



## **Kupferberg Center for the Arts Announces 2019-2020 Season** *Award-Winning Acts coming to Queens College*

**Queens, NY:** Sponsored by New York Community Bank, the Kupferberg Center for the Arts (KCA) presents its 2019-2020 season featuring a vibrant lineup of world-class cultural events, concerts, and family programs at Colden Auditorium, LeFrak Concert Hall, Goldstein Theatre, and select off-campus locations for the 2.2 million residents of New York City's most diverse borough.

Award-winning acts presented by KCA include the following:

- **Grupo Niche** - Saturday, October 19, 2019, 8 pm. The Grammy-nominated group Grupo Niche is known as the Salsa Experience with its vigorous, uptempo dance music as well as slower-paced romantic numbers.
- **David Krakauer's Acoustic Klezmer Quartet** - Saturday, November 2, 2019, 8 pm. Widely considered one of the greatest clarinetists in the world, David Krakauer has been praised as a key innovator in modern klezmer as well as a major voice in classical music.
- **The Summit: The Manhattan Transfer Meets Take 6** - Saturday, November 9, 2019, 8 pm. With harmonies of epic proportions and holding a total of 20 Grammy Awards, The Summit: The Manhattan Transfer Meets Take 6 will perform at Kupferberg Center. The Manhattan Transfer have performed together for 50 years.
- **The Nutcracker** - Sunday, December 15, 2019, 3 pm. The treasured holiday adventure follows a little girl's journey through a fantasy world of fairies, princes, toy soldiers, and an army of mice.
- **Peabo Bryson and special guest Regina Belle** - Saturday, February 1, 2020, 8 pm. Grammy Award-winning artists Peabo Bryson and special guest Regina Belle will perform together for one special night.
- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show** - Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3 pm. Direct from Off-Broadway, the show features a menagerie of 75 lovable puppets, the production faithfully adapts four stories by beloved author/illustrator Eric Carle.
- **New Shanghai Circus** - Saturday, April 4, 2020, 3 pm. Direct from China, the New Shanghai Circus tours 30 countries a year and will make a stop at Kupferberg Center. This troupe of elite gymnasts, cyclists, jugglers and acrobats leave audiences breathless, defying gravity with amazing displays of strength, balance, agility, grace, and artistry.
- **Eddie Palmieri** - Saturday, April 25, 2020, 7 and 9 pm. NEA Jazz Master and Grammy Award-winning artist Eddie Palmieri will perform jazz and salsa classics as well as new hits from his 60-year career.
- **KCA Cinema Sundays** - Sunday, October 27, 2019, 3 pm and Sunday, May 3, 2020, 3 pm. Bring the whole family to Queens College for KCA Cinema Sundays, a series featuring classic movies for all ages. The program kicks off with a screening of Hotel

Transylvania. Halloween activities will abound and costumes are highly encouraged. In the spring, we will present The Wizard of Oz.

- **Arte Cubano** - October 17, 2019- February 20, 2020. Godwin Ternbach's upcoming exhibit Arte Cubano highlights a universally agreed-upon characteristic of the island's art: an incredible diversity. The Godwin-Ternbach Museum is pleased to host this exhibition which has been organized by Mid-America Arts Alliance and co-organized with the Center for Cuban Studies (NYC).
- **Marvin Hamlisch International Music Awards** - Monday, November 18, 2019, 7 pm. KCA and the Aaron Copland School of Music will honor the late Marvin Hamlisch and pay tribute to his remarkable legacy as both an artist and advocate for developing talent at the Marvin Hamlisch International Music Awards. A composer, pianist, and conductor, Hamlisch won multiple Oscars, Emmys, and Grammys, as well as a Pulitzer and a Tony.

### **About Kupferberg Center for the Arts:**

Since 1961, Kupferberg Center for the Arts has provided accessible and affordable world-class cultural entertainment to the NYC region. From classical and pop performances, to concerts and school residences, to a wide range of family events, over 350,000 individuals attend events at Kupferberg Center for the Arts each year. For tickets and information, visit [www.kupferbergcenter.org](http://www.kupferbergcenter.org) or call the box office at (718) 793-8080. The box office is open Tuesday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and up to one hour prior to all performances.

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