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New Cuban Express &  
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Latin Jazz Sextet



& Much More!  
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MAR 17 WEST SIDE STORY: Reimagined  
Bobby Sanabria and the Multiverse Big Band

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# 2018 Spring Season LAS ARTES CON PASIÓN

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## REVIVAL Contemporary Pattern & Decoration



Margaret Rose Vendreyes, *Luba Sarah - African Diva*, 2011. Oil and cold wax on canvas and paper.

In Partnership with El Museo del Barrio  
Rocio Aranda-Alvarado, Curator

April 4 - June 6, 2018 - FREE ADMISSION  
Gallery hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 12:00-5:00pm

REVIVAL explores a renewed interest in pattern and decoration by contemporary artists in various media that builds upon a movement that developed in the 1970s, when artists began to explore the possibilities of pattern and focused on the repetition of color, line, and shape.

Participating Artists:

Damali Abrams • Firelei Báez • Leonardo Benzant • Lionel Cruet  
Abelardo Cruz Santiago • ray ferreira • Marlon Griffith  
Alejandro Gúzman • Lee Jacob Hilado • Deborah Jack  
Remy Jungerman • Jessica Lagunas • Troy Michie • Joiri Minaya  
Pierre Obando • Wilfredo Ortega • Cecilia Paredes • Ebony G. Patterson  
Antonio Pulgarín • Freddy Rodríguez • Sheena Rose • Keisha Scarville  
Mickalene Thomas • Margaret Rose Vendreyes • Mel Xiloj • Marcus Zilliox

A Collaboration with El Museo del Barrio, Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, and the Bronx Council on the Arts.



For the past 35 years, the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, an integral part of Hostos Community College, has been a dynamic force in the cultural renaissance of the South Bronx in providing accessible programs that reflect and celebrate the artistic richness and diversity of our community.

What drives the programs are the artists – who not only bring their exceptional talent to the stage but who also have an absolute passion for their craft – whether it's Hip-hop, Latin Jazz, Chamber Music, Salsa, Theater, or Dance.

As the College celebrates its 50th year in transforming lives and forging futures, we invite you to share in the passion of these outstanding artists by joining us for our Hostos Center for Arts & Culture 2018 Spring Season.



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# LAS ARTES CON PASIÓN

“...Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, the powerful locus for Latino art in the Bronx.”

— The New York Times



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Top to Bottom:

NeNe Ali  
Bobby Sanabria  
Lena Burke  
Repertorio Español  
RudduR Dance





**Momma's Hip Hop Kitchen**  
Vol. 11: Fresh, Fearless and Woke

Sat | Mar 3 | 2:30pm | Main Theater  
FREE ADMISSION: Tickets Required (718) 518-4455

In honor of Women's History Month, Momma's Hip Hop Kitchen and the Hostos Center join forces again for this important and very popular annual Hip-hop event. Experience a music, dance, spoken word, hip hop and arts showcase featuring NeNe Ali, Rokafella, Lah Tere, DJ Likwuid, MC Beats, Next Level Dancers, Femme Fatale & more!

LEGENDARY CUBAN VOICES  
**LENA Burke & XIOMARA Laugart**  
Special Guest: Malena Burke

Fri | Mar 23 | 7:30pm | Repertory Theater  
RESERVED SEATING: \$25 (students \$5)

The scion of Cuban musical royalty, Latin Grammy-winner, pianist / singer / songwriter Lena Burke, performs originals as well as selections of La Lupe. Making a special guest appearance is her mother, the legendary Malena Burke, famed daughter of the revered Bolero singer Elena Burke. Opening the evening is Xiomara Laugart, acclaimed for her starring role in *Celia: The Life and Music of Celia Cruz*, who will sing a variety of traditional and contemporary Cuban favorites.

**MAMBO MEMORIES 2**

Ray De La Paz • Nayibe La Gitana  
Frankie Morales • Luisito Rosario  
Miss YaYa • Jeremy Bosch  
The Steven Oquendo Mambo Orchestra  
Sat | Apr 21 | 7:30pm | Main Theater  
RESERVED SEATING: \$35 Orch \$25 Mezz (Students \$5)

Returning by overwhelming demand, an evening of cherished memories from the Palladium Ballroom featuring music of Puente, Rodríguez, and Machito along with the songs of La Lupe, Graciela and more, with an all-star cast supported by the most-talked-about new Orquesta in the Bronx.

Co-Produced with Richie Bonilla Artist Management

**MAMBO DANCE PARTY**

Sat Apr 21, 9:30 PM (approx.)  
Hostos Café (third floor)  
\$10 (includes two tickets for wine / soft drink)  
Salsa Warrior DJ Roy spins Palladium hits for dancing. Limited capacity. Concert ticket holders only please.

**NEW CUBAN EXPRESS**

Manuel Valera • Yosvany Terry • John Benítez  
Mauricio Herrera • Obed Calvaire

**& STEVE KROON**  
Latin Jazz Sextet

Sat | May 5 | 7:30pm | Repertory Theater  
RESERVED SEATING: \$20 (Students \$5)

An exciting double bill of contemporary Latin jazz with the Grammy-nominated New Cuban Express featuring some of the top musical artists in New York -- and Steve Kroon -- a master conguero known for his work with Ron Carter, Luther Vandross, Roberta Flack and many more.

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Bobby Sanabria and the MultiVerse Big Band  
**WEST SIDE STORY: Reimagined**

Sat | Mar 17 | 7:30pm | Main Theater  
RESERVED SEATING: \$35 Orch \$25 Mezz (Students \$5)

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Broadway show and the centennial of its composer -- Leonard Bernstein -- the multi-Grammy nominated drummer / percussionist / bandleader Bobby Sanabria and the MultiVerse Big Band pay tribute to the theatrical production that redefined the American musical, reimagined with an all new instrumental Latin jazz score.



