

# COLUMBIA NEIGHBORS

## B U L L E T I N



Photo Courtesy Pierre Voltaire

### COMMUNITY UPDATES

#### Harlem Public Arts Project Celebrates Local History and Champions Communal Creativity

For Uptown native Pierre Voltaire, art binds communities: canvases spark conversation, and murals carry collective memory.

Raised on the border of Harlem and the Upper West Side, Voltaire’s creative journey spans the performing arts, a career in fashion, and now his work as founder of the Harlem Public Arts Project.

Through exhibitions at Columbia University’s Lee C. Bollinger Forum and participation in Columbia Engineering’s Center for Smart Streetscapes workshops,

he brings community-driven art into dialogue with campus and New York City’s public spaces.

Founded in 2016, the Harlem Public Arts Project expands access to visual art, uplifts local artists, and fosters collaboration, often connecting artists and youth to tell shared stories that preserve community history while shaping its future.

Read the full interview at [neighbors.columbia.edu/pierre-voltaire](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/pierre-voltaire).

#### Morningside Campus Access Info for Neighbors

Columbia University’s offices of Government and Community Affairs and Public Safety have a Campus Access Form that is open for requests from neighbors who live in the area surrounding the Morningside Heights campus and would like access (e.g., to use College Walk for easier access to the subway).

Once you submit the form, you will receive additional information on access requirements, including details for arranging to visit Columbia’s campus to provide a copy of your identification.

You can direct questions about access

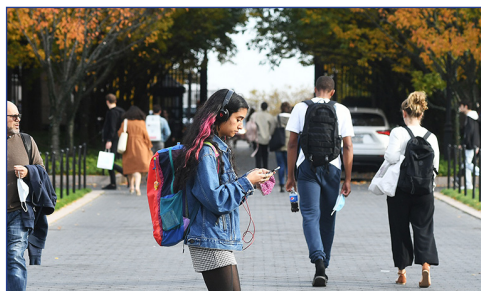


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and the status of your application to [communityaffairs@columbia.edu](mailto:communityaffairs@columbia.edu).

Learn more at [neighbors.columbia.edu/access](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/access).

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

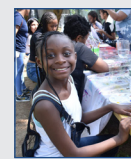


**Community CHAT: General Health and Primary Care**  
April 8, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Community members are invited to attend a Community Columbia Health Awareness Talk (Community CHAT) on general health and primary care at the Spreading Love Foundation’s Health Hub Event. [neighbors.columbia.edu/chat](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/chat)

**Lenfest Kids: ‘Cats’**  
April 18, 12:00 - 1:50 p.m.

After a screening of the 2019 film ‘Cats,’ stick around Lenfest for entertainment and fun hosted by Columbia Artist/Teachers (CA/T)! [neighbors.columbia.edu/cats](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/cats)



**Harlem Educational Activities Fund Community Fair**  
April 18, 12:00 - 1:50 p.m.

Join a family-friendly community event where local organizations and businesses will offer valuable resources and support to enhance health and well-being. [neighbors.columbia.edu/heaf-fair](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/heaf-fair)

**Composer Portraits: Hannah Kendall**  
April 12, 7:30 p.m.

The adventurous International Contemporary Ensemble performs several recent pieces, including a world premiere Miller Theatre commission. [neighbors.columbia.edu/kendall](https://neighbors.columbia.edu/kendall)