



**President's Report to the Academic Senate
September 25, 2018**

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

- The Office of Admissions had a very busy summer processing “on the spot” admission applications. A strategic collaboration between testing, admissions and advisement provided students with a “Fast Track” to registration in Fall 2018. The efficient Fast Track model allowed students to apply, test, and get registered for classes in one day. With the teamwork of various student affair offices, we welcomed **3200** first time Freshmen, **1000** new Transfer students, and **1200** readmitted students for Fall 2018. Recruitment for Spring 2019 and Fall 2019 began on September 9th, which includes the planning of the QCC Fall Open House, scheduled for **October 28th**. We are also happy to announce that QCC will host the first CUNY conference on October 5th, which will provide us with an opportunity to showcase our campus and programs to over a 100 local High School counselors.
- The Office of New Student Engagement hosted a successful New Student Orientation on Saturday, August 25th for incoming students and their families. Thanks to the various Academic Departments, and Student Support Offices that supported the Orientation, this year’s orientation boasts our largest number of students and family members to date. Over **1,200** new students and family members attended and were introduced to the College, their respective Academy, Faculty Coordinators, and Advisors. The Orientation Program featured small group sessions to encourage discussions between Advisors and students, and facilitate social interaction and connectedness among students. A Student Services Expo was held to showcase the wide array of student activities, support/resources available to students across the Campus. Additionally, during Welcome Week over **3,000** newly admitted students received information, resources and support from Student Ambassadors at stations located in high traffic areas throughout the campus.
- New Personnel Appointments - I am pleased to welcome Mr. Jeffrey Collins as the Academic Program Specialist for the College Discovery Program. Mr. Collins brings with him over 15 years of experience, supervising various programs and initiatives in Higher Education. His professional experiences include Director of the College Discovery Program at LaGuardia Community College, Director of the Teaching Academy at Queens College, and most recently as Interim Academic Program

Specialist for the College Discovery program here at the College. Mr. Collins brings a wealth of special programs knowledge at a time when the College Discovery program is poised to implement new initiatives that we hope will significantly improve tutorial services offered to our students. Mr. Collins holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and a Master's in Education and Rehabilitation Counseling, both from the University of Idaho.

- Student Honors - QCC student Mr. Trine Lillchan has been selected as a recipient of the 2018 Abbey Duncan Brownfield Scholarship, winning \$500 towards educational expenses. Named in honor of an avid environmentalist and community supporter, the Abbey Duncan Brownfield Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial support to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in the Brownfield industry in New York City. Mr. Lillchan is enrolled as an Environmental Science (A.S. degree) major and is anticipated to complete his degree requirements at the conclusion of the Fall 2018 semester. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Lillchan on this achievement.

STUDENT RESOURCES

- Faculty and staff are asked to encourage our students to avail themselves of the valuable and free resources through the QCC Single Stop Program, located in the Library Building, Room 432A. Services provided include (but not limited to) financial benefits screening, financial counseling, legal assistance, tax preparation services, food bank, housing assistance and more. Additional information can be found online at www.qcc.cuny.edu/singlestop.
- Faculty and staff are asked to encourage our students to apply for the Guttman Scholarship for High-Achieving Community Graduates; please note, this year's application deadline is **October 12**. Information regarding the Scholarship requirements is available at www.qcc.cuny.edu/scholarships.
- Emergency funding is available to students who face a financial crisis that puts at risk their continued enrollment toward their QCC degree. Supported through a grant from The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, the funds provide one-time, emergency grants to students in good standing with short-term financial emergencies to enable them to remain in school, rather than being forced to leave or drop out. Ms. Veronica Lukas, Executive Director of Student Financial Services, will be sending periodic e-mail reminders to the college community outlining the grant eligibility and encouraging faculty and staff to refer students to apply. Please refer students with short-term financial emergencies to the Office of Financial Aid Services located in the Library Building, Room 409. Additional information can be found at www.qcc.cuny.edu/scholarships

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Middle States Self-Study Update

