

# Arts at Queens

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Art at Queens ENEWS • Invitation to Art/Music/English Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Donor Recognition in Spotlight Playbill Complimentary Drink at each Spotlight Event Premier Box Office Service which features: • Advance Ticket Buying • Early Concert Notice & Email Updates		✓	✓	✓	✓
GOLD CIRCLE Seating for Spotlight Events Invitation to Annual AAQ Donor Reception Queens Royal Society Membership Access to Spotlight Series Member Lounge			✓	✓	✓
Donor Recognition Signage in the Lobby Reserved Parking for Spotlight Events Free Tickets Exchanges & Handling Fees Waived				✓	✓

*Gift of stock, bonds or other equities can be accepted and may provide you with some positive tax incentives.*

*Please contact your financial advisor for more information. Your membership gift is tax deductible to full extent allowed by law.*

*Many corporations match their employees' donations through a matching gift program.*

*If you participate in such a program, please submit the appropriate forms along with your membership form; it will increase the value of your gift.*

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**The Arts. Creativity. Innovation. Connection.** These qualities are the lifeblood of a lively and thriving community and campus. With the opening of the Sara Belk Gambrell Center for the Arts and Civic Engagement, the arts at Queens now have a home and a bold new vision. Featuring world-class artists and talented young students, the Arts at Queens invites you to be part of the magic.

**Join us this season and make a difference! Your membership donation is fully tax deductible.**



## Find Great Benefits at Every Membership Level

### Premiere Box Office Service:

Soon to be housed in Anne Bloodworth Rhodes Reception, Patron Services staff will be front and center in the Gambrell lobby ready to handle your ticketing and membership needs or provide a private tour of the current artwork exhibited in the galleries. They will ensure you are one of the first to have access to the best seats in the house for Spotlight Series events and provide early notice of the arts happenings at Queens.

### Donor Recognition:

In sincere appreciation for your support, the Gambrell Center provides donor recognition that varies with the level of your membership. Ranging from playbill listings to lobby displays to business logos on our website for the Spotlight Series events, we are incredibly grateful for your philanthropic support.

### Donor Lounge:

New this year, Gambrell rolls out the exclusive Member Lounge for Spotlight Series Events. Conveniently located off the main lobby, the Member Lounge is where donors at the Benefactor level and above can skip the concessions line and have a complimentary drink and finger foods prior to the show.

### GOLD CIRCLE Seating:

Located in the front of the center orchestra section, the Gold Circle places you front and center in the best seats in the house for each of the Spotlight Series performances. Members may also select other seats, if they prefer.

### Ticket Buying Opportunities:

Members will have priority access to purchase tickets for shows ahead of the general public guaranteeing them access to the best seats in the house. (Tickets to shows are not included in the membership plan)

### Royal Society:

The Royal Society is the giving society for Queens and your membership gift at \$1,500 and above qualifies you for membership. Benefits include the annual Royal Dinner, Queens Magazine subscription and much more!

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# Gambrell Center Spotlight Series 2023-2024



## VOCES8

**Sunday, Oct 15 - 3PM - \$20-\$55**

The 2023 Grammy-nominated British ensemble VOCES8 is one of the leading vocal ensembles in the world. "The singing of VOCES8 is impeccable in its quality of tone and balance. They bring a new dimension to the word 'ensemble' with meticulous timing and tuning." says Gramophone Magazine. With repertoire that ranges from the Renaissance to jazz to pop, their versatile and diverse musical performances combined with a strong education ethos has compelled legendary artists like Eric Whitacre and Paul Simon to partner with them on their most recent albums. This concert is part of their two-day residency at Queens.

## Rosanne Cash

**Friday, Dec 8 - 7:30PM - \$50-\$75**

One of the country's pre-eminent singer-songwriters, Rosanne Cash has released 15 albums that have earned 4 Grammys. Cash is also an author of four books including the best-selling memoir *Composed*, which the Chicago Tribune called "one of the best accounts of an American life you'll likely ever read." In addition to touring, Cash has partnered in programming with Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Minnesota Orchestra, and won the 2014 Smithsonian Ingenuity Award in the Performing Arts. She is one of only a handful of women to be elected to the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame.



## Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience

**Thursday, Feb 15 - 7:30PM - \$20-\$45**

Terrance Simien and his bandmates create a spicy, authentic blend of New Orleans flavored-world-funk-reggae-blues-American Zydeco roots music that beckons you to your feet and into the groove. A two-time GRAMMY-award-winning artist, Simien's legendary live performances incorporate spoons on washboards, complex vocal harmonies and a diverse repertoire that feel more like a party than a show. This high flying Mardi Gras experience is part of their two-day residency at Queens.

## Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy

**Saturday, March 23 - 7:30PM - \$20-\$55**

Award-winning fiddle virtuosos Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy celebrate all things Celtic in an unforgettable evening of music, dance, and storytelling for all ages. MacMaster is an Order of Canada recipient with 11 albums that have won two JUNO Awards, 11 East Coast Music Awards and a Grammy nomination. Leahy is the former music leader of the internationally acclaimed family group Leahy and is widely recognized as one of the best fiddlers in the world renowned for his high-energy playing style. Both born into musical families, MacMaster and Leahy share the stage with their talented children showing these Cape Breton traditions run deep.



## Special Project: Renée Fleming - Music & the Mind



**Thursday, September 21 - 5:00PM - Free**

The Queens Gambrell Center and Music Therapy Program, Charlotte Symphony, and Atrium Health will convene a panel discussion, led by Renée Fleming, that will explore the power of music to heal the mind. Fleming has spearheaded the Sound Health initiative that explores research and practice at the intersection of music, health, and neuroscience. The Renée Fleming Foundation partners with the Foundation for the NIH to develop a toolkit for standardizing music and health clinical research for brain disorders of aging. This is a free event.