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REPERTORIO ESPAÑOL
LA NENA SE CASA

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Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos | Sept 19 - Dec 7, 2016 - FREE ADMISSION | Gallery hours: 12:00 - 5:00pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday



Juan Sánchez *Filiberto: Blood Shooting*, 2008
Oil and mixed media collage on wood panel, 74"x72"

5TH BRONX LATIN AMERICAN ART BIENAL/BIENNIAL

Main Gallery & Project Space
Chief Curator: Alexis Mendoza | Biennial Director: Luis Stephenberg

Participating Galleries: BronxArtSpace • Bronx Museum of the Arts • The Clemente • The Andrew Freedman Home
The Hebrew Home at Riverdale • The Loisaida Center • Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos • Poe Park Visitor Center

Featured artists at Longwood include: Liliana Avalos (Perú), Williams Carmona (Cuba), Scherezade García (Dominican Republic), Patrick McGrath Muñiz (Puerto Rico), Elsa Meléndez (Puerto Rico), José Morales (Puerto Rico), Clara Morera (Cuba), Freddy Rodríguez (Dominican Republic), Nancy Saleme (Venezuela), Juan Sánchez (Puerto Rico), Ezequiel Taveras (Dominican Republic), and Sandra Mack Valencia (Colombia).

For more information and public programs, please visit www.hostoscenter.org



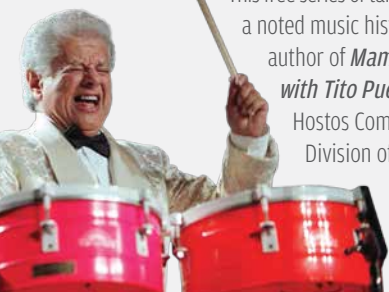
FREE Community EVENTS

Tickets are required for Kwanzaa performance | Call (718) 518-4455

TITO PUENTE LEGACY PROJECT THE HISTORY OF LATIN JAZZ PART VII

Sat | Oct 15 - Dec 10 | 11:00am | FREE
Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos

This free series of talks is hosted by Joe Conzo, Sr., a noted music historian, producer and author of *Mambo Diablo: My Journey with Tito Puente*. Presented by Hostos Community College: Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development. Info: (718) 518-6656



COMITÉ NOVIEMBRE ANNUAL PUERTO RICAN ARTISANS FAIR, BOOK EXPO & MEMORABILIA EXHIBIT

Sat | Nov 19 | 12:00-7:00pm
Main Gymnasium, C-Lobby | FREE

The annual day-long cultural event will feature nearly 100 artisans and authors from Puerto Rico and the United States.



25TH ANNUAL KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Thur | Dec 8 | 7:00pm
Repertory Theater

A cultural event for the entire family featuring **Forces of Nature Dance Theatre Company** which utilizes a blend contemporary modern dance, traditional West African dance, ballet, house, and hip-hop.



OCT 6-9 | BOMPLENAZO

CELEBRATION OF AFRO-PUERTO RICAN MUSIC & DANCE

Entre **Generaciones**



OPENING CONCERT

Fri | Oct 7 | 7:30pm | Main Theater Reserved Seating: \$15 | Students: \$5

Three exciting new ensembles – **Fundamento Cultural**, led by the drummer /dancer wunderkind Nelson Matthew González; **La Union Balancé**, led by the acclaimed vocalist Alex LaSalle; and **Boricua Soy** featuring rising star Leró Martínez Roldán – showcase the energy of the younger generation of bomba and plena practitioners featuring artists from New York, Puerto Rico, and Chicago.

AFTERNOON SHOWCASE

Sat | Oct 8 | 12:00pm | Main Theater General Admission: \$10 | Students: \$5

An afternoon showcase, featuring the deeply African-rooted music of Mayagüez from **Bámbula**, led by Norka Hernández-Nadal; fresh original compositions from **Aguacero**, from Northern California; and a special performance by **Tito Matos and Los Maestros de la Plena**.



Photo: ©Marisol Díaz

ARTISTS COLLECTIVE

Sat | Oct 8 | 7:30pm | Main Theater Reserved Seating: \$15 | Students: \$5

After its acclaimed review in *The New York Times*, and by overwhelming demand, the **BomPlenazo Artists Collective** returns, led by NEA National Heritage Fellow and Musical Director Juan “Juango” Gutiérrez, and features original and standard works of the bomba and plena traditions.



