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de Puerto Rico



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2018 Fall Season

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

— The New York Times

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.



Top to Bottom:
Rafael Ithier / EGC
BomPlenazo 2018
Latin Ballet of VA
Carlos Dos Santos
Esmeralda Santiago

LONGWOOD ART GALLERY @ HOSTOS

Oct 3 - Dec 5, 2018 - **FREE ADMISSION**
Gallery hours: Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri 1:00-7:00pm

SWING FORWARD WHILE SWAYING BACK



Yemaya, We are Here, because you were there, Yelaine Rodriguez 2017
Video: Melanie Gonzalez; Performer: Dada Coz.

Artists:

- Alicia Grullón
- Blanka Amezkua
- Fran Ilich
- Francheska Alcantara
- Walter Cruz
- Yelaine Rodriguez

Six Bronx artists envision alternate futures through collaborative installations that provocatively and poetically challenge their audiences. Each project simultaneously draws on rich and varied art, activist, and cultural histories to search for something beyond itself - whether in relation to economies of generosity and exchange, practical information about immigration rights, or complex conversations about cultural heritage.

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.



Hostos Community College 50th Anniversary Concert

EL GRAN COMBO DE PUERTO RICO

Fri | Sep 28 | 7:30pm | Main Theater

RESERVED SEATING:
Front Orch \$85, Orch \$65, Mezz \$55, Balcony \$35

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Eugenio María 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.

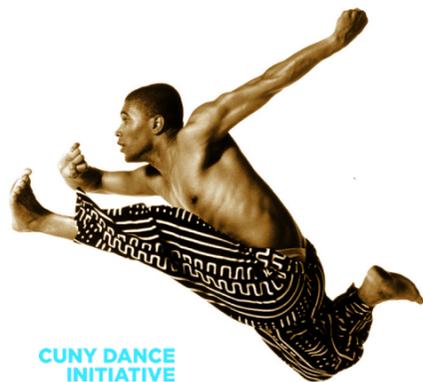
After the concert, Salsa Warrior DJ Roy spins favorites for your dancing pleasure.

\$15 (includes two tickets for wine / soft drink)

Limited capacity. Concert ticket holders only please.



Hostos Salsa Dance Party
Fri, Sep 28, 9:30 PM (approx.)
Hostos Café (third floor)



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

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

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.

27th ANNUAL KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Thu | Dec 6 | 7:00pm | Repertory Theater

FREE ADMISSION: Tickets required: (718) 518-4455

Celebrating youth, three New York dance companies -- BombaYo, Innervisions, and Opus Dance Theater -- will highlight the African influences in the diaspora including Puerto Rico, West Africa, and Harlem.



Nana Asirifi Twereboo II (Opus A.I.E.)

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DEC 6

LATIN BALLET OF VIRGINIA

NuYoRican

Sat | Oct 20 | 7:30pm | Repertory Theater

RESERVED SEATING: \$20 (Students \$5)

Latin Ballet of Virginia performs *NuYoRican*, a collaboration with award-winning journalist Julie 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 stigma upon their arrival after World War II.



Sin Phrakansa

HECHO EN PUELTO RICO

Written, Directed & Starring Ángel Vázquez

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 SANTIAGO

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 *When I Was Puerto Rican* with tributes and readings from colleagues, dramatic presentations, 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 bomba, plena, and seis as Danza Fiesta: Baile y Teatro Puertorriqueño and a special guest, celebrate Puerto Rican Heritage Month. An audience favorite year after year, come early or stay late and enjoy the National Puerto Rican Artisans Fair & Book Expo.



Opening Concert

Fri | Oct 5 | 7:30pm | Main Theater

RESERVED SEATING: \$20 (Students and Under 18 - \$5)

An offshoot of the acclaimed Viento de Agua, *La Máquina Insular* plays a repertoire of classic and new plenas, and the exciting all female bomba group *Ausuba*, whose members hail from Loíza, Mayagüez, and Santurce, makes its BomPlenazo debut.



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TENTH BIENNIAL
BOMPLENAZO

CELEBRATION OF AFRO-PUERTO RICAN MUSIC & DANCE

AQUÍ Y ALLÁ: UN PUEBLO CON SENTIDO COMÚN*

October 4 - 7



La Raíz

Conrado Pastrano

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 Ponce-based bomba fusion group *Bomba Iya*, and *La Raíz*, who proudly carries on the Mayagüez bomba tradition that is dedicated to the diffusion of traditional culture.

*Here & There: One Nation on Common Ground



Ángel Valentín

Puerto Rican Artists Collectives

Sat | Oct 6 | 7:30pm | Main Theater

RESERVED SEATING: \$20 (Students and Under 18 - \$5)

Utilizing the creative energy of BomPlenazo, two collectives come together for the first time under the direction of plenero Héctor 'Tito' Matos and bombero Leró Martínez Roldán featuring representatives of today's bomba y plena voices from across the island.

BomPlenazo Dinner

Sat | Oct 6 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Hostos Café (Third Floor)

\$20 (includes beverage) Tickets must be pre-purchased by Mon, Oct. 1



FREE EVENTS

Panel - Harnessing The Power of Bomba & Plena:
a conversatorio about artists, practitioners and sustainability

Thur | Oct 4 | 7:00pm | Pregones Theater

with Héctor 'Tito' Matos, Mariana Reyes, Marién Torres, Bárbara Pérez/Taller Kenuati. Moderated by Manuela Arciniegas. Reservations recommended (718) 585-1202.



Percussion Workshop - Bomba

Fri | Oct 5 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm | Hostos Center

featuring Leró Martínez Roldán and Christian Galarza Boyrie

Dance Workshop - Female/Male & Partner

Sat | Oct 6 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Hostos Center

featuring Jamie Pérez (Mayagüez), Beto Satg (Ponce), and drummers: Amarilis Ríos, Ramón Muñoz Acevedo, José Archeval

Crafts Workshop - Maracas y más

Sat | Oct 6 | 3:30pm - 5:00pm | Hostos Center

featuring Bárbara Pérez/Taller Kenuati

Film Screening - Bomba: Dancing the Drum & Other Recent Short Documentaries

Sat | Oct 6 | 4:00pm | Hostos Center Repertory Theater

Vente Tú (Outdoor Gathering)

Sun | Oct 7 | 12:00pm - 5:30pm

Rincón Criollo Cultural Center

("La Casita de Chema")

An afternoon of jam sessions and performances led by José 'Joseito' Rivera

Donations Appreciated

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.

TICKETS ON SALE
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Window: Mon - Fri 1:00pm to 4:00pm
and two hours prior to events

ARTISTS AND PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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