



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events open to the public free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

### DANCE

"Afternoons at LIU" is a series of free concerts, supported by grants from Target, the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, the Brooklyn Arts Council and the Provost's Office. For more information, call (718) 488-3355.

**Friday, February 6, and Thursday, March 5, 4 p.m./H109 RAWorkshop**

Join us for an informal showing of student dance works-in-progress. The line-up changes every week as new dance works emerge and students bring new, exciting pieces to the stage. Free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, February 18, noon/Kumble Theater  
GERALDCASELDANCE**

Modern company creates dances that ask questions about human beings – who they are, what they do and how their actions affect the world in which they live – in a collaboration between dance, music, costume design and technology. Free.

**Wednesday, March 11, noon/Kumble Theater  
Alexandra Beller/Dances**

Alexandra Beller/Dances is an ensemble of highly skilled performers working on the edge between dance and theater. Rich with personal revelations, their performances will move, stimulate, impassion and incite the audience. Free and open to the public.

### MUSIC

"Jazz Clinic and Concert Series" features top names in jazz. Admission is free. For more information, call Bob Aquino at (718) 488-1668.

**Selected Tuesdays, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. /H106**

*Noted Jazz Artists*

Free jazz clinics and workshops.

**Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. /H106**

*Long Island University Chorus*

Chorus rehearses every Wednesday. For more information, contact Gloria Cooper at (718) 488-1450.

### KUMBLE THEATER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

For more information, call (718) 488-1624 or visit [www.kumbletheater.org](http://www.kumbletheater.org).

**Wednesday, February 4, 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**

*"Chamber Music Beginnings - Gypsy Rhapsodies & Rondos"*

Works by Mozart and Haydn draw on traditional folk cultures. Educational concert for students in grades 3-6. For tickets and information, visit [www.chambermusicsociety.org](http://www.chambermusicsociety.org) or call (212) 875-5793.

**Thursday-Friday, February 5-6, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 7, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, February 8, 4 p.m.**

*"Billie's Blues"*

Written by Hershell Norwood, directed by T. Bankole and produced by Andre Soleil, "Billie's Blues" reveals the tumultuous relationship between rising star Billie Holiday and her mother, a classic struggle that fuels Billie's defiantly reckless lifestyle and music. Tickets: \$65, \$49, \$39; \$20, students; 15% discount for groups (10 & more).

**Friday-Saturday, February 13-14, 7:30 p.m.**

*"Unwritten"*

Writer, director, performer and "multiple personality," Brooklyn-born Dorcas Evelene Davis recreates her one-woman show with testimonials, storytelling, music and humor. Tickets: \$35 (\$25 if purchased before February 11); \$20, students/seniors with ID.

**Saturday, February 21, 8 p.m.**

*Cedar Walton Trio and Cedar Walton Octet*

Pianist Cedar Walton's sophisticated touch and melodic sense have made him one of the most influential musicians active today. His original compositions like "Bolivia," "Clockwise" and "Firm Roots" have become part of the standard Jazz repertoire. Tickets: \$50, \$30, \$25, \$15. Contact: Zerve Ticket Services at (212) 209-3370.

**Sunday, February 22, 4 p.m.**

*2009 Miss Brooklyn Scholarship Pageant*

Could the next Miss America be from Brooklyn? Last year's Miss Brooklyn will represent the borough and state during the 2009 Miss America Pageant! Come see this year's show as the new Miss Brooklyn and Brooklyn's Outstanding Teen are announced. Tickets: \$25. Contact: [MissBrooklynMAO@aol.com](mailto:MissBrooklynMAO@aol.com) or visit [www.BrooklynQueens.org](http://www.BrooklynQueens.org).

**Tuesday, February 24, 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.**

*Fisk Jubilee Singers circa 1871 with the choir Songs of Solomon*

Interspersed with their major songs, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Steal Away," this historical multimedia drama depicts the nine courageous young people who set out to build a major educational institution for African Americans during the post-Civil War era. Grades 6-12. Tickets: \$7. Contact: Community Works (212) 459-1854.

