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# Boro-Linc



**LINCOLN CENTER'S BORO-LINC PROGRAM RETURNS TO MANHATTAN WITH  
EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE'S MANNY CANTOR CENTER  
January-April 2017**

Lincoln Center Initiative Continues To Bring Exciting Free Performances, Workshops, and Programs From Its Resident Organizations To Children and Families in New York City Communities

**NEW YORK, NY** (December 22, 2016) - Lincoln Center's Boro-Linc program will return in the New Year to Educational Alliance's Manny Cantor Center after a successful inaugural season in 2016. The 2017 program will feature an all new lineup of engaging, family-friendly events for an expanded age range. Through Boro-Linc, Lincoln Center partners with community-based organizations in all five of New York City's boroughs, presenting a series of free world-class performances and family workshops for local neighborhoods. The series works to break down geographic barriers and create greater access to diverse arts and cultural offerings for all audiences and ages.

For the second year in Manhattan, Boro-Linc is partnering with Educational Alliance's Manny Cantor Center to present family programs from Jazz at Lincoln Center, Lincoln Center Education, the Film Society of Lincoln Center, and The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, with performances from artists Elena Moon Park, Sonia De Los Santos, and more.

New to this year is an expanded program lineup to appeal to a wider age range, with events scheduled for children from eight months old to mid-teens. The premiere event *WeBop "ABC's of Jazz"* is specifically designed for early childhood students and families. In addition, a new set of Friday afternoon performances have been added for families with young children to attend immediately after school hours.

"We are thrilled, once again, to host Lincoln Center's Boro-Linc here on the Lower East Side. Families from throughout our community loved these performances last year, and asked us to please continue this program. We are so grateful to Lincoln Center for their generous partnership that allows us to open our doors for the highest-quality fun, and enriching family programming," said Joanna Samuels, Executive Director of Manny Cantor Center.

"Arts and culture are an integral part of all that we do," said Alan van Capelle, President and CEO of Educational Alliance. "We are so proud to continue this dynamic partnership with Lincoln Center, which ensures that the families whom we serve have access to the best of what New York City has to offer. We are thankful to Lincoln Center for this generous program."

Lincoln Center's Boro-Linc program was launched in 2015 at the Casita Maria Center for Arts & Education in The Bronx, and later extended to partners in Queens and Staten Island. With the Manny Cantor Center in Manhattan, and an additional partner in Brooklyn, The Center for Family Life in Sunset Park, the initiative will reach communities across the city.

All events in the Boro-Linc series are free with general admission. For more information and to RSVP, visit [www.mannycantor.org/boro-linc](http://www.mannycantor.org/boro-linc). Times and details for Boro-Linc events at Manny Cantor Center follow below.

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## Schedule for January 15 - April 28, 2017 Season:

### Jazz at Lincoln Center presents: **WeBop "ABC's of Jazz"**

Sunday | 1/15 | 2-4PM

Swing to your favorite nursery rhymes, stomp the blues away, solo like Satchmo, and jam with a live quartet as you and your child explore jazz. *Recommended for ages 8 months to 5 years; all children must be accompanied by an adult.*



### Lincoln Center Education presents: **Elena Moon Park**

Sunday | 2/26 | 2-4 PM

Elena Moon Park & friends celebrate folk and children's music from all over East Asia, reinterpreted to mix various musical traditions, languages, styles, and stories. These tunes range from northern Japanese sea shanties to Tibetan jump rope rhymes & Taiwanese train songs from her debut album, *Rabbit Days and Dumplings*. (Ages 6-15)



### Film Society of Lincoln Center presents:

### **Community Film Viewing/Making**

Friday | 3/10 | 4-6 PM

In this program, children, families, and community members screen a series of award-winning short films by kids and professionals from around the world and then make an animation of their own. (Ages 6-15)



**The Chamber Music Society of  
Lincoln Center presents:  
Chamber Music Beginnings**

Sunday | 04/02 | 2-4 PM

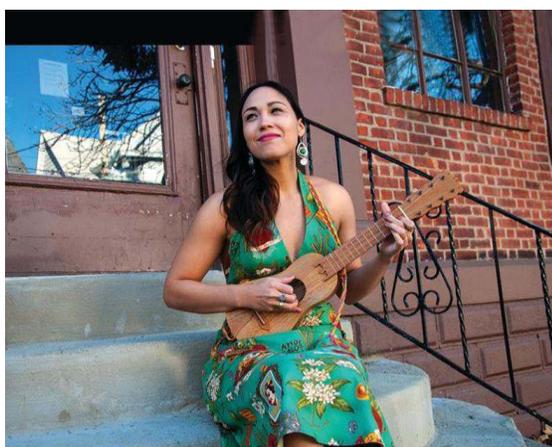
Composer-in-training Wolfgang Amadeus Schmutzinberry has been commissioned to write some music for the local Pickle Parade. Learn how to combine different melodies in clever patterns to create musical forms such as ternary, rondo, and theme variations. *(Ages 6-15)*



**Lincoln Center Education presents:  
Sonia De Los Santos**

Friday | 4/28 | 4-6 PM

A soulful and important new voice in family music, Sonia De Los Santos spreads messages of joyful community music-making and builds bridges across cultures to inspire and excite children and grown-ups of all backgrounds. Blending both old and new songs, Sonia weaves a personal musical story that touches on universal themes of understanding. *(Ages 6-15)*



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**About Lincoln Center Education**

Lincoln Center Education (LCE) is a global leader in arts education and advocacy and the education cornerstone of Lincoln Center, the world's largest performing arts complex. LCE is committed to enriching the lives of students, educators, and lifelong learners by providing opportunities for engagement with the highest-quality arts on the stage, in the classroom, via digital platforms, and within the community. Founded in 1975 as the Lincoln Center Institute, LCE has nearly four decades of unparalleled school and community partnerships, professional development workshops, consulting services, and its very own repertory. LCE has reached more than 20 million students, teachers, school administrators, parents, community members, teaching artists, pre-service teachers, university professors, and artists in New York City, across the nation, and around the world. [www.lincolncentereducation.org](http://www.lincolncentereducation.org)

**About Manny Cantor Center**

Manny Cantor Center is a living laboratory of the universal Jewish values of inclusion,

diversity, and community. Housed in the flagship building of the historic Educational Alliance, the newly renovated community center offers award-winning programs, critical services, and exciting events for toddlers, teens, young adults, and older adults. With light-filled early childhood classrooms, a state-of-the-art fitness center, spacious art studios, and a top-floor community space for public events, our LEED-certified Center serves people of all ages and backgrounds. We work for and with our vibrant and diverse neighborhood to create experiences that make a difference in our lives and in our world. [www.mannycantor.org](http://www.mannycantor.org)

### **About Educational Alliance**

Educational Alliance serves New Yorkers from all walks of life. From our beginnings as a place for Jewish immigrants to learn how to acclimate to the U.S., we serve everyone regardless of the language they speak, where they come from, or their socioeconomic status. To date, we have helped four million New Yorkers. Driven by Jewish values and the belief that learning is a lifelong process, we strive to create programs and services that embrace innovation and build community. We have re-defined how to serve a community, offering a wide variety of engaging and educational opportunities for everyone in each stage of life. [www.edalliance.org](http://www.edalliance.org)

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Additional information, as well as photos and videos of the artists can be found at Lincoln Center's Press Room: [aboutlincolncenter.org/press-room](http://aboutlincolncenter.org/press-room)

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