

HOSTOS

CENTER FOR THE ARTS & CULTURE



**Spring 2026
Season**

“Journeys of Resilience”

DEAR FRIENDS,



¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to Spring 2026 at the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture.

Every year, monarch butterflies migrate across borders without passports, traveling thousands of miles between ancestral homes. Guided by instinct, their journey, fragile yet resilient, mirrors the stories we share this season.

Through theater, music, dance, and festivals, our stages and gallery come alive with narratives that cross oceans and neighborhoods, spanning generations and ideas. Together, they form ***Journeys of Resilience***, not just a theme, but a lived, tangible, and deeply human experience.

Hostos is ***your*** Center for the Arts & Culture! We invite you to come as you are, bring your curiosity, your family, and your friends. Sit with us, celebrate with us, and reflect on how your own journey of resilience, like the monarch butterflies, connects us, carries us forward, and keeps us all strong.



INDICATES VIP

Seating in the orchestra (Rows A–G)



INDICATES FREE TICKETS

Free admission, RSVP Required



REPERTORIO
español



CERVANTES' “EL QUIJOTE”

WED
FEB. 18
2:30 PM

THU
FEB. 19
7:00 PM

Twelve enthralling *mis*-adventures
of Don Quijote and his loyal squire,
Sancho Panza.
In Spanish with English Surtitles.



grand
pistachio

“LAYER THE WALLS TWO”

A GRAND PISTACHIO PRODUCTION

SUN
MAR. 15
2:00 PM

In an old Lower East Side apartment layered
with forty years of wallpaper, *puppetry*, *masks*,
and *live performance* peel back the past to
reveal the intertwined stories of *Jewish*, *Chinese*
immigrants, and *Puerto Rican* migrants who
helped shape the America we know today.



REPERTORIO
español



RENÉ MARQUÉS' “LOS SOLES TRUNCOS”

WED
MAR. 18
7:00 PM

THU
MAR. 19
2:30 PM

In a decaying mansion, three orphaned sisters struggle to preserve their family legacy amid the sweeping, tragic changes surrounding them.
In Spanish with English Subtitles.



SHIRLEY CHISHOLM: UNBOSSED AND UNBOWED

TUE
MAR. 31
2:00 PM

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MAR. 31
7:00 PM

In her one-woman show, *Ingrid Griffith* brings to life the largely untold story of **Shirley Chisholm** - the first Black woman in Congress and the first to run for President.

FREE

Excellent!

Argument

The Niceties

by Eleanor Burgess

HOSTOS REPERTORY COMPANY

THE NICETIES

WED TO FRI
APR. 22 MAY 1
6 PERFORMANCES

In *Eleanor Burgess's* play, a brilliant Black student dares challenge her White professor's version of American history - their polite discussion exploding into an urgent debate over race, history and power.

VIP



LA MÚSICA DOMINICANA

SAT
FEB. 28
7:30 PM

Típico, merengue, bachata, dembow - ¡con un toque de carnaval y folclore!

A night of the island's defining rhythms, featuring *Raúl Acosta & Oro Sólido, Tito Kenton, Haraca Kiko, Juancky "La Diferencia,"* plus instrumental soloists, dancers, and masked carnival performers bringing Quisqueya to life on the Hostos stage.

FREE

CMS



CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER CENTURY OF WINDS

SAT
MAR. 14
7:00 PM

Experience the exquisite interplay
of flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn,
and piano through six masterful compositions.

*A Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel Community
Concert.*

VIP



CHARANGAZO

SAT
APR. 25
7:30 PM

A star-studded charanga extravaganza
featuring **Orquesta Broadway** led by maestro
Eddy Zervigón, with dazzling solos from virtuoso
flutists and violinists - including the brilliant
Karen Joseph - and a special musical tribute to
the late, great **Félix “Pupi” Legarreta**.