This semester, the Campus is preparing the Self-Study report and gearing up for the Middle States Evaluation team site visit. **The Evaluation team will arrive on Sunday, March 24, 2019, and leave campus on Wednesday, March 27.** In early **October**, a draft Self-Study report will be distributed to the Campus for comment and suggestions. Open forums will be held throughout the Fall semester to review and discuss the report and to place it in the context of Middle States standards and the college's mission and goals. **The report is due to Middle States in February 2019.** The Evaluation team members and colleagues from the region will read the report in advance of their site visit. On the Sunday afternoon of the Evaluation team's arrival, the College will host a reception for the team. Beginning on Monday morning, the team will spend two full days on campus, meeting with constituencies across campus. The purpose of the site visit is to provide the team members an opportunity to corroborate what they have read in the report. They will ask questions that will help them better to understand the Self-Study report and to clarify and confirm their findings. On Wednesday morning, the team Chair will present preliminary findings at a campus forum. These are the findings that will be submitted to the Middle States Commission for their consideration when the commission meets in June 2019 to render an accreditation decision. This is an extremely significant accreditation event for our College -- one that occurs once every eight years, and it requires the efforts and support of all constituencies. Please mark your calendars.

Assessment Institute

- The Fall Assessment Institute launched as planned on Friday, September 14. Eleven faculty members are participating in the institute and will produce assessment plans and reports in support of program outcomes assessment. To date, including the current cohort, over 180 faculty members have participated in the Institute.

Academic Momentum Plan

- **STEM Tuition Waiver** - For FY2019 Queensborough received an allocation of \$827,579 for STEM Tuition Waivers, up from \$800,198 last fiscal year. We have had robust program participation from our students and have historically maximized use of the funds with our online application. Students will be able to apply for tuition waivers for the **Winter 2019** Session after registration starts in mid-October. The balance of the funds will be spent during the Summer 2019 session.
- The goal of the STEM Tuition Waivers is to promote credit accumulation in STEM courses while not jeopardizing TAP eligibility. QCC students who are in good academic standing and are legal residents of New York City and enrolled in a degree or certificate program will be offered a chance to receive a waiver to enroll in one STEM course (includes lab) during the **Winter 2019** Session. Student fees are not covered by the waiver.

- **Milestone Scholarship** - Queensborough will continue to help students reach their “thirty-credit milestone” by granting **Winter 2019** Session scholarships through the Milestone Scholarship funding. The scholarship will be applied to a course in which a student is enrolled during the **January 2019** intersession to help meet or exceed the 30-credit halfway point of their education here at Queensborough. All eligible candidates will be sent a letter to their residence and through email.

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) and the Office of Educational Technology (OET):

- Throughout the month of October, the Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (CETL) will continue to host the *General Education Assessment Findings* series, in which faculty and staff can analyze the results of the AY 17-18 Gen Ed assessment effort and consider practical implications for their instructional practices. Also, the Office of Educational Technology (OET) will continue its series of workshops on a variety of applications that faculty can use to bolster engagement in their classes. These applications include *PowToon*, *PlayPosit*, and *Camtasia*.

New Personnel Updates

- **Dr. Sandra Palmer**, formerly Queensborough's Dean of Faculty, has been appointed as *Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs*, effective September 1, 2018. Dr. Palmer's wide array of accomplishments as Dean of Faculty at Queensborough included identifying and pursuing college-wide grant opportunities for faculty and developing new strategies to improve student success, particularly as it relates to college readiness. Prior to joining Queensborough in 2015, Dr. Palmer spent 24 years working with faculty and academic initiatives as a faculty member and department chairperson and in academic affairs leadership roles at Suffolk Community College/SUNY, Naugatuck Valley Community College and Manchester Community College (Conn.), where she was Provost and Chief Academic Officer. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Art History from University of California, Davis, and a Master's degree and Ph.D. in Art History from The University of Chicago. Dr. Palmer also earned an MBA in Management from Adelphi University.
- **Dr. David T. Humphries** has been appointed *Interim Assistant Dean of Faculty in the Office of Academic Affairs*, effective September 1, 2018. Dr. Humphries, who joined Queensborough in 2004 as a faculty member, has served as Professor and Chairperson of the Department of English since 2012. He has led significant academic initiatives both on and off campus. He has worked with the Chair of the Department of English at Queens College to create the department's first formal articulation agreement, currently being finalized for review and approval. Dr. Humphries acted as Team Leader at the AAC&U Institute to revamp our first-year writing program and increase faculty participation in High Impact Practices (HIPs). As a faculty member, Dr. Humphries has served the College and the University in several significant leadership roles, including his service on Queensborough's Faculty Executive Committee from 2014 to 2017 and his continued service since 2015 as a member of the MALS (Masters in Liberal Studies) Executive