**Saturday, February 28, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

*"Make A Little Room for Me"*

A bossy bathtub, a breathtaking bicycle race, and an elegant paper lady are only some of the characters and fantasies in these short musical plays with live music and drawings by the OBIE award-winning Paper Bag Players. Fast paced, funny, colorful and wildly imaginative with lots of participation. Tickets: \$15.

**Saturday-Sunday, March 7-8, 3 p.m.**

*Kids Café Festival 2009: Window on the Mid East*

Annual dance and music festival features performances by young people from New York City and professional guest artists. This year's theme celebrates Arab and Israeli cultures. Tickets: \$20; \$12, for children 12 and under.

**Tuesday, March 10, 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.**

*"Katrina" with Genesis Dance Company*

In celebration of Women's History Month, this company forms a six-part soul-stirring dance that honors the strength of the mothers, sisters and daughters who have weathered the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Your spirit will be uplifted and your soul fed! All ages. Tickets: \$7. Contact: Community Works (212) 459-1854.

**Tuesday, March 10, 8 p.m.**

*The Return of Dr. Bengali*

Dr. Bengali's Hypnosis Show returns for a night of extraordinary fun and entertainment. Volunteers from the audience will be hypnotized in this free event.

## BIOLOGY

For more information, call Carole Griffiths at (718) 488-4164.

### Saturday, March 7, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m./Health Sciences Building

#### Parkinson's Disease Conference

In collaboration with the Parkinson's Foundation, the discussion will focus on the nature of Parkinson's, its causes and treatments. May be taken for one credit.

## EXHIBITIONS

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday/Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Humanities Building Gallery is closed on weekends.) Admission is free. For more information, call Nancy Grove at (718) 488-1198.

### January 20 to February 27/Humanities Building Gallery

Jim Osman

"Landscape with Chair and Bench" installation.

### January 20 to February 27 /Salena Gallery

"Suspension of Disbelief"

Digital photography exhibition.

### January 20 to February 27 /Resnick Gallery

Patrick Jewell

Artwork.

### March 2 to March 27/Humanities Building Gallery

Yoshiko Kanai

Sculpture.

### March 2 to March 27/Salena Gallery

"Better Than Ever"

Group exhibition of work by women artists.

### March 2 to March 27/Resnick Gallery

Women's History Month Exhibition

## READINGS

The English Department's multicultural "Voices of the Rainbow" series is funded by the Provost's Office. For more information, call Louis Parascandola at (718) 488-1109.

### Monday, February 23, 11 a.m. /location tba

Kwame Dawes and Willie Perdomo

Born in Ghana, Dawes spent most of his early adult life in Jamaica. Author of 13 volumes of poetry, including "Gomer's Song," he is Distinguished Poet in Residence at the University

of South Carolina. Perdomo, of Puerto Rican descent, is the author of the poetry collections, "Where a Nickel Costs a Dime" and "Smoking Lovely," as well as the children book "Visiting Langston," winner of a Coretta Scott King honor.

### Wednesday, March 11, noon/ location tba

Suheir Hammad and Joyce Zonana

Born in Jordan to Palestinian refugees, Hammad is a TONY Award-winner for her performance in Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry Jam. She has written three books, including a collection of poetry, "Zaatar Diva." Zonana is of Egyptian-Jewish heritage. Her book "Dream Homes: From Cairo to Katrina" chronicles her life and her realization that "home" is not a location, but a spiritual state of mind.

## BUSINESS

For more information, call La'Shaina Dickerson at (718) 488-1132.

### Tuesday, February 3 and March 3, and Wednesday, February 18 and March 18, 6:30 p.m./LLC 515

Toastmasters International Club Meetings

Call Joan Pierre at (718) 488-1121.

