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# QUEENS theatre

## QUEENS THEATRE ANNOUNCES ITS 2011-2012 KIDS SERIES

***Sponsored by Queens Center, the season includes a master of bubblemaking,  
a grand-scale illusionist and a mad scientist!***

**FLUSHING, NY (September 13, 2011)** – Queens Theatre, the premier performing arts venue in the borough of Queens, announces its **2011-2012 Kids Series**, sponsored by **Queens Center**. The series presents top-quality entertainment for children of all ages—and their parents, too—at affordable prices.

Tickets for all shows are \$14. Families who buy tickets to three or more shows can purchase tickets at the discounted price of only \$11 per ticket.

***THE MAGIC OF BILL BLAGG LIVE!***

**Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 1pm & 3pm**

Called "simply amazing" by the Chicago Tribune, Bill Blagg's grand-scale magic and illusions will have you rubbing your eyes in disbelief as he walks through steel, brings ordinary objects to life, makes audience members levitate in mid-air and others vanish in the blink of an eye!

***A CHRISTMAS CAROL***

**Special Thanksgiving Weekend Performances:**

**Friday, November 25, 2011 at 1pm & 3pm**

A musical for young audiences based on Charles Dickens' legendary novel about Ebenezer Scrooge, a man whose cold heart is warmed after a Christmas Eve encounter with a quartet of ghosts.

***ARE YOU MY MOTHER?***

**Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 1pm & 3pm**

Baby Bird emerges from her shell and expects to be greeted by her mother's song. But her mother isn't there. With the help of Dog, Cat, and Hen, Baby Bird sets out in search of Mother Bird in this colorful musical adventure based on P.D. Eastman's whimsical beloved picture book.

***DOKTOR KABOOM!***

**Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 1pm & 3pm**

An interactive, one-man variety show that blends theatre with scientific exploration. Doktor Kaboom will have you riveted with interest and rolling with laughter as his increasingly spectacular—and often successful—science experiments involve, excite, educate, and entertain you.

**BUBBLEMANIA: COMEDY WITH A DRIP!**

**Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 1pm & 3pm**

International Soap Bubble Artist, Casey Carle, creates an event loaded with visual art, quick wit, swing music and amazing soap bubble manipulations—from stunning fog-filled bubble sculptures and bubble dance concerts to trapping people inside giant bubbles!

**RAMONA QUIMBY**

**Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 1pm & 3pm**

The exasperating but lovable third-grader has delighted young readers for over fifty years through the books of Newbery Medal-winning writer Beverly Cleary. Now, watch her come to life as you follow the latest breathless adventure of the world's most animated elementary school student!

Tickets for the Kids Series are on sale now and available:

\* **Online** at [www.queentheatre.org](http://www.queentheatre.org).

\* **By phone** at 718-760-0064, Tue-Sat, 12-6pm.

\* **In person** at the Queens Theatre box office.

**Queens Theatre**, under the artistic leadership of Executive Director Ray Cullom, is the premier home for international music, theatre and dance in the borough of Queens. Originally designed by Philip Johnson as part of the historic New York State Pavilion for the 1964 World's Fair, the theatre is a vibrant performing arts center committed to presenting world-class entertainment that reflects the diversity of New York's largest borough. With three performance spaces, the theatre plays host to a variety of performances throughout the year, from cabaret to comedy, including popular Latino Cultural Festival and the Immigrant Voices Project, a program that seeks out emerging playwrights and develops plays that represent the rich cultural diversity of the city.

**Queens Theatre** is located in Flushing Meadows Corona Park directly under the landmark towers of the New York State Pavilion and is easily accessible by car, bus or subway.

By Subway: Take the 7 train to Mets-Willets Point and hop on our free shuttle bus that stops on the south side of Roosevelt Avenue beginning one hour prior to curtain.

By Car: Take the Grand Central Parkway East to exit 9E (from Manhattan) or West to 9P (from Long Island) and follow the signs for theatre parking. Parking is free.

For more information, visit [www.queentheatre.org](http://www.queentheatre.org).

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