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This Holiday Season, QC New York Transforms Its Outdoor Pools into a Floating Candlelight® Experience with Manhattan Skyline Views

Spa guests trade formal wear for bathing suits to experience a series of live concerts

NEW YORK (November 19, 2025) – Forget concert halls with stiff seats and formal attire: this holiday season, [QC New York](#) invites guests to watch live performances by candlelight from 98-degree heated pools overlooking Manhattan’s skyline.

Every Saturday at 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM starting December 6th through January 3rd, the Governors Island spa will present intimate 30-minute concerts in partnership with [Candlelight®](#), the acclaimed series of live musical performances presented by [Fever](#). Each concert offers just 80 pool seats as guests float in a pool surrounded by thousands of candles, listening to a string quartet perform classical takes on pop, hip-hop, rock, and more.

Just a five-minute ferry ride from Manhattan, QC New York lets guests slip away from the city’s holiday chaos into a world of calm on an island dedicated to wellness and rejuvenation. Located in beautifully restored army barracks on New York Harbor, QC New York joins other iconic venues like the Eiffel Tower, Jumeirah Burj Al Arab, and Niagara Falls.

After the performances, heated tunnels and warming racks keep guests cozy as they move between the outdoor pools and more than 30 indoor wellness experiences, including eight themed saunas, waterfalls, and waterbeds. The transition from crisp winter air to enveloping warmth embodies *otium*, the Italian concept of purposeful relaxation, inviting guests to slow down through cycles of heat, cold, and immersion.

Guests can also enjoy [Winter Flavors](#), an evening aperitivo available daily from 6 to 9 PM. With the purchase of two drinks, guests receive a complimentary tray featuring fresh vegetables, taralli, focaccia, aged pecorino, Italian salame, olives, mini San Marzano tomatoes, and cherry mozzarella.

Across the wellness world, spas are evolving into spaces for social connection. Yet as some bend to the latest trends, embracing club-style energy with DJs and flashing lights, QC New York stays devoted to what the spa experience has always been: a place to restore, reflect, and connect. It honors the centuries-old Italian philosophy of slowing down and savoring beauty - while infusing it with a modern sense of style and social connection. Candlelight by Fever builds on QC New York’s track record of intimate social wellness experiences. The spa has previously hosted Sunday Sound Baths in its pools, sunset yoga in its gardens, and face yoga in its Salt Room.



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“People want to gather and share experiences, but not everyone desires the club atmosphere that many wellness spaces are creating,” said Daniela Masala, Managing Director U.S., QC Spa of Wonders. *“Our approach is about taking time to experience something beautiful together. It’s social wellness with an elegant, Italian twist.”*

Reservations for the Candlelight concert series are available with the purchase of a special spa admission package that can be booked through qcny.com. Escape Entrance for a 5-hour stay at QC New York starts at \$124, and Sunset Entrance from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. starts at \$98. Passes include access to pools, relaxation areas, saunas, steam rooms, bathrobes, sandals, towels, complimentary showers, and a range of body and skincare products.

ABOUT QC NEW YORK

QC New York, the first American outpost of the famed QC Spa of Wonders, is located on Governors Island and opened in 2022. With eleven locations across Europe, QC Spa of Wonders is celebrated for its blend of Italian luxury and curated wellness experiences. Founded by Italian brothers Saverio and Andrea Quadrio Curzio, QC Spa of Wonders has become a haven for relaxation and wonder, drawing over 1.5 million visitors worldwide. With Building 111, QC New York expands this vision, offering New Yorkers an immersive escape on the city’s doorstep.

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