

# NOVEMBER 2010 PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE MONTH



## FILM

### Klemente Soto Beles—Student Film Project

Documentary on this Activista, Poeta, Mentor  
Premier; panel moderated by Joelle González  
Sat., Nov. 6, 6:00 p.m.  
Hunter College, Lang Theater, North Building

### Shorts Night - Puerto Rican Women Directing

Four films by four female Puerto Rican directors  
Wed., Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Baruch College, 55 Lexington Ave., Room NVC 3-150  
Sponsors: SEA and Baruch College

### Klemente Soto Beles—Student Film Project

Film showing, panel moderated by Joelle González  
Fri., Nov. 12, 9:40 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.  
John Jay College, 445 West 59th St., Multipurpose (Room 2200)  
Admission: Free  
Co-sponsors: Centro and John Jay

### Puerto Rican Classic Film Festival

Showing of classic Puerto Rican films  
Nov. 29 - Dec. 9, Mon. - Thurs., 2 - 4 p.m.  
Covello Senior Center, 312 East 109th St.  
Donation: \$3.00 (Group sales for 10 or more.)  
Sponsors: Covello Senior Center IPR/HE

## EXHIBITS

### Las Casitas Revisited

Highlighting this unique urban phenomenon with photos,  
objects, music and art  
Until Dec. 11, Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Hostos Community College, Longwood Gallery,  
450 Grand Concourse, Bronx

### “If These Walls Could Speak: *Nuestras Identidades* in and on the Streets”

A view by artist María Domínguez  
Exhibition Opening, Reception  
Opening: Tues., Nov. 2, 5:00 p.m.  
Nov. 3 through Nov. 30, Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Fri. 12 - 6 p.m.  
Centro Library, East Building, 3rd Floor.

### Canto Boricua

Landscape and genre works by Eli S. Alvarado  
Nov. 4 through Dec. 1, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
La Casa de la Herencia Cultural Puertorriqueña,  
1230 5th Ave., Suite 458  
Sponsors: SEA and La Casa de la Herencia Cultural  
Puertorriqueña, Inc.

### Pura Belpré in Her Own Words

Exhibition depicting Belpré's life and times  
and

### Veuve Cucaracha

Contemporary art honors the literary legacy of Pura Belpré  
Opening for both: Fri., Nov. 5, 6:00 p.m.  
Nov. 5 through Nov. 30  
Both at Clemente Soto Vélez Cultural & Educational Center,  
107 Suffolk St  
Sponsors: SEA, Borimix, Centro

### BCA's Cultural Trolley & Pioneros II Book Exhibition

Cultural Trolley will stop at several cultural Bronx sites.  
Sat., Nov. 20  
Trolley departs Hostos Community College every hour from  
12 - 5 p.m.  
Book Exhibit at the Betances Community Center trolley stop  
Co-sponsors: Bronx Council on the Arts, Betances Community  
Center, Centro

### Comité Noviembre 5th Annual Artisan's Fair and Exhibit

A typical plaza featuring art, Puerto Rican food, workshops  
for children and much more.  
Sat., Nov. 20, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Hostos Community College, Longwood Gallery,  
450 Grand Concourse, Bronx  
Sponsor: Comité Noviembre

## ROUNDTABLES AND WORKSHOPS

### Puerto Rican Women in the Arts: Making a Difference in Nueva York

Moderator Carmen Dolores Hernández explores distinct vision  
and sensibility of women as culture producers in New York City  
Tues., Nov. 2, 6:00 p.m.  
Faculty Dining Room, 8th Floor, West Building  
Co-sponsors: SEA, Borimix, Centro

### El Museo's Simposio 2010: Nueva York

Sat., Nov. 13, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
El Café @El Museo del Barrio, 1230 5th Ave.  
Admission: Free, RSVP: [www.elmuseo.org/calendar](http://www.elmuseo.org/calendar)  
Sponsors: SEA & El Museo del Barrio

### The Possible Dream: Latin@ Arts, Communities, and Leadership — Encuentro 2010

*Diaspora, Dialogue and Diversity: Realities, Alternatives and  
Social Movements*  
Thurs., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., throughout campus  
Brooklyn College, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn  
Sponsor: Puerto Rican and Latino Studies Dept., Brooklyn College

