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Astoria, Queens – Queens Council on the Arts (QCA) is hosting the Queens Art Express Block Party on 37th Street between 34th and 35th Avenues on Saturday, June 22nd, 2013 at 1:00pm to 6:00pm to celebrate their move into the Kaufman Astoria Studio community and the center of the most creative, artistic and culinary energies in the borough. Here's what's happening:

1:00pm Let the party begin! Enjoy family friendly arts activities including henna tattoo artist, portrait sketching, drip painting, a game of creative stoopball, and food!

2:30pm Dance Entropy performs SPLASH! A site specific dance performance set to an exciting collage of music about water performed in brightly colored buckets filled with water.

3:00pm Ribbon Cutting: Come join us as we cut the ribbon on our new space.

3:30pm Open House: Come inside and see the newest art space in Queens. QCA staff is happy to talk to you about how we designed our new space for local artists to create networks and community.

4:00pm Shout out to the 2013 <u>Queens Arts Fund recipients</u> and QAX artists who participated in the <u>Moveable Feast</u>.

5:00pm Beecher's Fault will close out the block party with a live performance.

Participating food vendors include: Astor Room, Sweets First, Uno, William Hallet, and Vesta Trattoria.

QAX Block Party

Saturday, June 22, 2013 from 1:00PM - 6:00PM Queens Council on the Arts 37-11 35th Avenue, Entrance on 37th Street Astoria, NY 11101

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