - 6pm;  
Concert: 6pm - 7:30pm  
P.S. 72M, 131 East 104th Street (Manhattan), Free  
Midori and Friends  
212-767-1300 | www.midoriandfriends.org  
Come join Midori & Friends in an evening of Mexican food, music, storytelling, and singing with a dynamic group of musicians. The Mexico Beyond Mariachi group will take the audience through a dazzling journey, from Aztecs to present day, unveiling the secrets and culture of Mexico through traditional dance, song and fashion! Children, Adults, Music-lovers alike are invited! Language(s) spoken: English. 🎵 🎧

### DARE TO DREAM MEDIA AND ARTS FESTIVAL

April 23, 5pm - 8pm  
408 West 58th Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues (Manhattan), Free – Caribbean Cultural Center, African Diaspora Institute, 212-307-7420  
www.daretodream-newyork.org  
The Dare to Dream Media & Arts Festival is a cultural event of the Dare to Dream Project, celebrating new media and arts project from New York's youth and adult artists. Language(s) spoken: English and Spanish. 🎨 🎵 🎧

### HATS OFF TO YOU! A CELEBRATION OF HEAD COVERINGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN QUEENS

April 23, 5:30pm - 8pm  
Queens Museum of Art, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park (Queens), Free – Queens Borough President Helen Marshall and the Queens Museum of Art  
718-286-2741 | www.queenspa.org or www.qma.org  
Learn about the diverse cultures of Queens through the head coverings people wear. Program includes dance, photo displays, and other artistic expression. Free refreshments and

gift bags. Hat-wearing encouraged! Language(s) spoken: English. 🎩 🎵

### WAKING THE DEAD: CARIBBEAN TRADITIONS OF MOURNING AND REMEMBRANCE

April 23, 6pm - 8pm  
Flatbush Branch Library, 22 Linden Boulevard, Linden Boulevard and Flatbush Avenue (Brooklyn), Free – Brooklyn Arts Council, 718-625-0080 | www.brooklynartscouncil.org  
Panel discussion with music and storytelling performances on the diverse aspects of Caribbean funeral and mourning practices, featuring La Troupe Makandal, E. Wayne McDonald, Les Slater, and others. Language(s) spoken: English and French Creole. 🎭 🎵

### FEEDING DREAMS: AN EDIBLE HISTORY OF SEVEN IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN ONE NYC TENEMENT

April 23, 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Muhlenberg Branch Library, 209 West 23rd Street, near 7th Avenue (Manhattan), Free – New York Public Library  
212-924-1585 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
An author talk by Jane Ziegelman telling the story of immigrant food traditions on New York's Lower East Side. A chronicle of a vital chapter in the history of NYC through the exploration of its culinary roots. Language(s) spoken: English. 🍴 🎧

### LOVE & MARRIAGE: FROM THE SHITEL TO SECOND AVENUE

April 23, 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Riverdale Branch Library, 5540 Masholu Avenue, at West 256th Street (Bronx), Free – New York Public Library  
718-549-1212 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
A unique presentation based on Shalom Aleichem's "Mendel, the Matchmaker." Presented by dramatic artist Judith Goldsmith who will also perform a bitter-sweet romance set in the glory days of the Yiddish theater. Language(s) spoken: English and Yiddish. 🎭

### UNFORGETTABLE RUSSIAN MELODIES

April 23, 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Allerton Branch Library, 2740 Barnes Avenue, between Allerton and Arnov Avenues (Bronx), Free – New York Public Library, 718-881-4240 | www.nypl.org/calendar  
A concert by vocalist, Mikhail Kalinovsky and pianist, Victoriya Spivak, of music by Tchaikovsky, Bulachov, Rachmaninov, as well as Russian folk songs and throbbing Gypsy melodies. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 🎵

### WORKS OF IMMIGRANT ARTISTS OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

April 23, 6:30pm - 9:30pm  
3495 Nostrand Avenue, Auditorium, between Avenue U and Avenue V (Brooklyn), Free – Russian American Foundation/Kingsbay YM-YWHA, 212-687-6118 x. 200  
www.russianamericanfoundation.org or www.kingsbay.org  
Prominent immigrant artists including Matvey Basov of Minsk and Isaac Vaynsheboym of Odessa present their new collections during Immigrant Heritage Week. Language(s) spoken: English and Russian. 🎨

### YURI MARDER'S THE EXILE PROJECT & ELLIS ISLAND: DREAMS AND ILLUSIONS

April 23, 6:30pm - 8pm  
50 West 23rd Street, 7th Floor, between 5th and 6th Avenues (Manhattan), Free – International Center in New York, 212-255-9555 x208 | www.intcenter.org  
Photographer Yuri Marder will present images from his series "The Exile Project and Ellis Island: Dreams and Illusions" and will discuss immigration and the American identity. Language(s) spoken: English. 📷 🎧

### ARTURO O'FARRILL QUINTET

April 23, 7pm - 8:30pm  
Central Library, 10 Grand Army Plaza, between Eastern Parkway and Flatbush Avenue (Brooklyn), \$10 Adults, \$7 Students and Seniors – Brooklyn Public Library @ Dr. S. Stevan Dweck Center for Contemporary Culture

718-230-2100 | www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org  
In honor of Immigrant Heritage Week, Mexican-born, Brooklyn-based O'Farrill returns to the library with his quintet. The performance will include a brief talk on the history of latin jazz and immigrants. The pianist and composer is the founder of the Afro Latin Jazz Alliance. Language(s) spoken: English. 🎵 🎧

### LORCA LIBRE: A MULTICULTURAL FUSION-DANCE PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP BY MICHAEL MAO

April 23, 7pm - 9pm  
Chelsea Art Museum, 556 West 22nd Street, at 11th Avenue (Manhattan), Free – Chelsea Art Museum, Home of the Miatte Foundation | 212-225-0719 x. 112  
www.chelseartmuseum.org  
LORCA LIBRE is dance set to evocative verses by the Spanish author Federico Garcia Lorca, sung by Flamenco Cantaores. It celebrates Garcia Lorca's coming to terms with his personal freedom. Language(s) spoken: English with Spanish programs. 🎭 🎵 🎧