**WOMEN’S CLUB OF FOREST HILLS**

**LOCAL QUEENS MUSICAL EVENTS OF NOTE**

**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2017**

**HOLIDAY EDITION**

**Musica Reginae Productions**

The Church-in-The-Gardens Community House

15 Borage Place, Forest Hills Gardens

[www.musicareginae.org](http://www.musicareginae.org)

(718) 894-2178

Saturday, November 18 Musica Reginae Chamber Players and Barbara Podgurski, music for piano and strings, featuring works by Schubert, Schumann, Bloch and Gerber, at 7:30 PM. Tickets: $20.00. Reception following the performance.

Saturday, December 3 Musica Reginae presents “A Cabaret Speakeasy”, 4-7 PM, featuring an evening of classic cabaret jazz with the Gavroche Jazz Band and special guests. Tickets: $50.00, includes drinks, hors d’oeuvres, snacks and coffee, raffle prizes. Speak-easy dress-up optional but encouraged.

**Forest Hills Symphony Orchestra**

Forest Hills Jewish Center

106-06 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills

[www.fhso.org](http://www.fhso.org)

(718) 374-1627

Sunday, December 3 Children’s Concert at 12:30 PM, including works by Tchaikovsky (“Nutcracker Suite”), Prokoffiev (“Peter and the Wolf”) and Rossini. Tickets: $5.00, Seniors $3.00.

**The Parkside Players**

Grace Lutheran Church, 103-15 Union Turnpike

[www.parksideplayers.com](http://www.parksideplayers.com)

(718) 353-7388

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 18-19, 24-26; “She Loves Me” musical by Jerry Bock and

 Dec. 1-2 Sheldon Harnick. Nov. 18, 24-25, Dec. 1-2 at 8 PM, Nov. 19 & 26 at 2 PM. Tickets: $20.00, Seniors $18.00.

**Friends of Maple Grove Cemetery**

The Center at Maple Grove Cemetery

127-15 Kew Garden Road, Kew Gardens

[www.friendsofmaplegrove.org](http://www.friendsofmaplegrove.org)

(347) 878-6614

Saturday, December 2 Holiday Concert featuring guests Sine Schola Nomine Vocal Ensemble, at 5:30 PM, Celebration Hall at the Center at Maple Grove Cemetery, 127-05 Kew Gardens Road, Kew Gardens. Free admission, parking. Must RSVP to (347) 878-6614.

 **Queensborough Performing Arts Center**

 222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside

 [www.visitqpac.org](http://www.visitqpac.org)

 (718) 631-6311

Saturday, November 11 Ball in the House, mix of pop, R&B, and hip hop music by a five-member veteran vocal band, at 3 PM in the Showroom. Tickets: $45.00.

Sunday, November 19 Debby Boone—Swing This, favorite standards with swing-style arrangements, at 3 PM. Tickets: $35.00, $40.00 and $45.00.

**Forest Hills Choir**

The Church-in-the-Gardens

50 Ascan Avenue, Forest Hills Gardens

[www.fhchoir.org](http://www.fhchoir.org)

E-mail: benarendsen@gmail.com

Saturday, December 9 Christmas Concert at 7:30 PM. Program includes Vivaldi’s “Gloria,” works by Liszt, Brahms and seasonal favorites. Tickets: $20.00, $15.00 if purchased from a choir member or by calling Graham at (347) 721-7452.

**Astoria Symphony Orchestra**

LaGuardia Performing Arts Center

31-10 Thomson Avenue, LIC

[www.astoriamusic.org/concerts](http://www.astoriamusic.org/concerts)

(917) 300-8695

Saturday, December 9 Santa’s Swingin’ Holiday Party—“Let It Snow”, at 3 PM. Program includes classic holiday hits, sing-along, LPAC dance artists and vocalists Heather Petruzelli and Anthony Maida. Tickets: $30.00.

