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**Bronx Council on the Arts, Hutchinson Metro Center and Hudson Valley Bank present  
Two Free Lunchtime Holiday Concerts at the Hutch Metro Café on Thursday, December 12 & 19**

(November 26, 2013 — Bronx, NY) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), Hutchinson Metro Center and Hudson Valley Bank present two free, Thursday lunchtime holiday concerts at the Hutch Metro Café located at Hutch Metro Center, 1200 Waters Place (between Eastchester Road and Westchester Avenue).

On December 12th, enjoy a concert by students of the Celia Cruz Bronx High School of Music; and on December 19th, soprano Elizabeth Farnum will perform a medley of holiday music. Each concert includes two performances — at 12:15 and 1:15pm.

**December 12th** features music by students of the **Celia Cruz Bronx High School of Music**. The repertoire includes sets by the school's sax quartet, string quartet and choir. The Celia Cruz Bronx High School of Music is for students seriously interested in continuing their music studies, including various bands, string orchestras, full orchestra, piano and choirs.

**Reserve your seat at** <https://121213hutchmetroconcert.eventbrite.com>.

**December 19th** features a concert of holiday music by **soprano Elizabeth Farnum**. Elizabeth is a specialist in contemporary music. In addition, she is an active performer in many diverse musical styles, and her performances of modern music, early music and musical theater have taken her throughout the U.S., the Caribbean, Alaska, Europe and Japan. Ms. Farnum's main career focus has remained in the field of modern music, and she is one of the most sought-after performers of this repertoire today. Elizabeth lives on City Island, NY with her husband Kenneth, a piano technician, keyboardist and music director/arranger for The GIZMO SynFauxNY.

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During the lunchtime series, you can shop for some unique holiday gift items at the **bronxArtworks Holiday Trunk Show and Craft Sale**. BCA's Artisans Collective will be on hand displaying and selling their imaginative creations in all price ranges. Items include crocheted hats, ethnic masks, illustrations, jewelry, knitwear, note cards, paintings, paper mache masks, post cards, sculpture, vases, and more.

**Directions by Subway:** #6 to Westchester Square stop, then take courtesy shuttle bus to Hutchinson Metro Center. **Directions by Bus:** Bx21 to Waters Place & Hutchinson Parkway or Bx8 or Bx14 to Westchester Ave & Middletown Road or Bx40 or Bx42 to East Tremont Ave & Hutchinson River Parkway.

For additional information about these concerts or other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts, visit BCA's website at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) or call 718-931-9500 x33.

2013 Hutch Metro Holiday Concerts are sponsored by Bronx Council on the Arts, Hutchinson Metro Center, Hudson Valley Bank, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, NYS Council on the Arts, Lambent Foundation of the Tides Foundation, and New York City Council Members Maria del Carmen Arroyo, Annabel Palma and James Vacca.

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*Photos courtesy of the performers.*

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