### From Plantations to Resorts: The Caribbean Age of Globalization

Keynote Speaker: Emilio Pantoja  
Thurs., Nov. 18, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.  
Hostos Community College, Longwood Gallery,  
450 Grand Concourse Ave., Bronx  
Sponsors: President's Office and Latin American and  
Caribbean Studies Unit

### 19th Century Puerto Rican and Caribbean Political Exiles In New York City

Discussion of Hostos, Martí, Villaverde, Miyares Mantilla,  
Serra, Rodríguez de Tió, and Martínez de Santaella; moderator:  
Arcadio Díaz Quiñones, Professor Eméritos, Princeton  
University  
Thurs., Nov. 18, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Faculty Dining Room, 8th Floor, West Building  
Co-sponsors: City Lore and Centro

### Community Planning and Development In Puerto Rican and Pan-Latino New York: Problems and New Approaches for Teaching and Practice

A dialogue for activists and students in urban and community  
planning  
Fri., Nov. 19, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Hunter College School of Social Work, 79th St. & Lexington Ave  
RSVP: Mario Quijano [marioquijano11@yahoo.com](mailto:marioquijano11@yahoo.com)  
Sponsors: Hunter College Center for Community Planning and  
Centro  
*The workshops are made possible by a grant from the Fund for the  
Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).*

### OH, SNAP! Young Powerful Voices at Work

Workshop for teens led by super-cool poet *La Bruja*  
Nov. 20, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
El Taller at El Museo del Barrio, 1230 5th Ave.  
Admission: Free, RSVP required at [www.elmuseo.org/calendar](http://www.elmuseo.org/calendar)  
Sponsors: SEA and El Museo del Barrio

### Coquito Master Qualifier 2010 Contest

Holiday kickoff with music and early deals on Christmas gifts  
from onsite artist and vendors  
Sat., Nov. 27, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Clemente Soto Vélez Cultural and Educational Center,  
107 Suffolk St., 1st Floor  
Suggested Donation: \$5.00  
Sponsors: SEA, Boricua Cultural Foundation, International  
Coquito Federation

## PERFORMING ARTS

### Tres Voces Boricuas en Nueva York: Lecturas Dramatizadas

Directed by Kisha Burgos, Miguel Concepción,  
and Tere Martínez  
Thurs., Nov. 11, 12:30 - 3:15 p.m.  
Hostos Community College, Longwood Gallery  
450 Grand Concourse, Bronx  
Sponsor: Hostos Community College Spanish Club

### The Funny of Latin Dance

Puerto Rican Stand-up comic Bill Santiago in his hilarious audience  
participation series  
Thurs., Nov. 11, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
El Café @El Museo del Barrio, 1230 5th Ave.  
RSVP: [www.elmuseo.org/calendar](http://www.elmuseo.org/calendar)  
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### Harlem Hellfighters on a Latin Beat

Play about James Reese Europe and his band, which first  
presented jazz to Europeans during WW I.  
Nov. 11-21, 8:00 p.m.  
Pregones Theater, 571-575 Walton Avenue, Bronx  
Admission: \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. For more details  
visit [www.pregones.org](http://www.pregones.org)

### Nationalism in Puerto Rican Art Song

Lecture, recital by soprano Thelma Ithier-Sterling and pianist  
María Antonia García  
Wed. Nov. 17, 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.  
Hostos Community College, Longwood Gallery, 450 Grand  
Concourse, Bronx  
Sponsor: Hostos Community College Spanish Club

## KICK OFFS AND GALAS

### Annual Kickoff Celebration

*Lo Mejor de Nuestra Comunidad* Award  
Wed., Oct. 27, 6:00 p.m.  
El Museo del Barrio, 5th Ave. and 104th St.  
RSVP by Fri., Oct. 22: 212-677-4181  
Sponsors: Comité Noviembre et al

### 15th Annual Gala: Celebrating 24 Years of Puerto Rican Heritage Month

Benefit to raise funds for Scholarship Awards Program  
Fri., Nov. 12, Reception: 7:00 p.m., Dinner: 8:00 p.m.  
Hilton Hotel, 1335 Avenue of the Americas  
Sponsor: Comité Noviembre  
For more details: [comitenoviembre.org](http://comitenoviembre.org)

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TOP IMAGE: "Sueño" from "La Lucha Continua" Artmakers/Charas sponsored project; LOCATION: La Plaza Cultural - 9th Street  
corner Ave. C, Loisaida; SIZE: 10' X15'; Media: Acrylic, spray, on tar wall; Artist María Domínguez, 1986

