Saturday, September 16, 2006 – 4:30pm
The Mexican Folkloric Dance Society of New York & Lehman Center for the Performing Arts present
The 3rd INTERNATIONAL MEXICAN DANCE COMPETITION FESTIVAL & CONCERT
Tickets: $35 and $30
Don't miss the excitement of this special celebration of Mexican Folkloric Dance as troupes from all over Mexico and the United States compete for the winning title. Plus, enjoy a special Grand Concert following the competition with MOW, Sol Moreno, and Estruendo. ¡Viva Mexico en New York!

Saturday, October 7, 2006 – 8pm
Salute to a Latin Legend!
A TRIBUTE TO RAY BARRETTO
Tickets: $50, $45, $40, $35
A special tribute in memory of an international renowned Puerto Rican musician, educator, and Jazz legend.
For over 45 years, conguero and bandleader Ray Barretto was one of the leading forces in Salsa and Latin Jazz. Barretto passed in early 2006 leaving behind a rich musical legacy that touched millions of people the world over and changed the music industry. This concert features some of the members that participated in the original recording sessions with Barretto, such as Adalberto Santiago, Tito Allen, Ray De La Paz, Andy Gonzalez, Orestes Vilato, Johnny “Dandy” Rodriguez, Jr., Giovanni Hidalgo, Luis Cruz, Oscar Hernandez, and Gil Lopez, all performing with the Ray Barretto Orchestra. Performing with this line-up is musical prodigy Chris Barretto (Ray Barretto's son.) The legendary Machito Orchestra will also be joining this incredible concert. Come and be a witness of this historical musical event!

This event is part of the
JPMorganChase
International Performance Series
Sunday, October 15, 2006 – 3pm

**Witness the Drumming Thunder!**

**DRUMMERS OF BURUNDI**

**Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20**

One of the greatest percussion ensembles in the world, the Royal Drummers of Burundi, delivers the ultimate African drumming experience. From performing for Kings and world leaders to grand concert halls, the group channels the energy and creative spirit of a nation and the rituals surrounding them.

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Saturday, October 21, 2006 – 8pm

**The Singular and Soulful**

**ROBERTA FLACK**

**Tickets: $45, $40, $35, $30**

The Grammy Award-winning Roberta Flack is one of the world’s most gifted performers known for her romantic arrangements and lush, ethereal voice. Her hits include *Killing Me Softly, Where is the Love, The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face, Feel Like Making Love*, and chart-topping duets *The Closer I get to You, Tonight I Celebrate My Love for You, Back Together Again* and *Set the Night to Music.*

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Sunday, October 29, 2006 – 3pm

**Lavish and Vibrant**

**BAYANIHAN PHILIPPINE NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY**

**Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20**

For nearly 50 years, this magnificent company of 45 performers celebrate indigenous Philippine culture with flair and spectacle. The Washington Post said, “Dramatic lighting and immense backdrops drew the eye….The pieces were fast-moving, performed with flawless deportment, and showcased costumes of embroidery, seashells, satin and frilled lace.”

This event is part of the **JPMorganChase International Performance Series**
Saturday, November 4, 2006 – 8pm
The Regal and Internationally Acclaimed Pride of Brazil
ORCHESTRA DE SÃO PAULO
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20
Founded in 1953, the Orchestra de São Paulo is at the forefront of classical music in South America and performs major symphonic works. The orchestra features native Brazilian musicians and those who had long been living and performing abroad, as well as other musicians of diverse origins. The repertoire includes classical European works as well as thrilling pieces by leading Brazilian composers such as Carlos Gomes and Heitor Villa-Lobos.

Saturday, November 5, 2006 – 7pm
Comedic Superstar WHOOPi GOLDberg
Tickets: $85, $75, $65, $45
From Broadway sensation, to the star of HBO specials, Comic Relief and the small screen, to her Hollywood success which earned her an Academy Award, the inimitable Whoopi Goldberg has captured audiences with her live performances. The sassy star will take Lehman’s stage with a whole new show as part of her national tour.

Saturday, November 11, 2006 – 8pm
Sensational Salsa!
JERRY RIVERA and RAY SEPULVEDA
Tickets: $50, $45, $40, $35
Celebrate Puerto Rican Heritage Month with two of the hottest, brightest stars of contemporary salsa, Jerry Rivera and Ray Sepulveda. Jerry, a top-selling Tropical music artist, will sing his salsa hits, boleros and songs from his Frankie Ruiz tribute. Ray Sepulveda, Brooklyn-born of Puerto Rican parents, has risen as a lead singer with several albums under his belt and a solid reputation mastering contemporary hits, classic danceable and romantic salsa and salsa en English.
Saturday, November 25, 2006 – 8pm
*Over 77 Million Served*
**THE TEN TENORS**
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20
With youthful verve, matinee idol looks and classical training the Ten Tenors are a musical force to be reckoned with. They catapulted to international fame winning hearts with their unmistakable charm, camaraderie and vocal prowess in opera, pop, rock and more. Over 77 million people have witnessed them go from arias to Queen and their unique style is an unparalleled fusion of artistry, musicianship and comedy.

