



COMITÉ NOVIEMBRE
MES DE LA HERENCIA PUERTORRIQUEÑA

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU &
A GUEST TO ATTEND ITS
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY
PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE MONTH
KICK-OFF CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014

PRESENTATIONS
“LO MEJOR DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD”
AWARDS &
CN SCHOLARSHIP & RICHIE PEREZ
SCHOLARSHIP FOR PEACE & JUSTICE
RECIPIENTS

EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO
1230 FIFTH AVE., HECKSCHER THEATER, NYC
6:00PM – 7:30PM

RECEPTION
TERRANCE CARDINAL COOKE
HEALTH CARE CENTER
1249 FIFTH AVE., AUDITORIUM, NYC
7:30PM – 9:30PM

PLEASE RSVP BY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014
BY EMAIL: TASCOMMUNICATIONSLLC@GMAIL.COM

THIS EVENT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY:
COMITÉ NOVIEMBRE, EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO,
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ABOUT COMITÉ NOVIEMBRE

CN is the only collaboration of its kind in the United States that brings together the collective talents and resources of thirteen of the oldest and most prestigious Puerto Rican organizations: Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly ASPIRA of New York, Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños El Museo del Barrio, El Puente Eugenio María de Hostos Community College, CUNY Fundación Nacional para la Cultura Popular La Casa de la Herencia Cultural Puertorriqueña LatinoJustice – PRLDEF, Música de Cámara Natioanl Conference of Puerto Rican Women National Institute for Latino Policy National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights – Justice Committee and the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration.

Established in 1987, Comité Noviembre, CN, is a non-profit organization created to commemorate and pay tribute to the contributions Puerto Ricans have made to this nation; promote, acknowledge, create awareness and take ownership of our rich culture, language, and history; create open forums to discuss critical issues affecting the Puerto Rican community specifically in the areas of education, youth leadership development, health, politics and civic involvement; create educational and leadership opportunities for Puerto Rican/Hispanic youth; institutionalize November as Puerto Rican Heritage Month throughout the nation.

LO MEJOR DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD AWARD

Each year, through Lo Mejor de Nuestra Comunidad Award, CN recognizes outstanding individuals who are the unsung heroes of our community. This award honors Puerto Ricans whose pride in their heritage and strength of character have empowered themselves and inspired others to make a significant impact on our community. The recipients are chosen by members of CN by nominations that were submitted by the community.

CN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

Since its inception, CN has placed special focus on educational excellence and youth leadership development with the goal of encouraging Puerto Rican youth to pursue a college education as a key to better the future of the Puerto Rican community. In 1996 the CN Scholarship Awards Program was established. To date, the Program has awarded 218 scholarships to exceptional Puerto Rican youth who are making a difference in their community through volunteerism and community involvement.

**THE RICHIE PEREZ SCHOLARSHIP
FOR PEACE & JUSTICE**

In 2004, the Puerto Rican community lost an advocate and community leader. Richie Pérez was a beloved activist in the fight for social justice and human rights. In his memory, CN established the Richie Pérez Scholarship for Peace and Justice.