

# HATE CRIMES FORUM

## USING THE POWER OF OUR STORIES TO COMBAT HATE CRIMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019  
5:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Helen Marshall Cultural Center - Queens Borough Hall  
120-55 Queens Blvd. Kew Gardens, NY 11424

**MOISÉS KAUFMAN**, *Special Guest Speaker*



Moisés Kaufman is the founder and artistic director of Tectonic Theater Project, a Tony- and Emmy-nominated director and playwright, and a 2015 recipient of the National Medal of Arts. His play *The Laramie Project* (which he wrote with the members of Tectonic Theater Project) is a theatrical exploration of the events surrounding the 1998 murder of University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard who was abducted, beaten, and killed because he was gay. *The Laramie Project* is one of the most performed plays in America.

### PRESENTATIONS

#### **HATE CRIMES AND CURRENT TRENDS INCLUDING THE RISE OF EXTREMISM**

*Deputy Inspector Mark C. Molinari, Commanding Officer, NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force*

#### **POWERFUL PERSONAL STORIES FROM DIVERSE QUEENS COMMUNITIES (panel in formation)**

*Robina Niaz, Executive Director, Turning Point for Women and Families*

*Yvonne H. Plummer, Certified Ombudsman, CID-NY*

*Manfred Korman, Holocaust Survivor; Volunteer/Advisory Board Member - Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queensborough Community College*

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