Fifty years ago, Hostos Community College was established to meet the community’s demand for equal access to higher education in the South Bronx, becoming the nation’s first college to serve bilingual students. In 1982, the College established the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, which has emerged as a dynamic force in the cultural renaissance of the South Bronx, providing accessible programs that reflect and celebrate the artistry and diversity of our community.

The artist community is a broad one and this fall our hearts are with the people of Puerto Rico and our artist colleagues. As the island struggles to rebuild after two devastating hurricanes, support Puerto Rican artistry by being present for one or more of a wide range of offerings in music, dance, and theater.

 Artists:
Alicia Grullón
Blanka Amezkua
Fran Illac
Francheska Alcantara
Walter Cruz
Yelaine Rodriguez

Curator:
Amanda McDonald Crowley

A collaboration between the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, the Bronx Council on the Arts, and the Bronx Arts Alliance.
2018 FALL SEASON

Hostos Community College 50th Anniversary Concert
EL GRAN COMBO DE PUERTO RICO
Fri | Sep 28 | 7:30pm | Main Theater
RESERVED SEATING: Front $65, Orch $55, Mezz $55, Balcony $35
In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Eugenio Maria de Hostos Community College, Puerto Rico’s El Gran Combo, considered to be “the most popular Salsa group that has ever existed,” makes their Hostos debut at long last.
After the concert, Salad Warrior DJ Bag spins favorites for your dancing pleasures.
$15 includes one ticket for wine or soft drink.
Limited capacity. Concert ticket holders only.

LATIN BALLET OF VIRGINIA
NoYoricans
Sat | Oct 20 | 7:30pm | Repertory Theater
RESERVED SEATING: $20 (Students $5)
Latin Ballet of Virginia performs NoYorican, a collaboration with award-winning journalist Julia Torres-Barden, and based on the true stories of Puerto Rican migrants to the United States and their triumph as they faced discrimination, assimilation, and political slogans upon their arrival after World War II.

HECHO EN PUERTO RICO
Written, Directed & Starring Angel Jaquez
Fri | Nov 9 | 7:30pm | Repertory Theater
RESERVED SEATING: $20 (Students $5)
As a student prepares to graduate and leave Puerto Rico to escape the economic crisis, he unearths his cultural roots through the lives of noted men and women in the island’s history. This one-man show is a tender and funny tale of discovery and pride. In Spanish with English surtitles.

A CELEBRATION OF ESMERALDA SANTOSIAGO
Wed | Nov 14 | 6:00pm
6 PM Reception in the Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos
7 PM Tribute Performance in the Repertory Theater
FREE ADMISSION. Tickets Required (718) 518-4455
An evening celebrating the acclaimed Puerto Rican born author on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of her groundbreaking first book Mires / Way Puerto Rican with tributes and readings from colleagues, dramatic presentations, music, and dance.

NATIONAL PUERTO RICAN ARTISANS FAIR & BOOK EXPO
Sat | Nov 17 | 12:00pm - 7:00pm
Main Gymnasium, C-Lobby
Presented by Comité Noviembre, the annual day-long cultural event will feature nearly 100 artisans and authors from Puerto Rico and the United States – ideal for holiday shopping – in addition to workshops and activities for children.

Panorama de la Musicita Puertorriqueña
Fri | Nov 23 | 8:00pm
Main Theater
FREE ADMISSION: Tickets Required (718) 518-4455
A celebration of Panorama de la Musicita Puertorriqueña, an event that features some of the best of Puerto Rican music and dance.

PANAMA De Puerto Rico
Fri | Nov 23 | 8:00pm
Main Theater
FREE ADMISSION: Tickets Required (718) 518-4455
A celebration of Panama De Puerto Rico, an event that features some of the best of Panamanian music and dance.

DANZA FIESTA
Ninth Annual South Bronx Folk Festival Finale
Sat | Nov 17 | 4:00pm | Main Theater
GENERAL ADMISSION: $10 (Seniors and Students: $5)
A breathtaking afternoon of afro-cuban, plena, and bomba as Danza Fiestas: Baile y Teatro Puertorriqueño and a special guest, celebrate Puerto Rican Heritage Month. An audience favorite year after year, come early and stay late and enjoy the Ninth Annual Puerto Rican Artists Fair & Book Expo.

FREE EVENTS
Panel - Harnessing The Power of Bomba & Plena: a conversation about artists, practitioners and sustainability
Thur | Oct 4 | 7:00pm | Pregones Theater
with Hector “Tito” Martín, Mariana Reyes, Marisol Torres, and others.
Registration required for workshops. For a detailed schedule of BomPlenazo 2018 log on to www.hostoscenter.org or call (718) 518-4455 for more information.

CUNY Dance Initiative
CARLOS DOS SANTOS, JR.
Fri | Nov 2 | 7:30pm | Repertory Theater
RESERVED SEATING: $10 (Students $5)
A native of Brazil, dancer/choreographer Carlos Dos Santos’ credits include works for Colorado Ballet, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center, American Dance Festival, and DanceBrazil. As part of the CUNY Dance Initiative, he presents four new works welcoming and celebrating diversity in New York.

...clearly a performer to watch for...
The New York Times

BomPlenazo Showcase
Sat | Oct 6 | 12:00pm | Main Theater
GENERAL ADMISSION: $15 (Students and Under 18 - $5)
An enchanting afternoon featuring the unique vocal harmonies of Plena de la R, the powerful Plena-based bomba fusion group Bomba Iya, and La Raic, who proudly carries the Mayagüez bomba tradition that is dedicated to the diffusion of traditional culture.

VENDE TO
Sun | Oct 7 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm | Hostos Café (Third Floor)
FREE ADMISSION: Tickets Required (718) 518-4455
An afternoon of live sessions and performances by local artists. Tickets are pre-purchased by Mon, Oct 1.

WANTED: INTERNS FOR HOSTOS CENTER FOR THE ARTS & CULTURE
Interns (Under 18) $15/HR, Interns (18+) (Paid Internship) $25/HR
Applications Due: 10/15 - 11/30
Applications and information about the internship opportunities can be found at www.hostoscenter.org.internships.

Pueblo Con Sentido Común
October 4 - 7

Hostos Cafa Dance Party
Fri, Sep 28, 9:30 PM (approx.)
Hostos Café (Third Floor)

Box Office: (718) 518-4455
Monday - Fri, 1:00pm - 4:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm.