



**Colden Auditorium**  
**LeFrak Concert Hall**  
**Goldstein Theatre**

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## **Kupferberg Center Performances @ Queens College ANNOUNCES ITS 2009-10 SEASON**

**- New season brings a variety of music, dance, family and special events to Queens -**

(Flushing - August, 2009) - Vivian Charlop, Director of Kupferberg Center Performances @ Queens College, is pleased to announce the 2009-10 season. **Queens County Folk Fest**, a free outdoor music festival kickstarts the season on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon to 6 pm, on the Queens College campus Quad. All are invited to enjoy musicians and dancers from Queens, as they perform a variety of genres drawn from the rich cultural traditions found throughout the borough.

Experience Beijing Opera with an experimental twist in October when **King Oedipus**—based on the Greek tragedy *Oedipus Rex*—is performed on stage. Enjoy classical concerts in the acoustically perfect LeFrak Concert Hall on Sunday afternoons throughout the season. The first of five classical concerts takes place in November with **Chamber Orchestra Kremlin**, a youthful group from Moscow whose dazzling talent has mesmerized audiences throughout the world.

*Let Us Entertain You* continues the tradition of offering great family entertainment at affordable prices with four exceptional shows including everyone's holiday favorite **The Nutcracker**, and the rollicking music of **Dane Zanes and Friends**. *Classic Hits For Kids*, a three-event series geared especially for youngsters ages six to twelve, returns for its second season with professional musicians and talented young performers from the Lawrence Eisman Center for Preparatory Studies in Music at Queens College.

Spring brings two-time Grammy Award-winner **Diane Schuur**—one of three noteworthy *Just Jazz* events—to the intimate LeFrak Concert Hall. In April, French interpreter and choreographer Virginie Souquet will perform **Eorasonnnée: A Contemporary Choreography**, which she created in the spirit of the performative aspect of Dali's work. This performance—a co-presentation with the Godwin-Ternbach Museum—is held in conjunction with the museum's exhibition **Dali/Dance**. Also in April, Black Cultural Arts (co-presented with Queens Theatre in the Park) enters its second decade of exciting entertainment with the “soaring vocal talent” (*The Los Angeles Times*) of **3 Mo' Divas**.

*Revelations*, our popular school-time concert series for children in grades K-8, will wow the kids throughout the school year. These one-hour performances, most with workshops afterward, include musical theater, world music, acrobatic troupes, storytellers, singers and dancers of ballet, jazz, and folk genres representing art forms from the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa. For more information or a brochure, call 718-544-2996 or go to [www.KupferbergCenter.org/revelations](http://www.KupferbergCenter.org/revelations). All 15 *Revelations* performances take place in Colden Auditorium.

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Events at Kupferberg Center Performances are presented in Colden Auditorium, LeFrak Concert Hall and Goldstein Theatre. Orders may be charged online at [www.KupferbergCenterArts.org](http://www.KupferbergCenterArts.org), by phone at 718-793-8080, or purchased at the Colden Auditorium Box Office. These venues are located on the Queens College campus, between exits 23 & 24 of the eastbound service road of the Long Island Expressway in Flushing. Free parking is available. Both Colden Auditorium and LeFrak Concert Hall are wheelchair accessible, have facilities for the hearing impaired, and are available for rental year round.

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