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Gingerbread Players present 'Music for a Winter Afternoon' with violinist Michael Braudy

Sunday concert at St. Luke's in Forrest Hill Gardens

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Violinist Michael Braudy will offer "Music for a Winter Afternoon" on Sunday at St. Luke's Church.

The Gingerbread Players of St. Luke's Church in Forest Hills Gardens present "Music for a Winter Afternoon" featuring v

iolinist Michael Braudy on Sunday at 3 p.m.

St. Luke's is located at 85 Greenway South.

Michael, who describes himself as "a violinist who specializes in Western classical and Celtic music and the music of India," often plays at the bedside in health care facilities

"From 2001 to 2003, I played at Long Island College Hospital, in Brooklyn, at the bedside of many patients on the oncology floor, as well as for children in the out-patient room, and for nurses and doctors. Most recently for a friend who had brain surgery, at the Rusk Institute," he said.

His work is featured on children's CD's produced in Argentina by Mariela Chintalo and in Germany by Tato Gomez

Admission to the concert is \$12, \$10 for students and seniors. For more information and reservations, call (718) 268-7772; gingerbreadplayers.org. Michael's website is michaelbraudy.com.

Forest Hills Gardens is a privately owned community. Please pick up a parking pass at the church in advance

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Three indie theatre companies: Boomerang Theatre Company, Flux Theatre Ensemble, and Gideon Productions, have joined forces to form the BFG Collective, which will hold a six-month-long residency at Long Island City's The Secret Theatre at 44-02 23rd St.

Productions will include:

 $n \ \hbox{``Advance Man''} \ Part \ 1 \ of \ \hbox{``The Honeycomb Trilogy}, \ Jan. \ 12 \ to \ Jan. \ 29. \ Presented \ by \ Gideon \ Productions.$

n "The Real Thing," March 1 to 25. Presented by Boomerang Theatre Company.

- n "Spring Tides" March 1 to 25. Presented by Boomerang Theatre Company.
- n "Blast Radius" Part 2 of "The Honeycomb Trilogy" March 29 to April 15. Presented by Gideon Productions.
- n "Deinde" April 28 to May 12. Presented by Flux Theatre Ensemble.
- n "Sovereign" Part three of "The Honeycomb Trilogy" June 14 to July 1. Presented by Gideon Productions.

Tickets range from \$15 to \$25 and may be purchased online at bfgcollective.com. For more information on the individual theatre companies, visit: boomerangtheatre.org, fluxtheatre.org, gideonth.com.

Sickle Cell support

The Sickle Cell Awareness Foundation will be having support group meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19, at the South Jamaica Library, 108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call Merlene at (917) 373-8434 or Molino at (347) 233-1069.

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