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April 25, 2019

Lehman College Event Roundup May 1-15

Lehman College hosts and presents a number of performances, concerts, and cultural activities throughout the year. These events are open to the public and admission is free unless otherwise noted. These events are open press; media wishing to attend any of these events should contact media.relations@lehman.cuny.edu for more information.

Here is a list of what's happening from May 1-15:

May 1

Latin American & Latino Studies 2019 Spring Showcase

Description: Annual student showcase and awards ceremony, which will include "Making It WORK: Making a Career Out of Latin American/Latinx Studies," a conversation featuring Kristin Tolbert and Marlén Fernández.

Details: 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1 in the East Dining Room, Music Building.
"Making It WORK" begins at 3:30 p.m.

Contact: For more information and to RSVP, email Sarah.Ohmer@lehman.cuny.edu.

May 2

Séamus Scanlon – Reading

Description: Irish playwright Séamus Scanlon and several actors will give a reading of his work in English, Spanish, and Gaelic. Presented by The City & Humanities program.

Detail: 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 in the Studio Theatre, Speech and Theatre Building.

Contact: For more information, call (718) 960-8680 or email Joseph.McElligott@lehman.cuny.edu.

May 3

The Bronx CUNY Educational Technology (EdTech) Showcase

Description: The three Bronx City University of New York (CUNY) colleges (Lehman, Bronx Community College, and Hostos Community College) promote and highlight the innovative uses of technology during a day-long program. This year's theme is "Sustainable Innovation: Turning Fad into Forevers."

Details: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Multimedia Center Hallway, Carman Hall, and 12:30-4 p.m. in the East Dining Room, Music Building.

Contact: For more information and to RSVP, visit <http://commons.hostos.cuny.edu/bronxedtech>.

"De-visualizing Technologies: The Joys and Frictions of Blindness in the Digital Commons"

Description: Chancey Fleet, coordinator of the technology education programs at the New York Public Library's Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library, gives a talk on the liberations and complications of using tech while visually impaired. Presented by Lehman's Disability Studies Program.

Details: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3 in Room 226, Gillet Hall.

Contact: For more information and requests for special accommodations, email Olivia.Moy@lehman.cuny.edu by May 1.

Herbert H. Lehman Memorial Lecture with the Honorable Alessandra Biaggi

Description: The Honorable Alessandra Biaggi, senator representing New York's 34th District, will deliver the keynote address at the 50th Annual Herbert H. Lehman Memorial Lecture. Her talk is titled "Courage, Disruption, and Resilience: Transformational Politics in the State of New York."

Details: 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3 in the Faculty Dining Room, Music Building.

Contact: To RSVP, email events.rsvp@lehman.cuny.edu.

May 5

Lehman College and Community Chorus, Lehman Symphony Orchestra

Description: Spring concert performance with excerpts from Johannes Brahms's "A German Requiem," a medley from "Porgy and Bess," and shorter works by Claude Debussy, Samuel Barber, and Virgil Thompson. Directed by Diana Mittler-Battipaglia.

Details: 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5 in the Lehman Center for the Performing Arts.

Contact: For more information, contact the Lehman [Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance](#) at (718) 960-8247 or email music@lehman.cuny.edu.

May 8

Lehman College Jazz Ensemble and Lehman College Guitar Ensemble

Description: Both ensembles are comprised of student musicians at Lehman. The Jazz Ensemble, directed by Allan Molnar, performs modern jazz, Latin jazz, and hip-hop. The Guitar Ensemble, directed by Richard Windbiel, draws on the rich history of the guitar in jazz, blues, rock, and pop.

Details: 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8 in the Recital Hall, Music Building.

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May 8-11

Multimedia Performing Arts Showcase Spring 2019

Description: Original multimedia works presented by Theatre and Dance master of fine arts multimedia majors.

Details: 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, and 7 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday, May 9-11 in the Studio Theatre, Speech and Theatre Building. Ticket prices are \$10 general admission, \$8 with CUNY ID, and free admission for Lehman students with valid ID.

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May 9-11

Rumpelstiltskin '19 – An Original Collaborative Musical Production

Description: Annual musical theatre production with music composed by Lehman professor Penny Prince and script written by the cast of students, alumni, and community members.

Details: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, and 11 a.m. on Friday, May 10 in the Recital Hall, Music Building. 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 11 at the Bronx Library Center, 310 E. Kingsbridge Road, Bronx.

Contact: To RSVP and for more information, please call Penny Prince at (718) 960-7796 or email Penny.Prince@lehman.cuny.edu.

May 9

“The Burning Man Festival”

Description: A presentation and discussion about human sacrifice. Presented by The City & Humanities program.

Detail: 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9 in the Studio Theatre, Speech and Theatre Building.

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May 11

Lehman College and Community Latin Jazz Ensemble

Description: A dance-themed cabaret/concert featuring the music of Pérez Prado, Tito Rodríguez, Eddie Palmieri, and others. Co-directed by Victor Rendón and Armando Rodríguez.

Details: 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 in the Hearth Room, Music Building.

Contact: For more information, contact the Lehman [Department of Music, Multimedia, Theatre and Dance](#) at (718) 960-8247 or email music@lehman.cuny.edu.

55th Anniversary of Andy Montañez

Description: Concert featuring Latin Grammy Award-winning singer and former El Gran Combo front man Andy Montañez with special guests Victoria Santabria, El Trio Ideal, Johnny Olivo, and Herencia De Plena.

Details: 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 in the Lehman Center for the Performing Arts. Ticket prices are \$100, \$85, \$75, and \$65.

Contact: For more information and tickets, visit lehmancenter.org. Media should RSVP to Leah Grammatica at leahgram@aol.com.

May 12

Lehman College and Community Jazz Band

Description: An ensemble comprised of Lehman students and alumni, professional musicians, and community members perform works from a variety of jazz composers. Directed by Allan Molnar.

Details: 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 12 in the Hearth Room, Music Building.

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May 14

Lehman College 50th Finale Springfest

Description: Lehman College's 50th anniversary celebration concludes with a grand finale featuring a lineup that includes Lyrikal, DJ Self of Power 105.1, and La Orquesta Jerryco, plus local musical acts and artists. Food concessions will be available.

Details: 3-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 on the Campus Athletic Field.

Contact: Admission is free; required tickets available at 50thfinalespringfest.eventbrite.com.

May 15

Lehman College and Community Chamber Orchestra

Description: A selection of classical music masterworks composed for orchestra to celebrate the spring season. Directed by Kyunghun Kim.

Details: 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15 in the Hearth Room, Music Building.

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