Committee, CUNY Graduate Center. Dr. Humphries' scholarship includes an impressive body of publications, grants, academic awards, fellowships, and academic and professional presentations. He holds a Bachelor's degree in English and Economics from John Carroll University, a Master's degree in English from Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in English from the CUNY Graduate School and University Center.

- **Dr. Shiang-Kwei Wang** was appointed *Dean of Research in the Office of Academic Affairs*, effective August 13, 2018. Previously, Dr. Wang served as Associate Dean in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Education at New York Institute of Technology (NYIT). At NYIT, Dr. Wang also served as Professor and Interim Chairperson in the Department of Institutional Technology and as Professor and Interim Chairperson in the Department of Instructional Technology, School of Education. Dr. Wang's higher education experience includes leadership roles in advancing NYIT's research agenda, and she has conducted various interdisciplinary educational technology research projects. Dr. Wang's interests lie in investigating the impact of new media and technology on learning motivation and performance and in developing teachers' competencies in the use of technology through the cognitive tools approach. Dr. Wang holds a Ph.D. in Instructional Technology from the University of Georgia, Athens; an MBA in Communication Technology from Yuan-Ze University, Taiwan; and a Bachelor's degree in Library Science from Tamkang University, Taiwan. Dr. Wang will serve as point person for QCC's undergraduate research initiatives, and assist faculty with identifying potential grant opportunities, while assisting them in identifying appropriate venues to share the results of their scholarly and creative works. Dr. Wang will also serve as the campus Research Integrity Officer.
- **Dr. Michael Pullin** was appointed *Assistant Dean for Academics in the Office of Academic Affairs*, effective August 13, 2018. In this role, Dr. Pullin will be the primary point person for various academic initiatives, including Academic Momentum. Among other responsibilities, he will also serve as the chief liaison between the Office of Academic Affairs and the academic departments on various curricular matters, including proposed and revised courses and programs. Previously, Dr. Pullin served as Associate Dean of Science and Wellness at Broward College where, among other leadership initiatives, he developed an undergraduate research program as a partner in community college research and a STEM mentorship project. Prior to arriving at Broward, Dr. Pullin worked as Professor, Department Chair, and Project Director at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, where he led efforts to increase student retention and to address the underrepresentation of minority populations in STEM fields. Dr. Pullin holds a Ph.D. and Master's degree in Analytical Chemistry from Kent State University and a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Case Western Reserve University.

PRE-COLLEGE, CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Grants Awarded April 17, 2018 through September 14, 2018

1. Burroughs Welcome Fund: \$12,000, Monica Trujillo, *Structural Studies of a Streptomyces Rhomboid*
2. Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation: \$20,000, Rosemary Zins, *Student Food Insecurity*
3. CUNY Women in Technology New York (WiTNY): \$20,236, Kwang Hyun Kim, Maria Mercedes Franco, Daniel Garbin, Embedding Project-Based Learning (PBL) into an Introduction to Computers and Programming (CS100) Course
4. CUNY Women in Technology New York (WiTNY): \$19,740, Dugwon Seo, Michael Lawrence,

Promote Women's Interest in Technology by Project-Based 3D Printing Makerspace and Coding Experience Program

1. CUNY Office of Research: \$10,500, Regina Rochford and Ilse Schrynemakers, *A Long-Term Analysis of the Accelerated Learning Program at Queensborough Community College*
2. CUNY Office of Research: \$29,950, Mary Ann Rosa and Andrea Salis, *The Effect of a Lifestyle Modification Program on Metabolic Risk Factors in Community College Students Identified with Prediabetes*
3. History Matters/Back to the Future: \$2,500, Jodi VanDerHorn-Gibson, *Student-directed, faculty mentored production of Adrienne Kennedy's play "The Owl Answers"*
4. Institute of Museum and Library Services: \$35,021, Susan Wengler, *Community College Librarians and the ACRL Framework*
5. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences: \$322,666, Patricia Schneider, *Queensborough Community College Bridges to Baccalaureate Program*
6. National Science Foundation: \$49,059, Jillian Bellovary (Sub-award from Rutgers University)