### Friday, February 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. /Arnold and Marie Schwartz Gymnasium

Brooklyn Small Business Information and Education Day

Exhibitors include civic associations, government agencies, financial institutions and community-based organizations. They will provide information and products to small business owners. In addition, the program will feature seminars and workshops on tax compliance and related issues for small business owners, their accountants and CPAs. Contact: Gita Hecht, (718) 488-3554.

### Friday, March 27, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m./Arnold and Marie Schwartz Gymnasium

4th Annual Leadership Skills Development Program for Business Students

Open to college juniors and seniors majoring in business, this program includes presentations, simulations and an expert panel that will focus on the skills and values necessary to be a leader in the workplace.

## LOBBY DAY

For information, call Nanette Fuentes at (718) 780-4157.

### Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 a.m./Metcalf Lobby

Members of Campus community are invited to go to Albany to meet with state representatives about financial aid funding. Bus returns at 6 p.m.

## SPORTS/HOME GAMES

For more information, call (718) 488-1420.

### LIU Blackbirds Men's Basketball

Thursday, February 5, 7 p.m. - Mount Mary's\*  
Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m. - Monmouth\*  
Saturday, February 14, 4 p.m. - Wagner\*  
Thursday, February 19, 7 p.m. - Saint Francis (Pa.)\*  
Saturday, February 21, 4 p.m. - Quinnipiac\* [MSG]

### LIU Blackbirds Women's Basketball

Monday, February 2, 7 p.m. - Fairleigh Dickinson\*  
Monday, February 9, 7 p.m. - Mount Mary's\*  
Saturday, February 14, 2 p.m. - Wagner\*  
Monday, February 16, 7 p.m. - Monmouth\*  
Saturday, February 21, Noon - Quinnipiac\* [MSG]  
Monday, February 23, 7 p.m. - Saint Francis (Pa.)\*

### LIU Blackbirds Men's Baseball

Friday, March 27, 3 p.m. - Bryant  
Saturday, March 28, Noon - Bryant (DH)  
Sunday, March 29, 1 p.m. - Bryant  
Tuesday, March 31, 3 p.m. - St. John's

### LIU Blackbirds Women's Lacrosse

Sunday, March 22, 1 p.m. - Central Connecticut State\*  
Tuesday, March 24, 4 p.m. - Iona

[] indicates television coverage

\* Northeast Conference game

[www.brooklyn.liu.edu](http://www.brooklyn.liu.edu)

**Deadline for the April/May Calendar is February 13.**

**Send event information to: Alka Gupta, Office of Public Relations, M-407 or e-mail to: [alka.gupta@liu.edu](mailto:alka.gupta@liu.edu).**

## TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

**By Subway** The Brooklyn Campus of Long Island University is served by all subway lines. IRT: 4 or 5 trains (Lexington Avenue Line) or the 2 or 3 trains (Seventh Avenue Line) to Nevins Street Station. BMT: B, M, Q, or R trains to DeKalb Avenue Station. IND: A, C, or G trains (Eighth Avenue Line) to Hoyt-Schermerhorn Street Station.

**By Railroad** The Flatbush Avenue terminal of the Long Island Rail Road is four blocks away.

**By Automobile** From Queens — Take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway west to the Tillary Street Exit. Follow Tillary Street to Flatbush Avenue. Make a left onto Flatbush Avenue. The Brooklyn Campus is on the corner of Flatbush and DeKalb Avenues.

From Staten Island or Brooklyn — Take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway east to Cadman Plaza West. Follow Cadman Plaza West to Tillary Street. Turn left on Tillary Street, then right on Flatbush Avenue. The Brooklyn Campus is on the left.

From Manhattan — Via Manhattan Bridge: proceed along Flatbush Avenue Extension to Myrtle Avenue, left to Ashland Place, right to DeKalb Avenue (2 blocks). Via Brooklyn Bridge: proceed along Adams Street, make left turn onto Tillary Street; after crossing Flatbush Avenue Extension bear right onto Navy Street which becomes Ashland Place and continue to DeKalb Avenue (2 blocks after Myrtle Avenue).