

2015 Fall Season



Arturo O'Farrill and the ALJO

OCT 17 | 2015 GRAMMY Award winners Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra perform the music of Cuba.

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Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos | October 7 - December 2, 2015 - FREE ADMISSION | Gallery hours: 12-5pm Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri

Main Gallery & Project Space

HOMENAJE

Jorge Soto Sánchez

Curator: Gladys Peña-Acosta



Jorge Soto Sánchez, *El velorio de Oller en Nueva York*, 1975, Pen and ink on paper, 26" x 40"
Courtesy: Amy Balcazar

The late Nuyorican artist and Taller Boricua member -- **Jorge Soto Sánchez** (1947-1987) is honored in an exhibit featuring selected paintings, ink drawings, and mixed media, including versions of his best known work *El velorio de Oller en Nueva York*. His distinctive iconography which blends African and pre-Columbian motifs, among other traditions, expresses the multiracial and multicultural composition of Puerto Rican identity.



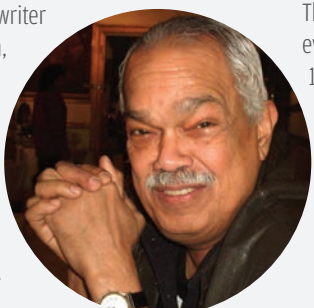
FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Admission for An Evening with Miguel Algarín and the Annual Kwanzaa Celebration is free but tickets are required, call (718) 518-4455.

AN EVENING WITH MIGUEL ALGARÍN

Wed, Nov 18, 7:00pm | Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos

The Puerto Rican-born writer and poet Miguel Algarín, co-founder of the Nuyorican Poets Café and retired Professor of English at Rutgers University, is honored with readings of his works by guest authors.



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

Sat, Nov 21, 12pm-7pm | Main Gymnasium, C-Lobby

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

FREE ADMISSION



ANNUAL KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Thurs, Dec 10, 7:00pm | Repertory Theater

A cultural event for the entire family featuring Harambee Dance Company which incorporates the traditional as well as contemporary to create a new style of African dance.





Photo: John Abbott

57TH
GRAMMY
AWARD WINNERS

CUBAN CONVERSATION
ARTURO O'FARRILL
and the AFRO LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA
with Special Guest Rudresh Mahanthappa

Sat, Oct 17, 7:30pm | Main Theater

Reserved Seating: Orch: \$25 | Mezz: \$20 | Students and Under 18: \$10



After making their debut as an ensemble at The Hostos Center 17 years ago, 2015 GRAMMY Award winners Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra return to perform an all-Cuban concert recognizing the restoration of diplomatic relations and featuring music from their new CD recorded in Havana -- *Cuba: The Conversation Continues*. With special guest, *Downbeat* Critics' Poll winner, alto saxophonist Rudresh Mahanthappa.

"From Havana to New York, Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra play tunes with cross cultural fluency."
- *The Wall Street Journal*



CLASSICAL ROOTS, LATIN SOUL
THE DALÍ QUARTET with Orlando Cotto

Tues, Oct 20, 7:00pm | Repertory Theater

Reserved Seating: \$10 | Students and Under 18: \$5

One of the most exciting string quartets touring today, featuring three Venezuelan virtuosos -- violinists Simón Golo and Carlos Rubio, and violist Adriana Linares -- along with cellist Jesús Morales, who hails from one of the most prominent musical families of Puerto Rico. Together they perform an eclectic program with a classic quartet of Beethoven and a sparkling array of Latin American gems that feature the acclaimed Puerto Rican percussionist - Orlando Cotto.

"the Dalí Quartet's Latin American program alternately glimmered and blazed." - *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

RAPPIN' AND RIFFIN' IN THE BX
CARIDAD DE LA LUZ (La Bruja) & NENE ALI
With Desmar Guevara and DJ DP One

A Young Roots Performance Series Event Co-Produced by PepAtian

Fri, Oct 30, 7:30pm | Repertory Theater

Reserved Seating: \$10 | Students and Under 18: \$5

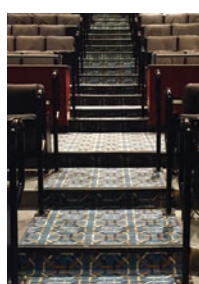


Photo: © Marisol Diaz 2015

Two of NYC's most celebrated spoken word poet/activists of different generations, born and raised in the Bronx, come together for an inspirational evening of rap, hip-hop, and more. Caridad de la Luz has been hailed as a "juggernaut" by *The New York Times* for her off-Broadway musical *Boogie Rican Blvd.*

A favorite of Hostos audiences for her role in *Momma's Hip-Hop Kitchen*, NeNe Ali made her Apollo debut at the age of 11. They are joined by Pregones Theater resident composer Desmar Guevara

and DJ DP One, one of New York's leading deejay artists for one unforgettable event in the Boogie-Down.



Theater Upgrades

This past spring, we completed significant improvements to our facilities to make your concert experience even more enjoyable, including new hand rails and carpet in the Main and Repertory Theaters, with more improvements to come.

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



FAMILY SERIES
HOT PEAS N' BUTTER

Sat, Nov 7, 11:00am | Repertory Theater

Reserved Seating: \$5

Winners of the 2006, 2008, 2009 and the 2012, "Parent's Choice Awards", Hot Peas 'N Butter is a unique children's musical group that incorporates elements of traditional Latin music, Afro-Caribbean rhythms, jazz, folk, and rock. By combining an interactive, invigorating approach to performance with multicultural music, Hot Peas 'N Butter has developed a distinct way of inspiring care and creativity in kids and adults alike.



Photo: EFE/Elk Graychka

HOMENAJE A RUTH FERNÁNDEZ
CHOCO ORTA

Sat, Nov 14, 7:30pm | Main Theater

Reserved Seating: Orch: \$25 | Mezz: \$20 | Students and Under 18: \$10

The acclaimed songstress Choco Orta returns to New York for Puerto Rican Heritage Month to perform her dream for many years -- a tribute to the great contralto and stateswoman Ruth Fernández. Heralded as "the Soul of Puerto Rico made into Song," Fernández broke many gender and racial barriers--performing at Carnegie Hall, recording with Machito, touring Scandinavia, and many other firsts for an Afro-Latin woman. Orta, who will be joined by her quintet, has put together a very special program of Fernández favorite songs composed by such beloved Borinquen icons as Rafael Hernández, Bobby Capó and Lito Peña.

Hostos Center thanks NY Assemblyman José Rivera for his support of this event.

Orta is "the real thing, a strong improviser with a big, big old-fashioned voice." - *The New York Times*



Photo: Fairleigh Dickinson University / Dan Landau

HOSTOS REPERTORY COMPANY
HENRY'S LAW

Directed by Ángel Morales

Nov 19 - Dec 4 | Repertory Theater

General Admission: \$10 | Students and Under 18: FREE

When the brilliant but socially awkward Max starts tutoring popular student Sara in chemistry, an unlikely friendship begins. But Max isn't prepared for the feelings Sara seems to be developing -- and neither is her overprotective boyfriend, Jason. When cruel rumors about Max start circulating online, Max is devastated and takes drastic measures to put an end to the attacks on his character. A tragicomedy by Stacie Lents about the consequences of cyberbullying.



SIXTH ANNUAL SOUTH BRONX FOLK FESTIVAL FINALE
DANZA FIESTA

Sat, Nov 21, 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, celebrating Puerto Rican Heritage Month, perform 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.

ARTISTS AND PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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