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Museum reopening

New York: The Queens Museum is losing "of Art" from its name but gaining twice the space in the only structure left from the 1939 World's Fair. Among the highlights in the 50,000-foot-expansion, which opens Saturday, is a new gallery for the museum's renowned collection of Tiffany glass.

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