Collaborative Research: Of Mice and Monsters -- Investigating the Growth of Black Holes in Dwarf Galaxies

1. National Science Foundation: \$50,000, Michael Lawrence, Mario Saentz, *I-Corps: Eagle-i Autonomous Unmanned Vehicle Ecosystem Technology*
2. National Science Foundation: \$32,592, Fei Ye, Robert Donley (Chinta Gautham, CCNY) *Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure Program*
3. New York City Department of Education: \$51,438, Jacqueline Montgomery, CUNY Explorers
4. New York City Human Resources Administration: \$83,772, Veronica Lukas, *CUNY Edge Program*

5. New York City Small Business Services: \$40,192, Jeff Chen, *Certified Recovery Peer Advocate Training Program*
6. New York State Education Department: \$ 1,071,986, Shiang-Kwei Wang with major effort directors: Robert Anderson, Punita Bhansali, Jeff Chen, Georgina Colalillo, Lorraine Cupelli, Nidhi Gadura, Ernest Jackson, Isabella Lizzul, Hamid Namdar, and Kathleen Villani, Carl. D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV)
7. Professional Staff Congress CUNY: \$12,000, Raul Armendariz, *Design and Construction of the CUNY Cosmic Ray Detector Array for Undergraduate Research in Applied Physics*
8. Queensborough Community College Office of Academic Affairs: \$4,530, George Fragopoulos,
 - a. *Poetry and the Cost of Living: Langston Hughes and the Lyric in the Age of Industrialization*
9. Queensborough Community College Office of Academic Affairs: \$3,500, Yusuf Gurtas, *Relations Between Some Special Polynomials*
10. Queensborough Community College Office of Academic Affairs: \$3,500, Shahadat Hossain, *Study of the Effects of Surface Properties on Abrasive Waterjet Machining*
11. Queensborough Community College Office of Academic Affairs: \$3,235, Nathaniel Sullivan, *Before the Nation Went Bankrupt*

OFFICE OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Faculty: Awards and Honors:

- An impressive \$1,594,202 award from The National Institutes of Health will provide an additional five years of funding for the Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program that started at Queensborough in 2002. The program is a partnership between Queensborough, Queens College and The City College of New York to achieve the long-term goals of training and graduating under-represented science students, and to facilitate their transfer to baccalaureate programs in biomedicine or behavioral science. Congratulations to Dr. Pat Schneider on securing another round of this important grant.
- In other exciting news, Queensborough and the department of Biological Sciences and Geology will host the 51st Annual Fall Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists (MACUB) regional conference on October 27.

Students: Awards and Honors:

- Congratulations to Biotechnology student Mateo D. Sàenz, who is a recipient of a National Science Foundation Research Award. Mateo, who is the current entrepreneurial lead for the CUNY I-Corps, has worked with Drs. Nadu Carmona and Monica Trujillo of the department of Biological Sciences and Geology in presenting scientific research and in publishing a paper in the Columbia Undergraduate Research Journal. Mateo has also worked with Professor Michael

Lawrence of the department of Engineering Technology and Dr. Christine Mooney of the department of Business, both of whom guided him through his participation in the CUNY I-Corps Program. Mateo will speak on behalf of CUNY at the NSF Inclusion Summit in Washington, D.C., on October 4th.

- The inaugural Sallie Bingham Grant to fund student-directed productions and readings of historic women's plays, was awarded to Queensborough student Ksenia Volynkina and her faculty mentor, Dr. Jodi Van Der Horn-Gibson. Together they collaborated on a recent production of *The Owl Answers*, a one-act play by renowned African American writer Adrienne Kennedy. Queensborough is the only community college in the country to win the grant. Congratulations to Ksenia, Dr. Van Der Horn-Gibson, Dr. Georgia McGill and the production team which was made up entirely of students.

