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5:00p.m.

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Bronx, New York

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Featuring Felipe García, ('91) Casitas Photography Exhibition

The centerpiece of Las Casitas Archives will be the documents, photographs, wall texts and other materials that were exhibited in the seminal **Las Casitas: An Urban Cultural Alternative** exhibition curated and produced in 1991 by Betty Sue Hertz and Bill Aguado, both formerly of the Bronx Council on the Arts. The exhibition opened at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. and went on to be exhibited at the Bronx Museum of the Arts.

New York's casitas are reproductions of Puerto Rican working class homes - they remain a vital expression of Afro-Puerto Rican culture in the diaspora - places where migrants from the island have recreated a piece of the island's culture through music, dance and vernacular architecture.



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