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Lehman College Event Roundup April 1-15

Lehman College hosts and presents a number of performances, concerts, and cultural activities throughout the year. These events are open to the public and admission is free unless otherwise noted. These events are open press; media wishing to attend any of these events should contact media.relations@lehman.cuny.edu for more information.

Here is a list of what's happening on campus from April 1-15:

April 2

Innovation: New York Botanical Garden and Lehman College Partnership

Description: New York Botanical Garden Reference Librarian Samantha D'Acunto, Renuka Sankaran, chair of the CUNY Plant Sciences Doctoral Program, and Department of Biological Sciences professors Eleanore Wurtzel and Edward Kennelly discuss how the collaborative partnership between the two organizations help enrich research and scholarship.

Details: 12:30-2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2 in Room 317, Lief Library. RSVP by March 27 to <https://lehman.libcal.com/events/5186353>.

Contact: For more information, contact Rebecca Arzola at (718) 960-8831 or email Rebecca.Arzola@lehman.cuny.edu.

April 3

Workshop on Tibetan Buddhist Chanting

Description: Workshop in which participants will receive an introduction to Buddhist chanting, as practiced by Geshe Thupten Kunkhen, a Buddhist monk and specialist in traditional throat singing.

Details: 12:30-2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3 in the Multimedia Center, Carman Hall.

Contact: For more information, call David Manier at (718) 960-8207 or Penny Prince at (718) 960-7796.

Alexander Collier Reading

Description: Collier, an associate professor of Languages and Literature at Lehman, reads from and discusses her 2017 book "Women, Rhetoric, and Drama in Early Modern Italy," which examines how women characters in Italian literature were portrayed as literary forms developed through the 16th century.

Details: 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3 in Room 317, Lief Library. RSVP by April 1 to <https://lehman.libcal.com/event/5122301>.

Contact: For more information, contact Stacy Katz at (718) 960-7767 or email Stacy.Katz@lehman.cuny.edu.

ReelAbilities Film Festival

Description: The 11th Annual ReelAbilities Film Festival showcases award-winning international films that promote the lives and creative expressions of people with disabilities. All films followed by a conversation and Q&A with the film makers.

Details: 4-9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3 and Thursday, April 4 in the East Dining Room, Music Building. For a schedule of films and times, visit <https://reelabilities.org/newyork/venue/lehman-college/>

Contact: For more information, contact Merrill Parra at (718) 960-8441 or email disability.services@lehman.cuny.edu.

April 4

Jazz in the City: The New York Connection

Description: A musical tribute to the New York City jazz scene and the Great American Songbook featuring the David Raleigh Quartet and narration by Charles R. Hale.

Details: 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4 in Room 352 of Carman Hall.

Contact: For more information, contact Joseph McElligott at (718) 960-8680 or email joseph.mcelligott@lehman.cuny.edu.

Early Intervention Services in Our Community

Description: An information session with the administrators of the NYC Early Intervention Program, Bronx Community Board 7 Health & Human Services Committee, and the Lehman College Chapter of the National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association. The program helps young children (birth to 3 years) who are not learning, playing, and talking like other children their age.

Details: 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4 in the Faculty Dining Room, Music Building.

Contact: For more information, contact the Bronx Community Board 7 at (718) 933-5650 or email Ischia Bravo at ibravo@cb.nyc.gov.

April 6

Noche Caliente

Description: Goya Foods presents three of salsa's top performers—Frankie Negrón, Roberto Blades, and Brenda K. Starr—whose work has helped define the genre since the 1990s.

Details: 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 in the Lehman Center for the Performing Arts. Ticket prices are \$100, \$65, \$55, and \$50.

Contact: For more information and tickets, visit lehmancenter.org. Media should RSVP to Leah Grammatica at leahgram@aol.com.

April 7

Lehman String Quartet Recital

Description: The Lehman String Quartet will perform works by Franz Schubert, Giacomo Puccini, and Bryce Dessner.

Details: 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7 in the Recital Hall, third floor of the Music Building.

Contact: For more information, contact the Lehman Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance at (718) 960-8247 or email music@lehman.cuny.edu.

April 8

Radio Jarocha Recital

Description: The New York City-based group Radio Jarocha, featuring son jarocho legend Zenen Zeferino, returns to Lehman for another guest recital.

Details: 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 8 in the Recital Hall, third floor of the Music Building.

Contact: For more information, contact the Lehman Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance at (718) 960-8247 or email music@lehman.cuny.edu.

April 10-13

Spring Dance Concert

Description: Student choreographers in Lehman's Dance program present their original works.

Details: 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, and 7 p.m. on Thursday-Saturday, April 11-13 in the Lovinger Theatre. Tickets are \$10, \$8 with CUNY ID; free for Lehman students with valid ID.

Contact: For more information, contact the Lehman Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance at (718) 960-8247 or email music@lehman.cuny.edu.

April 11

Poetry Month Showcase: New Voices in Latinx Poetry

Description: A reading by Latinx poets Michelle Soto, Alejandro Heredia, and Noel Quiñones, affiliated with Bronx-based arts organization Project X.

Details: 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 11 in Room 352 of Carman Hall.

Contact: For more information, contact Joseph McElligott at (718) 960-8680 or email joseph.mcelligott@lehman.cuny.edu.

April 13

The Diva and El Rey

Description: Goya Foods presents famed Puerto Rican singer Sophy and Dominican singer Fausto Rey, both veterans of Johnny Ventura's famed orchestra.

Details: 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 in the Lehman Center for the Performing Arts. Ticket prices are VIP \$125, \$65, \$55, and \$50.

Contact: For more information and tickets, visit lehmancenter.org. Media should RSVP to Leah Grammatica at leahgram@aol.com.

April 14

New York Chamber Collective Recital

Description: The New York Chamber Collective will perform works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Astor Piazzolla, and Dmitri Shostakovich.

Details: 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14 in the Recital Hall, third floor of the Music Building.

Contact: For more information, contact the Lehman Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance at (718) 960-8247 or email music@lehman.cuny.edu.

April 15

11th Annual Student Scholars Conference

Description: Lehman's Student Research Advisory Board hosts this annual interdisciplinary exhibition of student research, scholarship, and creative works.

Details: 2-8 p.m. on Monday, April 15 in the East Dining Room, Music Building.

Contact: For more information, contact Justine McGovern at (718) 960-5180 or Justine.mcgovern@lehman.cuny.edu.

Elhum Haghighat Reading

Description: Elhum Haghighat, chair of Lehman's Department of Political Science, reads from and leads a discussion of her new book "Demography and Democracy: Transitions in the Middle East and North Africa."

Details: 2 p.m. on Monday, April 15 in Room 317, Lief Library. RSVP by April 12 to <https://lehman.libcal.com/event/4917207>.

Contact: For more information, contact Stacy Katz at (718) 960-7767 or email Stacy.Katz@lehman.cuny.edu.

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