FACILITIES UPDATE

On behalf of the College and despite many challenges presented by the inclement weather during much of August, the QCC Auxiliary Enterprises Association completed the repaving of the main parking lot for the start of the fall semester. Beyond the obvious safety benefits of a newly paved parking lot, the project included the following enhancements designed providing a better parking experience for our campus community:

- The addition of an entry lane from 56th Ave reserved for faculty and staff members with an active electronic tag for rapid entry to the lot
- The addition of 9 new parking spaces
- Increased width of all parking spaces

Additionally, with an eye toward the College's interest in sustainability, the new lot incorporates 'islands' between the rows of parking. These islands are designed to gather rain naturally, helping to reduce run-off into the storm sewers and ultimately Long Island Sound. During the Fall, hedges and trees will be added to the islands.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOR RELATIONS

New Faculty:

Please join me in welcoming our newest faculty members to the Queensborough Community College family:

Mr. Compton Boodhoo; Dr. Lyubomir Boyadzhiev; Dr. Patrick Byers; Ms. Raquel Corona; Dr. Susana Filipa Couto Pinheiro; Dr. Yusuf Danisman; Ms. Barbara Frary; Mr. Madiha Shameem; Professor Nicole McClam; Mr. Humberto Morales; Dr. Emily Pelletier; Ms. Valerie Peyer; Dr. Jody Resko; Dr. Christina Saindon; Dr. Mathieu Sassolas; Ms. Joann Sun; Professor Vikki Terrile; Ms. Brigitte Tilley; Mr. Steven Trowbridge; Professor Mark Ulrich; Dr. Roumen Vragov; Ms. Sybil White; Dr. Esmá Yildirim.

Retirees:

We would also like to acknowledge and thank retiring faculty members – Professor Lawrence Bentley; Dr. Marjorie Deutsch; Dr. Ed Hanssen; Ms. Carol Goldfond; Professor Sandra Marcus; Ms. Sherry Rada; and Dr. Sylvia Svitak for their years of service to Queensborough Community College.

Passing of two colleagues:

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our two colleagues, Professor Arlene Podos (Business Department) and Dr. Melvin Gorelick (Biological Sciences & Geology).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The QCC Student Government Association invites everyone to attend the Fall 2018 Club Fair, taking place on Wednesday, **September 26th** at 12:00 pm on the RFK Track & Field. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the various student organizations on campus as well campus life. Free food, live DJ, giveaways, and games are also included in the day's festivities. For more information, visit <http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/calendar/events/Fall-2018-Club-Fair-09-12-2018.html>.
- The Office of Career Services will present “5 Career Myths Exposed” on Wednesday, **September 26th** from 12:00 – 1:00 pm in LB-14. This interactive presentation focuses on choice of major and associated careers as well as common misconceptions about college and careers. Additional information can be found online at <http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/calendar/events/5-Career-Myths-Revealed-09-26-2018.html>.
- Due to its positive reception, Conspiracy of Goodness: How French Protestants Rescued Thousands of Jews During WWII will remain on view through the academic year. On September 27, Danyelle Means, former Exhibitions Director for the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, will present a lecture on the Collecting and Display of Contemporary Native American Art.
- The Queensborough Performing Arts Center will showcase two outstanding musical events this month: Kol Esperanza: A New Year Celebration, an Israeli based group of world-class vocalists on September 23, and the Lonesome Traveler: The Concert - The Roots of American Folk Music with special guest star and folk legend Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul & Mary, on September 30.
- Queensborough will host the Fall CUNY Conference on Friday, **October 5th**. Every year, CUNY welcomes high school guidance counselors and community partners to attend a Fall Conference on a CUNY campus within each of the 5 boroughs. This provides the opportunity to network with CUNY colleges, attend workshops and learn about the endless possibilities within CUNY. This year, Queensborough will kick off the Conference Series and serve as the host college for the borough of Queens.