Sarah Escarraz



Repertorio Español  
**BLIND SPOT (PUNTO CIEGO)**

By Gerardo Cárdenas | Directed by José Zayas

Wed | Apr 18 | 7:00pm | Repertory Theater  
RESERVED SEATING: \$15 (students \$5)

The story of an undocumented immigrant seeking his own version of the American Dream: the hope for citizenship for him and his parents after serving his country, but an unexpected turn transforms his life into a bitter awakening and the realization of being a small piece in a huge political board. Performed in Spanish with English surtitles.

Suggested for Mature Audiences.



Michael Palma

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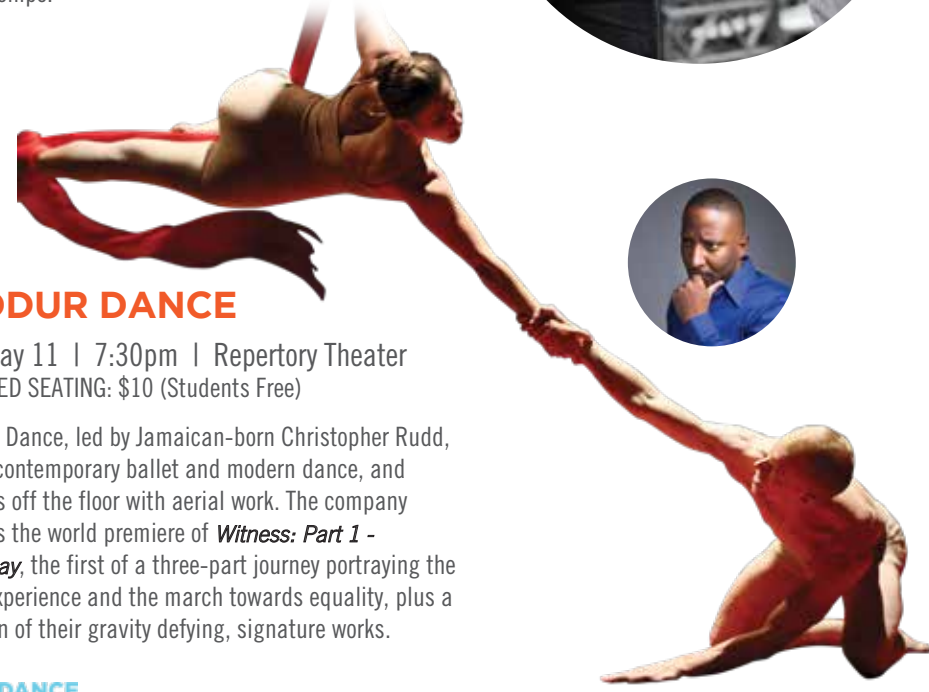
Hostos Repertory Company  
**GENDER OF ATTRACTION**

by Chris Rivera | Directed by Ángel Morales

Apr 26 - May 4 | Black Box

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$10 (Students Free)

Acclaimed at its Fuerzafest debut in 2017, Chris Rivera's *Gender of Attraction* is a heartfelt romantic comedy that puts a spotlight on transgender relationships.



Constanza Gallardo

**RUDDUR DANCE**

Fri | May 11 | 7:30pm | Repertory Theater  
RESERVED SEATING: \$10 (Students Free)

Ruddur Dance, led by Jamaican-born Christopher Rudd, blends contemporary ballet and modern dance, and ventures off the floor with aerial work. The company presents the world premiere of *Witness: Part 1 - Yesterday*, the first of a three-part journey portraying the Black experience and the march towards equality, plus a selection of their gravity defying, signature works.

**CUNY DANCE INITIATIVE**

The CUNY Dance Initiative receives major support from The Mertz Gilmore Foundation, the Howard Gilman Foundation, and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. Additional support is provided by the Jerome Robbins Foundation, the SHS Foundation, the Fan Fox & Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, and the Harkness Foundation for Dance. CDI is spearheaded and administered by The Kupferberg Center for the Arts at Queens College. [www.cuny.edu/danceinitiative](http://www.cuny.edu/danceinitiative)



Lincoln Center is partnering exclusively with the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture to present three free family concerts celebrating the rich culture of Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic, with international artists, interactive pre-concert workshops, and resource fairs supporting action toward environmental justice.

Admission is FREE but tickets are required. Call (718) 518-4455

All concerts take place in the Repertory Theater.

**VIENTO DE AGUA**  
Sat | Apr 14 | 10:30am Pre-performance arts workshop  
| 11:30am Viento de Agua



Puerto Rico's leading Bomba and Plena group comes directly from San Juan to perform a special family concert, including adaptations from their children's CD *Sonidos Primarios*, and showcasing their contemporary take on Música Jibara and Afro-Puerto Rican traditions while raising awareness about the island.

**ENEROLISA NÚÑEZ Y GRUPO DE SALVE**  
Sat | Apr 21 | 10:30am Pre-performance arts workshop  
| 11:30am Enerolisa Núñez y Grupo de Salve



Hailing from Mata Los Indios, Villa Mella, Enerolisa Núñez & Grupo de Salve promotes the great Maroon traditions that influence the popular music of the Dominican Republic.

**THE DREAM UNFINISHED: AN ACTIVIST ORCHESTRA**  
Sat | Apr 28 | 10:30am Pre-performance arts workshop  
| 11:30am The Dream Unfinished: An Activist Orchestra

Join The Dream Unfinished: An Activist Orchestra for "I am Always in Transit" a family-friendly exploration of the music and the exceptional career of the Cuban-born composer / conductor Tania León.



Milón Xavier Trujillo

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and two hours prior to events

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