

# Jersey City November

CULTURAL AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER  
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SUBMIT EVENTS TO  
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## FARMER'S MARKET

Historic Downtown Lincoln Park Association  
Grove St. Plaza Lincoln Park  
Mondays + Thursdays Sundays 9am-2pm  
4pm-8pm

Journal Square Farmers Stand Leonard Gordon Farm  
Market Leonard Gordon Park  
Journal Square PATH Plaza Saturdays 8am-2:30pm  
Wednesdays & Fridays  
11am-8pm

Hamilton Park Neighborhood Paulus Hook Farm Stand  
Assoc. Washington St. next to  
Hamilton Park Korean War Memorial  
Wednesdays 3:30pm- Saturdays 11am-4pm  
6:30pm

Van Vorst Park Association  
Van Vorst Park  
Saturdays 8am-3:30pm

Friends of Arlington Park  
Arlington Park  
Saturdays 9am-2pm

Farms In The Heights  
Riverview Farmers Market  
Riverview Fisk Park  
Sundays 10am-3pm

Lincoln Park Association  
Lincoln Park  
Sundays 9am-2pm

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Friday 13**  
"Origins" ArtLab  
Merseles Studios  
339 Newark Ave, 2nd Fl  
7:30pm - 9:30pm  
<http://www.jctcenter.org/>

**Saturday 14**  
"Ted-X Jersey City  
"Metamorphosis"  
The Historic Loew's  
Theatre, 54 Kennedy  
Blvd.  
12pm - 6pm

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**Sunday 15**  
Puppetworks "The Em-  
peror's New Clothes" &  
"The Snow Queen"  
Merseles Studios  
339 Newark Ave, 2nd Fl  
1pm - 3pm  
<http://www.jctcenter.org/>

**Monday 16**  
R&B Line Dances  
Bethune Center,  
140 MLK Dr.  
10am - 11am

**Fine Art Classes At the  
Bethune Center for  
Teens 13 to 18**  
140 MLK Dr.  
4pm - 6:30pm

**Tuesday 17**  
Salsa Class  
The Bethune Center,  
140 MLK Dr.  
6:30pm - 8pm

**Wednesday 18**  
"What You Don't Know  
About Cuba" by Tomas  
Fernandez Robaina  
NJCU, 2039 Kennedy Blvd,  
Gilligan Student Union  
Building, Rm 129  
4pm - 6pm  
<http://www.njcu.edu/EventCalendar.aspx?eventId=1603>

**Fine Art Classes At the  
Bethune Center**  
140 MLK Dr.  
4pm - 6:30pm (Age 13 -  
18)  
6:30pm - 8pm (Age 18 &  
Up)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Holiday Mart  
at the HUB**

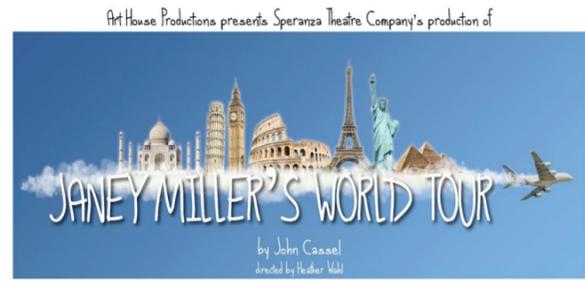
A KICK-OFF EVENT  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH  
11AM - 7PM**

HOLIDAY SHOPPING MART  
ICE SKATING \* TREE LIGHTING \* FOOD TRUCKS  
TOY DRIVE \* CONCERTS

MLK SHOPPING CENTER  
360 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE

WEEKENDS THROUGH CHRISTMAS  
NOV. 28-29, DEC. 5-6, DEC. 12-13, DEC. 19-20  
SATURDAY 11-7 AND SUNDAY 11-4

Logos for Jersey City, Jersey City Library, and Jersey City Make It Yours.



Art House Productions presents Speranza Theatre Company's production of

Professional World Premiere Performances at  
Art House Productions  
136 Magnolia Ave  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
(directly behind the Journal Square PATH)

November 5th - 14th

\$20 General Admission Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays @ 8pm  
\$15 Matinees, Students Saturday matinees at 2pm  
& Seniors (matinees are appropriate for children 12+)

**November 4th:**  
pay what you can show!  
All proceeds from this  
performance will be  
donated to WomenRising.  
Cash only at box office.

