Hispanic Heritage Month
Virtual Events 2020

LaGuardia Events

**Hipster Death Rattle: Discussion with author Richie Narvaez - November 5 from 11 am - 12 pm**
Filled with a broad cast of local characters, this fast-moving, intricately plotted story plays out against a backdrop of rapid gentrification, skyrocketing rents, and class tension. Author Richie Narvaez will discuss the novel Hipster Death Rattle in terms of gentrification and how it is becoming intensified by the COVID crisis.

**ASAP Virtual Passport - September 28, 2020 from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**
ASAP Virtual Passport - Latinx Edition - RSVP HERE
In this edition of the ASAP Virtual Passport, we celebrate Latinx Heritage Month! Let’s explore Washington Heights and Corona, Queens neighborhoods together.

**Cooking with Steph: Empanadas and Guac - September 30 at 3:30 pm**
Click here for the recipe and list of ingredients for empanadas and guacamole

CUNY Events:

Campuses across CUNY will mark the 33rd annual National Hispanic Heritage Month, with dozens of virtual programs, performances and events that celebrate and engage the city’s diverse Latino communities.

External Events:

**Arts, Culture, and Entertainment**

**Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with Ballet Hispanico’s virtual series**
Tune in via Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and ballet Hispanico.org from September 15 – October 15, 2020

**Orgullo Latino Mondays at 3:00 pm**
In this program, Latinx leaders and influencers will share the importance of celebrating Latinx Heritage Month, and what it means to be Latinx/Latino/Latina. Announced participants include Gloria Calderon and Nina Vaca, with others TBA.

**Salsa Tuesdays at 1:00 pm**
There are tons of different salsa styles all over the world, so this program will highlight moves from Colombia, Puerto Rico, Cuba and New York. Featured master teachers will include Lyvan Verdecia, Luis Salgado, Ana Saoco and Wil Nieves.
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Wepa Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Ballet Hispánico will provide a platform to other Latinx dance companies including Bombazo Dance Company, Pajarillo Pintao, Sankofa Danzafro and Antares Danza Contemporanea to showcase Latinx dance genres from around the world. There will be watch party performances, and will be followed by Choreographers & Cocktails, which is a Q&A series with BH’s Artistic Director & CEO Eduardo Vilaro and the choreographers.

Tiki-Tiki Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Company alumni and current dancers will participate in conversations about everything from backstage stories to the history of Ballet Hispanico.

Fiesta Fridays at 6:30 pm
Kids and adults will make favorite family recipes in this program; they’ll get into the history of the dish, and will also highlight the wide array of Latinx cuisine over the course of the next few weeks.

Immersive musical experience as José Obando traces the history of salsa!
October 1 from 7 pm – 8 pm
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us virtually for an immersive musical experience as José Obando traces the history of the musical genre salsa.

Whitney Museum of Art - Vida Americana: Mexican Muralists Remake American Art, 1925-1945
February 17, 2020 – January 31, 2021
With nearly 200 works by over sixty Mexican and American artists, this exhibition reorients art history by revealing the profound impact the Mexican muralists had on their counterparts in the United States during this period and the ways in which their example inspired American artists both to create epic narratives about American history and everyday life and to use their art to protest economic, social, and racial injustices.

The Smithsonian Latino Center (SLC)
SLC is responsible for a wide variety of education and inclusion efforts in collaboration with the Smithsonian’s multiple museums and research centers. Its numerous online resources include the Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum, which describes itself as a “transmedia hub for 2-D and 3-D collections, online games, simulations, virtual worlds, and innovative programs in real-time, highlighting Smithsonian art and science collections.”

Google Arts and Culture: Latino Cultures in the U.S.
Launched in 2017 in partnership with museums and organizations across the U.S., the Google Arts & Culture online collection is organized into the categories of film, sports, dance, music, tradition, and style. The site also highlights specific aspects of the Hispanic and Latinx experience, such as an online exhibit of queer Latinx culture and an oral history project on Hispanic and Latinx life during World War II.
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**Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA)**
The MOLAA is the only U.S. museum fully dedicated to modern and contemporary Latin American and Latinx art. Physically located in Long Beach, California, the museum makes it easy to navigate its online materials via the MOLAA En Casa web page. Users can view online exhibits and pieces from the museum’s permanent collection, take video tours, and more.

**Conference**

2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
Friday, September 25, 2020 | 9 am – 12 pm
Via Zoom | Register on Eventbrite

**Education**

**Cradle of Aviation Museum – Virtual Events in Spanish (Bilingual)**
- September 29th: Celebrating [Fernando Caldeiro](#) trajectory as an Astronaut
- October 3rd, 11 am: **REGISTER** Virtual (Zoom) Tour of the Museum in Spanish.
  Limited Capacity of 100 participants
- October 6th: Honoring [Astronaut George D. Zamka](#)
- October 13th: Celebrating the culture of [George Zamka](#) - Colombian Arepa Video
- October 16th: “Stars of the Americas” [Facebook Live Bilingual Planetarium Show at 6 pm](#)

**Speaker Series**

**Hispanic Heritage talks 2020 – Student Panel**
October 3 from 7:30 pm - 9 pm
Student Panel led by Assistant Professor Gaby Hernandez (University of Florida). Students Edwin Villalba (Art Institute of Atlanta), Erika Valenzuela (Maryville University), and Heidi Lopez (Pratt Institute) will share their Latinx student experiences and views. ¡Acompañanos!

**Hispanic Heritage Talks 2020 –**

**Dominican-born songwriter, producer, and illustrator Fanesha Fabre at 7:30 pm**
Dominican-born songwriter, producer, and illustrator Fanesha Fabre discusses her journey of being a business owner who started as undocumented and is now under DACA

**An evening with Diane Guerrero from “Orange is the New Black.”**
October 15 at 6 pm
Diane Guerrero discusses her experiences growing up, Hollywood, and divisions in the US from the Latino perspective.