

PIFNA70 CELEBRATION OF AFRO-PUERTO RICAN MUSIC & DANCE

Entre Generaciones



Entre Generaciones is the theme of the Ninth Biennial BomPlenazo, recognizing and celebrating the intergenerational quality of the art form, from the elders who brought these traditions from Puerto Rico to New York and throughout the diaspora, to the young practitioners who, taught and inspired by the elders, are dedicated to keeping these African-rooted traditions alive and

vibrant. Experience the artistry of premier bomberos and pleneros from New York, Puerto Rico and across the United States in a variety of venues with performances, workshops, panels, a film presentation and more. Join us, including our concert host for the weekend Flaco Navaja, for this celebration of Puerto Rican heritage.

BomPlenazo 2016 is dedicated to the memory of José 'Chema' Soto (1945-2015), a plenero and the patriarch and founder of the Rincón Criollo Cultural Center in the South Bronx, better known as "La Casita de Chema," one of the shrines of the bomba and plena resurgence in New York and the inspiration for our biennial festival.

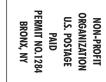






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THURSDAY



Panel Discussion

Thurs, Oct 6, 6:30pm **Pregones Theater** 571 Walton Avenue, Bronx Free Admission, reservations recommended (718) 585-1202

Charla: A Conversation with the Elders

César Colón–Montijo, a young doctoral student in ethnomusicology at Columbia University, and author of the upcoming book, Viaje a La Casita: Notas de Plena en el Rincon Criollo (for the Institute for Puerto Rican Culture), leads a conversation with elders of the tradition about the stories and experiences on the migration of the art form from Puerto Rico to New York, and its resurgence.

FRIDAY **School & Family Concerts**

Fri, Oct 7, 10am & 12pm Bronx Music Heritage Center Lab 1303 Louis Niñé Blvd., Bronx Suggested Donation: \$5 Reservations and Information: pleneros21@lp21.org



Bomba & Plena: In The House/En La Casa – BomPlenazo Edition

Los Pleneros de la 21, New York's bomba and plena ambassadors to the world, present an intergenerational and family-friendly performance and presentation on Puerto Rico's oldest living musical expressions, featuring artists from BomPlenazo 2016.



Dance Workshop

Hostos Center Fri, Oct. 7, 5:30 to 7pm Free Admission Reservations and Information: (718) 518-4455

Oxil Febles teaches bomba dance for adults with drumming accompaniment by Jorge Vázquez and Nelson Seda.

Tickets On Sale: www.hostoscenter.org

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

Save 20% on concert tickets by purchasing a BP pass for \$32

Opening Concert

Fri, Oct 7, 7:30pm Hostos Center Main Theater **Reserved Seating: \$15** (Students and Under 18 - \$5)



Fundamento Cultural – La Union Balancé – Boricua Soy

Three exciting new ensembles put together specifically for BomPlenazo 2016 -- 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 Martinez Roldán -- showcase the energy of the younger generation of bomba and plena practitioners featuring artists from New York, Puerto Rico and Chicago.

SATURDAY

Sat, Oct 8, 12pm



BomPlenazo Showcase

General Admission: \$10 (Students and Under 18 - \$5)

'Tito' Matos & Los Maestros de la Plena

African-rooted music of Mayagüez from Bàmbula, led by Norka Hernández Nadal; fresh original

California; and a special performance by Héctor

An afternoon showcase, featuring the deeply

compositions from Aguacero from Northern

'Tito' Matos and Los Maestros de la Plena

Hostos Center Main Theater

– Bàmbula – Aguacero

Sat, Oct, 8, 10 to 11:30am Free Admission

Family Workshop

Reservations and Information: (718) 518-4455

Bomba and plena class for young people and families with Shefali Shah and Héctor Lugo of Aguacero.

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Sat, Oct. 8, 7:30pm **Hostos Center Main Theater Reserved Seating: \$15** (Students and Under 18 - \$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 Juan "Juango" Gutiérrez, and featuring original and standard works of the bomba and plena traditions. Performing artists include: Alex 'Apolo' Ayala, Zaccai Curtis, Camilo Molina Gaetán, Nelson Matthew González, Julia Gutiérrez-Rivera, Nicholas Laboy, Leró Martínez Roldán, Juan Emilio Martínez Román, Héctor 'Tito' Matos, Norka Hernández-Nadal, Iván Renta, José Rivera, Cheo Quiñones, and Kily Vialíz with additional artists to be added. Not to be missed!

Film

Sat. Oct. 8, 4pm World Premiere of the Documentary: A Tribute to José 'Chema' Soto Hostos Center Repertory Theater Free Admission Reservations and Information: (718) 518-4455



Premiere of the film of this extraordinary individual followed by a conversation with the photographer / filmmaker Felipe García and Michael Max Knobbe of BronxNet, executive producer.



Dinner

Sat, Oct 8, 5:30 to 6:30pm Hostos Café (Third Floor) **\$15** (includes beverage) Tickets must be pre-purchased by Wed, Oct. 5

Enjoy Puerto Rican cuisine at the Hostos Café with music from Los Artesanos de la Plena.

BomPlenazo **Artists Collective**



SUNDAY

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Sun, Oct 9, Noon to 5:30pm **Rincón Criollo Cultural Center** Brook Avenue/157th Street, Bronx Free Admission (Donations Appreciated)

An afternoon of jam sessions and performances led by José 'Joseito' Rivera with BomPlenazo artists and special quests, including Los Instantáneos de la Plena, at one of the shrines of the New York bomba and plena resurgence.