- **October 12th** is the opening reception (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) for the exhibit ***Deformity Masks and their Role in African Cultures: The Ann Goerdt Collection***. The unique collection features masks that depict facial and body deformities originating from a variety of cultures across the continent of Africa.
- QCC Art Gallery presents WOW Taiwan, a unique interpretation of Taiwan and its rich culture through multiple installations. The exhibit is in collaboration with several Taiwanese Art organizations and will run through October 13.
- Campus Conversations - an informal discussion among faculty and staff sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs, will be held Monday, **October 15**, 3:00-5:00pm, in the Oakland Dining Room. The topic of the Campus Conversation will be on Middle States Update.
- The College will be honoring employees with continuous service who have worked twenty (20), thirty (30) and forty (40) years at the **Celebration of Service** to be held on Thursday, **October 18**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union. This year we are inducting 27 faculty, staff and adjuncts into the 20 year association. Seven (7) faculty and staff members will be recognized for their 30 years of service and one (1) faculty member will be recognized for his 40 years of service to Queensborough.

- **Kupferberg Holocaust Center**

Two events are coming up that are part of the KHC/ National Endowment for the Humanities Colloquium - *Survivance on Turtle Island: Engaging with Native American Cultural Survival, Resistance, and Allyship*:

- **Thursday, September 27, 2018 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
 - *The Collecting and Display of Contemporary Native American Art*
 - **Thursday, October 25, 2018, - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
 - *Repatriation and Restorative Justice: from Native American remains and sacred objects to Nazi Art Theft*
- **Queensborough Performing Arts Center (QPAC)**
 - **Sunday, September 23, 2018, 2:00 p.m. (note earlier start time)**
 - Kol Esperanza: A New Year Celebration - The Israeli based vocal group made their New York debut at QPAC and is returning to ring in the New Year. Five classically trained world-class vocalists, backed by a live band will perform American standards, Jewish classics, Israeli favorites and Broadway showstoppers in a blend of Classical and Pop music.
 - **Sunday, September 30, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**
 - Lonesome Traveler: The Concert - The Roots of American Folk Music with special guest star & folk legend Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul &

Mary!

- Experience the enduring power and popularity of American folk music, with the acclaimed musical that tells the story of an ever changing America. With special guest Noel Paul Stookey (of Peter, Paul & Mary), the show that the New York Times calls “illuminating, revelatory and beautiful,” celebrates the music of Woody Guthrie, The Limelickers, Peter, Paul and Mary, Bob Dylan, The Byrds, Crosby Stills and Nash, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, and Simon & Garfunkel, with a special tribute to Leonard Cohen. This unforgettable concert event, with multi-media projections, take us from the 1920’s to the 1970’s and features songs such as *If I Had A Hammer*, *This Land Is Your Land*, *This Little Light of Mine*, *Blowin In The Wind*, *Turn, Turn, Turn* and *Hallelujah*.

- **Sunday, October 7, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**
 - **Ballroom with A Twist: Starring Anna Trebunskaya and Tristan MacManus**

Now’s your chance to see some of your favorite reality TV stars perform live at QPAC! The show features sizzling choreography from Dancing With The Stars, performed by some of the show’s cast members (including Anna Trebunskaya and Tristan MacManus), as well as musical performances by American Idol finalists. The high-energy dance numbers feature many different styles of dance, including the hot moves of the Samba, Waltz, Jive and Quickstep. This is an unbeatable afternoon of dancing by the beloved stars of Dancing with the Stars, alongside finalists from So You Think You Can Dance, and featuring live vocals provided by powerhouse American Idol finalists.

- **Sunday, October 14, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**
 - **Marilyn Maye: A Piece A Cake!**

A highly praised singer, actress, director, arranger, educator, Grammy nominated recording artist and American musical treasure, Marilyn is celebrating her 90th birthday at QPAC along with the American Songbook. The award-winning Ms. Maye appeared 76 times on The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson - the record for a singer- and is one of the remaining iconic geniuses of the golden age of show business. Opening the show is TV & screen actor/comedian Chris Monty.

- **Sunday, October 21, 2018, 3:00 p.m.**
 - **The Capitol Steps: Make America Grin Again!**

Join us, as the cast sets out to spoof the people and places that dominate the news, with fresh song parodies and skits which convey a special brand of satirical humor! Hear from Donald Trump and Melania, James Comey, Vladimir Putin, Elizabeth Warren and even Hillary Clinton, as they make comedy great again! Come see *The Capitol Steps* perform live, as they dig into the headlines of the day. The 2018 midterm season elections are upon us, and the results will shape the American political landscape for a

great many years to come.