



Offbeat New York

Hearts, Flowers, Romance: New York City for Valentine's Day - 2008

Start Early

On February 13th celebrate Valentine's Day early at Thalia's 30th Anniversary Gala and Tango Lovers' Night, at the famous Tavern on the Green in Central Park! Enjoy cocktails, dinner, live entertainment and dancing, including a free tango dance lesson. For more information call: 718-729-3880

Also on February 13th learn about the Science of Chocolate from New York Academy of Sciences at 7 World Trade Center with Expert Perspectives on the Rich History and Science behind the World's Favorite Dessert. Three different experts will provide insight on how the love of chocolate goes beyond the call of sweetness. The way chocolate can induce craving in a way that other sugary products don't. Chocolate tasting will follow (of course!). For more information call: 212-298-8615

And Now, For Something(s) Completely Different

Valentine Night Popcorn and a Movie: How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days at the Salt Marsh Nature Center. Yes, at 7 PM on Valentine's Day in Brooklyn, join in on popcorn and a movie, whether you have a sweetheart or not. For more information call (718) 421-2021.

In monthly Thursday evening performances, PLG Arts' Jazz at the Ink Well presents emerging Brooklyn jazz artists. With roots in Brooklyn, Japan, and France and equally widespread musical inspiration drawn from Afro-Cuban, acid, and traditional jazz, hip hop, the blues, and Brazilian music; the artists featured in the Jazz at the Inkwell spring season remind us that jazz is not easily defined or limited – and the same can be said for the vibrant, gritty, pulsing, ecstatically diverse borough of Brooklyn. All performances take place at The Ink Well, located at 408 Rogers in Brooklyn, NY. \$5 general admission. And since Valentine's Day is on a Thursday, come and enjoy Akie Bermiss Trio - Akie Bermiss, piano and vocals; Elijah Tucker, drums; Mark Wixom, bass from 8 - 10:30pm. For more information visit www.plgarts.org or call 718.675.6145