Photo: Aguacero

FREE EVENTS

Charla: A Conversation with the Elders

Thurs | Oct 6 | 6:30pm
Pregones Theater

School and Family Concerts with Los Pleneros de la 21

Fri | Oct 7 | 10:00am/12:00pm
Bronx Music Heritage Center

Bomba Dance Workshop

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

Family Workshop

Sat | Oct 8 | 10:00 - 11:30am
Hostos Center

Film Screening:

A Tribute to José “Chema” Soto

Sat | Oct 8 | 4:00pm
Hostos Repertory Theater

Vente Tú

Sun | Oct 9 | 12:00 - 5:30pm
Rincón Criollo Cultural Center

BomPlenazo 2016 is dedicated to José “Chema” Soto (1945 - 2015). For a detailed schedule, log on to www.hostoscenter.org or call (718) 518-4455. #bomplenazo2016

REPERTORIO ESPAÑOL
LA NENA SE CASA

by Carlos Ferrari

Sat | Oct 29 | 7:00pm | Repertory Theater
Reserved Seating: \$15 | Students/Under 18: \$5

A cleverly cruel comedy about a desperate father who will do absolutely anything to marry off one of his three unmarried daughters. This play is a wicked look at the absurd choices people can make to maintain social appearances. *Performed in Spanish with English surtitles.*



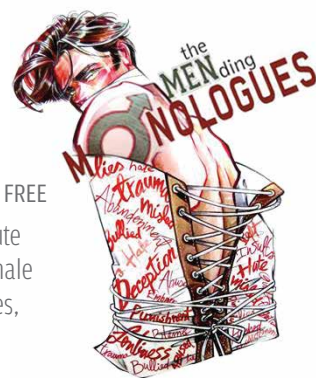
Photo: Michael Palma

HOSTOS REPERTORY COMPANY
The MENDING Monologues

by Derek Dujardin

Nov 23 - Dec 2 | Black Box Theater
General Admission: \$10 Limited Seating | Students: FREE

Inspired by *The Vagina Monologues*, this 90-minute show explores gender violence issues from a male perspective using true, first-person monologues, sketch comedy and hard-hitting slam poetry.



CUNY DANCE INITIATIVE

MAWU | presents **Journey into House**

Fri | Nov 4 | 7:30pm | Repertory Theater
Reserved Seating: \$10 | Students and Under 18: FREE

Founded in 2007, MAWU is an all-female crew and dance company born out of New York's underground house scene, whose mission is to embody strong, positive images of women in the urban dance community. As part of the CUNY Dance Initiative, MAWU will premiere a new work, *Journey into House*, dedicated to Marjory Smarth, the late, legendary New York house dancer and mentor, on her 47th birthday.

CUNY DANCE INITIATIVE

The CUNY Dance Initiative receives major support from The Mertz Gilmore Foundation, New York Community Trust and the Howard Gilman Foundation. Additional support is provided by the Jerome Robbins 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



BALLET CONCIERTO DE PUERTO RICO

Sat | Nov 12 | 7:30pm | Main Theater
Reserved Seating: Orch \$25 | Mezz \$20
Students and Under 18: \$10

In celebration of Puerto Rican Heritage Month, the Island's leading ballet / contemporary dance company makes its triumphant return to New York, direct from San Juan, with a mixed repertory program including *The Latin Suite* featuring the music of Willie Colón and Héctor Lavoe, Shakira, Juan Luis Guerra, Ricky Martin, and more.

Photo: José Santiago

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LA CHARANGA 76

TÍPICA NOVEL



CHARANGA-FEST

Sat | Nov 5 | 7:30pm | Main Theater
Reserved Seating: Orch \$30 | Mezz \$25 | Students and Under 18: \$10

The three top Charanga bands in New York - **Orquesta Broadway**, featuring Eddy Zervigon; **La Charanga 76**, featuring Andrea Brachfeld; and **Típica Novel**, featuring Mauricio Smith - come together for an unprecedented evening of lively Cuban music, inspired by the dance, featuring a host of guest artists including the legendary **Pupi Legarreta** as well as **Connie Grossman** and **Karen Joseph**. *Co-produced with Richie Bonilla Artist Management.*



Photo: Henry Medina Archives

7TH ANNUAL SOUTH BRONX FOLK FESTIVAL FINALE
DANZA FIESTA

Sat | Nov 19 | 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 on the majestic Main Stage of Hostos Center. An audience favorite year after year. Come early or stay late and enjoy the Puerto Rican Artisans Fair, Book Expo & Memorabilia Exhibit, presented by Comité Noviembre.

Theater Upgrades

We completed significant improvements to our facilities to make your concert experience even more enjoyable, including new hand rails, upholstery and carpet in the Main and Repertory Theaters.



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Tickets On Sale:
www.hostoscenter.org

Box Office: (718) 518-4455
Window: Mon - Fri 1:00pm to 4:00pm
and two hours prior to events

ARTISTS AND PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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