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**

110-06 Queens Boulevard

[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

(718) 268-6251

Sunday, December 10 Annual Christmas Concert, 4 PM in OLQM Church. Program includes excerpts from Handel’s “Messiah” and favorite Christmas carols. Featuring soloists Geraldine McMillian, Dory Schultz and Vaughan Fritts. Tickets: $30.00, Children 12 and under $10.00. Available at the OLQM rectory office, after Masses on Sunday and at the door. General admission seating.

**Oratorical Society of Queens**

Queensborough Performing Arts Center

222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside

[www.QueensOratorio.org](http://www.QueensOratorio.org)

(718) 279-3006

Sunday, December 17 Annual Holiday Concert, at 4 PM. Program includes excerpts from Handel’s “Messiah” and favorite Christmas carols and Chanukah songs with chorus, soloists and OSQ’s 40-piece orchestra. Tickets: $35.00 in advance, $40.00 at the door, Seniors $30.00, Children 12 and under $10.00.

**Queens Choral Society**

Colden Auditorium, Queens College

65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing

[www.qcchoralsociety.org](http://www.qcchoralsociety.org)

(718) 793-8080

Saturday, December 16 77th Annual Winter Concert, at 8 PM. Program: “1001 Voices—A Symphony for a New America” and Mozart’s “Requiem.” Tickets: $20.00.

**Flushing Town Hall**

137-35 Northern Boulevard, Flushing

[www.flushingtownhall.org](http://www.flushingtownhall.org)

(718) 463-7700, X222

Friday, November 17 Astoria Big Band: Memories of Jazz in Queens, including Dizzy Gillespie and Louis Armstrong. Includes orchestra and swing dancers The Big Apple Lindy Hoppers, at 8 PM. Tickets: $16.00.

Friday, December 8 The Brubeck Brothers Quartet Jazz Concert, at 8 PM. Tickets: $16.00.

Friday, December 15 New Music Horizon Collaborative Artists in Concert Series with jazz guitarist Mike Baggetta and jazz bassist Mark Wade, at 8 PM. Tickets: $10.00.

Sun.-Mon., December 17-18 Queens Opera Theatre presents “The Gift of the Magi,” by Peter Ekstrom. Dec. 17 at 2 PM, Dec. 18 at 7:30 PM. Tickets: $16.00.

**Kupferberg Center for the Arts at Queens College**

65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing

[www.kupferbergcenter.org](http://www.kupferbergcenter.org)

(718) 793-8080

Thursday, November 9 An Evening with Gladys Knight, at 8 PM in Colden Auditorium. Tickets: $39.00-115.00.

Friday, November 24 R & B Holiday Bash, featuring 112, Ginuwine, K-Ci and JoJo, at 8 PM in Colden Auditorium. Tickets: $59.00-109.00.

**Our Lady of Mercy**

70-01 Kessel Street, Forest Hills

[www.c4ensemble.org](http://www.c4ensemble.org)

(718) 268-6143

Saturday, November 11 The Choral Composer/Conductor Collective (C4) presents “Love and Other Stories”, an evening of songs about love—both for and against, at 8 PM in OLM Church. Tickets available in advance for $15.00 at the Website [www.c4ensemble.org/november-2017-concerts.html](http://www.c4ensemble.org/november-2017-concerts.html), using the code C4OLM, or $25.00 at the door, Ages 11-17 $5.00 and free for ages 10 and under. Wine and cheese reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

**St. John’s University**

8000 Utopia Parkway & Union Turnpike, Jamaica

St. Thomas More Church on Campus

[www.stjohns.edu](http://www.stjohns.edu)

(718) 990-2000

Saturday, December 2 Lessons and Carols performed by the SJU Mixed Chorus & Glee Club and St. John’s Prep Glee Club. Concert at 5:30 PM in St. Thomas More Church, followed by a Hot Chocolate Reception at D’Angelo Center Living Room at 6:30 PM. Free admission, but must RSVP by Dec. 1 to Alumni Relations at (718) 990-6332 or alumni@stjohns.edu.