Sunday, November 26, 2006 – 3pm
*Timeless Family Holiday Classic*
**THE NUTCRACKER**
BY THE MOSCOW CLASSICAL BALLET
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20
This exciting new production of Moscow Classical Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker is unique among Nutcracker productions because of its setting in the Land of Peace and Harmony. The Moscow Classical Ballet features 50 of Russia's finest dancers, including graduates of the Moscow Choreographic Institute and the world-renowned Vaganova Academy of St. Petersburg.

Sunday, December 10, 2006 – 7pm
*The Broadway Sensation!*
**CATS**
Tickets: $45, $35, $25, $20
After a quarter century this truly international hit is still one of the best-known, best-loved musicals. There’s no better way to introduce audiences to the wonders of live theatre than with the magic, the mystery, and the memory of Andrew Lloyd Webber's CATS. There’s a reason why this musical has been seen by over 8,250,000!
Sunday, December 17, 2006 – 3pm
The Bronx Tradition
**MESSIAH** by George Frederic Handel
**Tickets:** $25, $15, $10
Celebrate the Holidays with a staple of the seasonal repertoire unparalleled in its popularity! Composed in 1741, Messiah stands alone as a majestic monument to the human spirit and the aspirations of man. Featuring members of The Bronx Opera Chorus, The Orchestra of the Bronx, and community readers from all corners of the borough. Conducted by Michael Spearman.

Saturday, January 13, 2007 – 8pm
**Super Salsa from Colombia**
**GRUPO NICHE**
**Tickets:** $45, $40, $35, $30
Grupo Niche is still the most popular salsa group from Colombia. Lead by songwriter, Jairo Varela, they are still going strong and continue to tour the world to bring their hot and strong Colombian Salsa sound. From their signature song Cali Pachanguero, to the numerous hits off of the Etnia album and a repertory of ten gold and five platinum records, the group has maintained its festive rhythm. Although the group transforms, there is no doubt that the heart and soul of the band is with its gifted leader Varela.

Saturday, January 20, 2007 – 8pm
**Soul Diva**
**PATTI LABELLE**
**Tickets:** $100, $85, $75, $55
From her chart-topping hit *Lady Marmalade* to her unique version of the standard *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* to the Burt Bacharach-penned *On My Own*, soul diva Patti LaBelle has enjoyed one of the longest-lived careers in contemporary music, spanning four decades and notching hits in a variety of sounds ranging from girl group pop to space-age funk. Her concerts are events with the original Ms. *Voulez-vous coucher avec moi, ce soir?* being compared to a force of nature. This unique evening is not to be missed.
Sunday, January 28, 2007 – 3pm
Astonishingly Powerful and Passionate
PHILADANCO
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20
Since its inception in 1970, The Philadelphia Dance Company (PHILADANCO) has had a significant impact on the dance world. Its artistic direction and renowned national and international guest choreographers have developed a reputation of producing a dance repertory with passion, power, skill and diversity.

Saturday, February 10, 2007 – 8pm
The '80s Dance Music Sensation Comes of Age
FOREVER FREESTYLE
With Cynthia, George Lamond, Judy Torres, The Cover Girls, Coro and Lisette Melendez.
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20
The freestyle phenomenon of the late 80's has made its mark in a big way as its hottest artists perform their chart topping hits like Party Your Body, Show Me, Come Into My Arms, A Day of my Life Without You, and Where Are You Tonight. Concert goers will dance the night away as their favorite songs are brought back to life, Live!

Sunday, February 11, 2007 – 3pm
The Opera Classic!
TOSCA
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20
Opera buffs and music lovers will relish the grand production of the classic Tosca by Giacomo Puccini. The opera overflows with passion, love and treachery with the tough and tragic Tosca caught in a tempest of the heart.
Friday, February 16, 2007 – 8pm
Big Band Tribute to the Life & Music of Mel Tormé
TORMÉ SINGS TORMÉ
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20

Steve March Tormé, son of the legendary jazz singer Mel Tormé, sings his father’s best known songs, including hits Lulu’s Back in Town, Mountain Greenery and of course The Christmas Song. The magical evening of music and memories will include songs interspersed with family photos as well as classic and some never before seen Tormé video clips. The big band accompanying Steve is conducted by Steve Rawlins, performing original musical arrangements by Marty Paich and by Mel himself.

Saturday, February 24, 2007 – 8pm
The One and Only
THE O’JAYS
Tickets: $55, $50, $45, $40

By any measurement, the O’Jays must be considered one of the most important Soul Music groups of the past 30 years. Their string of hits including Backstabbers, Love Train, Use Ta Be My Girl, For the Love of Money, and I Love Music took their Philly sound to an international audience earning them numerous awards and an induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2005.