FREE

5 BOROUGHS
MUSIC
FESTIVAL

OR
CHES
TRA
OF
ST. LUKE'S



ORCHESTRA OF ST. LUKE'S AND JOSEPH PARRISH, BARITONE **FINDING AN AMERICAN VOICE: BURLEIGH AND DVORÁK**

**THU
MAY 7
7:00 PM**

Celebrate pioneering Black American composer **Harry T. Burleigh** and renowned Czech composer **Antonín Dvořák**, whose collaboration, rooted in spirituals and folk music, shaped a distinctly American sound that still resonates and inspires today. *Part of Five Boroughs Music Festival.*

BORI CORRIDOR TOUR 2026
NO SUELTES LA BANDERA



ROY BROWN and ZORAIDA SANTIAGO

**SAT
MAY 23
7:30 PM**

Two iconic voices of Puerto Rican **Nueva Trova** unite for one unforgettable night - a celebration of folk protest anthems, soaring melodies, and timeless songs of resistance and social justice.

*Part of BoriCorridor Tour 2026 presented by
Ágora Cultural Architects.*

FREE

SAB SCHOOL
OF AMERICAN
BALLET



SCHOOL OF AMERICAN BALLET BEAUTY OF BALLET

SAT
MAR. 28
2:00 PM

Step into the magic of ballet! This free, family-friendly performance for audiences ages 4 and up features excerpts from beloved classics, including *The Sleeping Beauty*, *Swan Lake*, and *The Nutcracker*.

VIP



ECUADORIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

SAT
APR. 18
7:30 PM

This cultural treasure returns to Hostos with a vibrant showcase of traditional dances and cultural performances that celebrate Ecuador's rich and diverse heritage.

VIP

CALPULLI
MEXICAN DANCE COMPANY



MONARCAS

(MONARCH BUTTERFLIES)

FRI
APR. 17
10:30 AM

SUN
APR. 19
3:00 PM

A breathtaking dance journey where the monarch butterfly's migration mirrors the courage, hope, and enduring spirit of Mexicans whose lives and dreams move between Mexico and the United States.

VIP



**CUNY DANCE
INITIATIVE**

ORLANDO HERNÁNDEZ & THE KNEE-HEART CONNECTION

"Too soon to discover planets, too late to discover islands"

SAT
MAY 9
7:30 PM

Tap dance, live music, masks, and physical theater come together as the acclaimed artist stages encounters rooted in Taíno and early colonial Puerto Rican history - exploring and exploding themes of myth, violence, and resistance.

VIP

TAI



Nai-Ni Chen
dance company



LUNAR NEW YEAR YEAR OF THE HORSE

SUN
FEB. 8
3:00 PM

TUE
FEB. 10
11:00 AM

Gallop into 2026 with a spectacular family celebration featuring elegant Chinese dances, world premieres, and vibrant live music - all evoking the Horse's spirit of speed, strength, and freedom.

FREE



2026 CELEBRATION JUNETEENTH

THU
JUN. 18
7:00 PM

Our free annual celebration showcases dance, music, spoken word, and an African Market - headlined by the critically acclaimed Forces of Nature Dance Company under the direction of Abdel R. Salaam.

HOW TO GET TICKETS

CALL

718-518-4455
Monday – Friday,
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Speak to a live person.

ONLINE

Visit www.hostoscenter.org
Tickets available 24/7.

IN-PERSON

Hostos Box Office
Window Open
Monday – Friday,
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

EMAIL

hostoscenter@hostos.cuny.edu
Responses within 24 hours,
Monday – Friday.

DISCOUNTS & GROUP SALES

Discounts are available for seniors, children, students, and other eligible customers. Valid ID required. Groups of 10+ qualify for special rates. Ask us for details.

CONVENIENT LOCATION

Located at Hostos Community College (CUNY), 450 Grand Concourse in the Bronx, our ADA-compliant venues are easily accessible by car or public transit from Midtown, Westchester, and the George Washington Bridge - and just steps from the 2, 4, 5 trains and Bx1, Bx2, Bx19 buses.

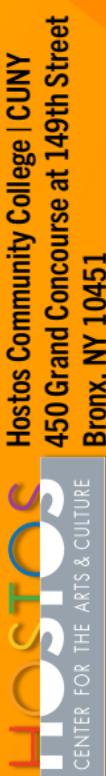
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GET TICKETS NOW!



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