

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! ¡Aleluya! ¡Alabado sea el Señor!



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Performing music from their debut CD: "Te Exaltamos con Trombones" (*We Exalt Thee with Trombones, Se Ymnoume me Tromponia*)



Saturday, October 18, 2014, 3:45 p.m.

Free Admission!

At The Langston Hughes Community Library & Cultural Center

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Corona, Queens, New York 11368, (718) 651-1100



The 15 piece orchestra will include live performances by 6 time Grammy winning Gospel Vocalist, Susan Quintyne, virtuoso trombonist Achilles Liarmakopoulos of the legendary Canadian Brass, Master Latin lead singers and Soneros: Sammy Navarro and Richard Castillo, and multi-genre flute virtuoso Connie Grossman.



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The Astoria Big Band begins the afternoon concert presentation with Big Band Jazz and Swing at 2:00 P.M. Then Conjunto Kathari performs at 3:45 p.m. Kathari will play approximately 75 minutes in one set of mostly Afro-Caribbean music put to Gospel lyrics in addition to Traditional Gospel and Praise and Worship Music.

"The CD 'Te Exaltamos con Trombones' by Demetrios Kastaris and Conjunto Kathari is music at its best! This recording features everything that makes music art: excellent songs, great arrangements, and superb performances by all of the singers and musicians. It's a truly inspiring effort. Congratulations to Demetrios and everyone involved."

- Oscar Hernández, 3X Grammy Artist, founder, leader and pianist of Spanish Harlem Orchestra.

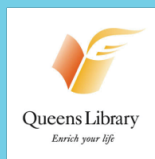
"Band leader, producer, and trombonist Demetrios Kastaris has created an album of passionate music and joyful praise... There is a lot to like about this exhilarating CD, and the listener will be uplifted and moved to passion and joy it exudes. The variety of musical styles and instruments offer a lively and extremely varied experience that keeps the listener engaged from track to track."

- Alan Carr, Concordia University, Wisconsin, International Trombone Association Journal.

The Ensemble: Trombones: Demetrios Kastaris, Achilles Liarmakopoulos, Charley Garcia, Rafi Malkiel, Bass Trombone, James Rogers, Singers: Susan Quintyne, Sammy Navarro, Richard Castillo, Percussion, Alex Garcia, drum set, Oreste Abrantes, conga drums, Ramon Tineo, bongos, Piano, Wesley Reynoso, Bass, Bam Bam Rodriguez, Flute, Connie Grossman, Reader, Adam Evedyeshua

Conjunto: "musical ensemble" in Spanish, (pronounced con-hoón-toe)

Kathari: "pure and clean" in Greek, (pronounced ka-tha-reé)



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