Tickets: [SperanzaTheatreCompany.org](http://SperanzaTheatreCompany.org)

This Program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/  
Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, administered by  
the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Thomas A. DeGise, County Executive,  
and the Board of Chosen Freeholders.



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**ORIGINS**  
2015 OCT 29-DEC 3

An Exploration of Your World

Origin - the point or place where something begins, arises, or is derived. Mathematics a fixed point from which coordinates are measured, as where axes intersect. From oriri, meaning: 'to rise'

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**MERSELES Studios**  
339-345 Newark Avenue  
Second Floor (above Monaco Lock)  
Jersey City NJ 07302

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES

FULL PROGRAM:  
Oct 29 at 8:00-10PM  
Opening Reception/Art Gallery  
Nov 6 at 7:30-10PM  
Before Me & After My Time/Multimedia/Ramapough Lenape  
Nov 7 at 7:30-10PM  
Through your Breath to your Roots/Interactive Workshop/International Artist  
Nov 12 at 7:30  
Readings & Conversations with Michael Aaron Rockland  
Nov 13 & 14th at 7:30PM  
ArtLab/Revised Theater/Barn Collective  
Nov 18 at 7:30PM  
New Play Reading "The Snow Man & The Spirit" by Elizabeth Karlin  
Nov 19th at 7:30PM  
Book Reading & Signing/Debra Devi "The Language of the Blues"  
Joe Monteperto "The Edge of Whiteness"/Moderated by Mike Criot  
Nov 20th at 7:30PM  
Film Forum "Young Lakota"/Talk Backs with filmmakers  
Dec 3rd at 6:00-10PM  
Closing Event

**VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED**

SEVENTH ANNUAL  
**A COMMUNITY THAT CARES FOR FAMILIES  
THANKSGIVING FEEDING**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH  
8AM - 4PM**

**MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE LIFE CENTER  
140 MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE**

Donated Cooked, Prepared Foods are needed  
(rice, vegetables, salads, meats, cakes, cookies, pastries, rolls etc.)  
Beverages, water and soda bags of ice to be dropped off on  
Thanksgiving Morning

**Volunteers needed: 8am - 4pm**  
Thanksgiving Dinner is served: 10am - 4pm

Other items which may be dropped off from now until  
Thanksgiving, 9am - 7pm at the Bethune Center for  
"A Community That Cares For Families Thanksgiving Feeding"

- Paper goods: Plates, cups, napkins, paper towels, etc
- Plastic Garbage Bags
- Plastic utensils (spoons, forks, knives)
- Styrofoam containers
- Large plastic serving utensils

**WHAT YOU DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
CUBA**

A CONVERSATION ABOUT:  
LGBTQ CULTURE IN CUBA  
RACE AND RACISM IN CUBA  
WITH...  
Tomas Fernandez Robaina

A respected researcher at la Biblioteca Nacional in Havana and a venerated professor at the University of Havana, Tomas Fernandez Robaina is a prolific author on AfroCuban issues. He started writing in 1968, and in 1994 wrote "El negro en Cuba 1902-1958: Apuntes para la historia de la lucha contra la discriminación racial (The Blacks in Cuba 1902-1958: Notes on the history of the struggle against racial discrimination)". He is the author and compiler of numerous essays and bibliographies on Afro-Cuban history, AfroLatin Americans, as well as women's and gender issues. He has researched and published essays on LGBTQ issues in Cuba. As a lecturer and visiting professor, he has taught courses and conducted seminars at institutions in the United States, Canada, Nigeria, Mexico, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Venezuela, Senegal, Colombia, Spain and Germany.

PLAC: NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY, 2039 KENNEDY BLVD  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07305  
DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015  
TIME: 4-6 PM - PLACE: GSUB 129  
CONTACT: SHEILA KIRVEN (201) 200-3471 EMAIL: SKIRVEN@NJCU.EDU

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SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 14, 12PM

@ THE LANDMARK LOEW'S THEATRE, 54 JOURNAL  
SQUARE

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OF CULTURAL  
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