

Neighbors Bulletin



Duke Ellington. Photo from Herman Leonard Photography LLC.

Community Updates

EXPLORE DUKE ELLINGTON'S 'SUCH SWEET THUNDER'

Throughout the 2021-2022 academic year, Columbia University presents a festival inspired by the "tone parallel" between Shakespeare and Such Sweet Thunder, the Duke Ellington Orchestra's 1957 Shakespearean suite.

A collaboration between departments around the university, Such Sweet Thunder's programming includes performances by renowned Shakespearean actors, lectures, a discussion of Toni Morrison's *Desdemona*, an art exhibition, a performance of *Such Sweet Thunder*, and more. The project extends to undergraduate students, who will now study *Othello* and *Such Sweet Thunder* in humanities classes.

"Conceived by our accomplished faculty across multiple academic disciplines, rooted in the works of two geniuses of different centuries who are taught in our undergraduate Core Curriculum, and engaging both celebrated artists and our Harlem neighbors, *Such Sweet Thunder* so aptly reflects my own core belief in the essential role of the arts and humanities in fulfilling Columbia's unique identity both in and of the City of New York," says University President Lee C. Bollinger.

Explore *Such Sweet Thunder* at suchsweetthunder.columbia.edu.

JOIN THE 10TH COHORT OF BUNDLES SCHOLARS



 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars



Columbia University invites members of the Upper Manhattan community to become A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars. During the three-year program, Bundles scholars work on a project or goal. For example, past scholars have developed nonprofits, written books, and produced podcasts. Ideas with a community connection are strongly encouraged.

Chosen in a competitive application process, Bundles Scholars are given access to academic resources, including libraries, course auditing, and campus events. They also receive a Columbia email address, an ID card, and opportunities to share their work and build relationships.

Apply by April 29. Learn more at gca.columbia.edu/scholars.

Community Events

Check with event organizers for the latest updates, find more events at neighbors.columbia.edu/events



Women's Jazz Festival: Curators Salon

March 8, 7PM

Hear from founder Melba Joyce and others about 30 years

of curating the Women's Jazz Festival. After, enjoy a performance by Jazzmobile.

neighbors.columbia.edu/jazzsalon



A'Leia Bundles Community Scholars Information Session

March 9, 6PM

Learn about the resources and benefits

available to Bundles Scholars as well as the application process, and ask questions of program staff.

neighbors.columbia.edu/scholarsinfo



Chris Ofili: The Othello Prints

Thru March 12

Chris Ofili's etchings challenge viewers to see in *Othello: The*

Moor of Venice aspects of the tragedies that plague the world today.

neighbors.columbia.edu/othelloprints



Freedom & Citizenship Application

Due March 15

NYC rising seniors can participate in this free summer program at

Columbia where they learn about civic engagement and political philosophy.

neighbors.columbia.edu/fsapplication



Engineering the Next Generation Summer Program

Due March 21

This 6-week summer research program at

Columbia Engineering for NYC rising seniors includes research mentorship, college prep, and more.

neighbors.columbia.edu/eng2022



Quickbooks 101 For Entrepreneurs

March 26, 1PM

This is the first of four sessions introducing small business owners

to the bookkeeping platform and help organize financial transactions.

neighbors.columbia.edu/quickbooks