



LIC Arts & Culture Rundown

Your guide to the best arts & culture events in Long Island City - June 2025



Sunday, June 8, 7-9 p.m. | \$18 (online); \$20 (at the door)

Green Space - Fertile Ground New Works Showcase

Fertile Ground is a monthly new works series where emerging and established choreographers present works-in-progress. Join the post-show discussion with wine, share feedback, and help shape the future of dance in LIC's creative community.



Thursday, June 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | FREE

Materials for the Arts - Opening Reception: "Soaring High" by Daveed Baptiste

Daveed Baptiste's solo fashion exhibition explores his Haitian immigrant roots through evolving silhouettes and Black hairstyles, each symbolizing stages from newcomer to polished dandy in urban Black American life. Features live DJ and exclusive access to the designer.



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New York Irish Center - Crossroads Concerts: Irish & Arab Fusion

Experience a transcendent fusion of Irish and Arabic musical traditions with master musicians on oud, violin, uilleann pipes, riqq, tin whistle, and more. A rich cross-cultural journey from Egypt and Syria to the Bronx, celebrating rhythm, melody, and heritage.



June 13 and 14, 7 p.m. | Sliding Scale: \$18 to \$292

Chocolate Factory Theater - Martita Abril: Tacos de Lengua

Martita Abril continues her introspective work of reflecting on border life. A sense of the familiar yet distorted, always shifting and yet recognizable, the work takes on the dualities of being raised in a land divided.



Wednesday, June 18, 6-8 p.m. | FREE

SculptureCenter - Spasial Program by Khajistan and In Practice: Kevin Hernández Rosa Opening

Explore powerful new work addressing cultural memory and erasure, from digitized archives and rare media to sculptural forms that confront bodily discomfort and violence. Includes a weekend bazaar and rarely seen audiovisual and print materials.



Thursday, June 19, 12 p.m. | Free

Museum of the Moving Image - Celebrate Juneteenth 2025

Celebrate Juneteenth with a day of jazz, dance, and art honoring Louis Armstrong's legacy. Enjoy African and jazz dance, a collage animation workshop, a Paris Blues screening, live jazz performances, a scavenger hunt, and interactive media games exploring Black music and film.



Wednesday, June 18 - Ongoing | \$16 (discounts available)

Noguchi - Temitayo Ogunbiyi: You will wonder if we would have been friends

Discover Temitayo Ogunbiyi's first U.S. solo show, featuring interactive sculptures and drawings inspired by play, culture, and global history. Her site-specific works invite visitors to engage with sculpture and community in new, imaginative ways.



Sunday, June 22, 1-3 p.m. | FREE

Queensboro Dance Festival - Class Xchange #1: Ecuadorian & Indian Dance at Modega

Train with Queensboro Dance Festival choreographers in this free Class Xchange for dancers! Explore vibrant Ecuadorian folkloric dance with Jatary Sunchy and expressive Indian classical Kuchipudi with Aishwarya Madhav.



June 28 and 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; 12-2 p.m.; 2-4 p.m. | FREE

MoMA PS1 - Family Festival: Make Your Own World

Kids take over MoMA PS1 at the Family Festival—a museum-wide celebration of creativity! Enjoy hands-on artmaking, DJ beats, family eats, and Latin dance lessons at the Plaza Party, organized by **Queensboro Dance Festival**. Free with RSVP.



Sunday, June 29, 4:30-10 p.m. | FREE

Culture Lab LIC - Queens Scene: Good Vibes in the Lot (with Queens Rising)

Experience a dynamic showcase of Queens' vibrant music scene with high-energy performances by Mister Pablo, Believe in Ghost, and Jennah Vox, celebrating the borough's diverse sound and spirit.



Sundays, June-August | \$80

BrickHouse Ceramic Art Center - Kids Drop-In Classes

Kids and teens can explore clay in fun, one-day drop-in classes at BrickHouse. Includes materials, hands-on instruction, and kiln firing—no experience needed, just bring creativity and curiosity!