Friday, March 2, 2007 – 8pm
An Irish Traditional Music Treasure!
CHERISH THE LADIES
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20

Cherish the Ladies have become one of the most engaging ensembles in the history of Irish music with critics tossing praise like flowers. “It is simply impossible to imagine an audience that wouldn’t enjoy what they do”, the Boston Globe, “An astonishing array of virtuosity”, the Washington Post, “Expands the annals of Irish music in America...the music is passionate, tender and rambunctious”, The New York Times. Born in the Bronx, this troupe had traveled the world and will give a special concert back home.
Saturday, March 3, 2007 – 8pm
*Directly from Puerto Rico*
**LA SONORA PONCEÑA and JOSE ALBERTO “EL CANARIO”**
Tickets: $50, $45, $40, $35
Since its inception in 1954, the legendary band *Sonora Poncéña*, from Puerto Rico, has been one of the most consistent producers of great salsa music. Led by its founder Quique Lucca and with his son Pappo Lucca, the evening will be a joyous Salsa event. With a recording history spanning over 25 years and 19 solo albums, *Jose Alberto “El Canario”* serves up an exciting and diverse blend of new rhythms mixed in with his classic roots as the lead singer from *Tipica ’73* and the Tito Rodriguez Orchestra to deliver a spine-tingling performance that his fans know as pure *Canario*.

Sunday, March 11, 2007 – 3pm
*A Whirl of Color and Culture*
**THE HUNGARIAN STATE FOLK ENSEMBLE**
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20
“The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble is not still another folk group. It is marvelous – crackling with dancing that snaps like a whip....” Set music by prominent Hungarian composers like Liszt, Bartók and Kodály, the dances are steeped in all the regions of Hungary including isolated villages with dance elements that go back 100 years.

Saturday, March 31, 2007 – 7pm
*Experience the Elegance and Fantasy*
**MOSCOW FESTIVAL BALLET in SWAN LAKE**
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20
Tchaikovsky's classic *Swan Lake* is the ballet that creates the image most people have of ballet. This wonderful production is presented with all the splendor and marvel worthy of this epic, fairy tale love story. Bolshoi Ballet's Sergie Radchenko founded this stellar company bringing together the highest classical elements of the great Bolshoi and Kirov Ballets.
Saturday, April 14, 2007 – 8pm

Laughter from the Bronx to Brooklyn

ROBERT KLEIN and JOAN RIVERS
Tickets: $50, $45, $35, $25

Bronx born and bred Robert Klein takes Lehman stage with his quick, high energy comedy which has taken him to Broadway, Hollywood films and several television shows. Joan Rivers, born in Brooklyn and raised in Westchester County, is known for poking fun at herself. She won an Emmy Award in 1990 for her daytime talk show and is the queen of the red carpet and QVC. If laughter is the best medicine, prepare to be healed.

Saturday, April 21, 2007 – 8pm

Enchanting and Alluring

SAEKO ICHINOHE DANCE COMPANY
Tickets: $25, $15, $10

Fresh from being presented at the Kennedy Center, Saeko Ichinohe Dance Company is a unique group that bridges Eastern and Western as well as contemporary and ancient cultures. Throughout its 33-year history it has contributed to the aesthetic development of dance incorporating cultural heritage strongly influenced by Japanese tradition within a framework of contemporary dance.

Sunday, April 22, 2007 – 7pm

One of America’s Most Beloved Singers!

JOHNNY MATHIS
Celebrates 50 years as Recording Artist
Tickets: $85, $75, $65, $45

Johnny Mathis celebrates his 50th Anniversary as a recording artist with a worldwide concert tour with a full orchestra that will open Lehman Center’s 2006-07 season. Come bask in Mathis’s velvety, honey-soaked vocals as he sings his classic hits Chances Are, It’s Not for Me to Say, Wonderful! Wonderful!, The Twelfth of Never, Misty and A Certain Smile, as well as a mix of jazz and classic standards and the best songs from Broadway musicals. Mathis won a Lifetime Achievement Grammy in 2003 and has received 3 Grammy nominations – most recently for his 2005 album of standards titled Isn’t it Romantic.
Saturday, April 28, 2007 – 8pm  
*The Toast of Broadway*  
BERNADETTE PETERS  
Tickets: $100, $75, $65, $45  
"Bernadette Peters has no peer in the musical theatre right now"  
- *The New York Times*  

Backed by an orchestra, the Tony, Drama Desk and Golden Globe Award winner is a triumph of outstanding voice, unswerving theatricality and virtuosic performance.

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Sunday, May 20, 2007 – 3pm  
*Get Ready to Flip!*  
THE FLYING KARAMAZOV BROTHERS  
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20  
The Flying Karamazov Brothers will dazzle audience members of all ages in a humorous spoof on life with an evening of Monty Python-esque juggling, dancing and humor that celebrates our everyday experiences.

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Saturday, June 2, 2007 – 8pm  
*The Broadway Hit*  
LATINOLOGUES  
Tickets: $35, $30, $25, $20  
Hot off an extended Broadway run, Latinologues hit the road and will make a stop in the Bronx. Directed by Cheech Marin, Latinologues™ is a collection of comedic and poignant monologues about the Latino experience in America that has toured the nation to sold-out crowds and received standing ovations. It was created, written, directed and produced for stage by Rick Najera (MAD TV, In Living Color), one of America's leading comedy writers.