



THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

PRESENTS

THE 35TH ANNUAL LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

NOON—10:00 P.M.

Wesley W. Posvar Hall—Galleria—First floor
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 15260



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ARTS, CRAFTS, FOOD, and INFORMATION BOOTHS

ABRE TU NEGOCIO EN PITTSBURGH—SBDC—DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY provides information about How to Start a Business visits to others Latino entrepreneurs and samples from Latin businesses; networking with other Latinos and programs of export-import with your original country. rondon@duq.edu

AJ'S INCA PERUVIAN RESTAURANT features food from Perú (arroz chaufa, pollo a la brasa, pollo saltado, papa a la huancaína, yuca frita, tallarines verdes) and a variety of desserts. ariamgoes@hotmail.com

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT provides education about communicable diseases and immunizations. Services include adult and childhood immunizations, travel vaccinations, required school vaccines, TB test, and antibody screening. www.achd.net

ALPFA provides information about creating opportunities, adding value, and building relationships for its members, the community and its business partners while expanding Latino leadership in the global workforce. molinan@upmc.edu

AMIGOS DEL CINE LATINOAMERICANO/FRIENDS OF LATIN AMERICA CINEMA provides information about their Latin American film screenings. amigoscinelatinoamericano@gmail.com

ARTE PAPEL features handmade recycled paper products produced by a women's cooperative in Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador. The products include stationary folders, journals, picture frames, and cards. All proceeds benefit the women of Arte Papel. lfleischer@hotmail.com

BLACK BEAN features Cuban food (Cuban sandwiches, empanadas, black beans and rice, maduros). laniechen1@verizon.net

BORICUA HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK provides information about Human Rights and the "March in New York" on May 30th. esmirnam@boricuahumanrights.org

BUILDING NEW HOPE provides information about its projects in Nicaragua, as well as information about local schools, faith groups, farmers, and businesses to spread awareness and appreciation for the culture, coffee, and communities in Central America. Also free samples of our coffee are available. www.buildingnewhope.org

CALLAO features food from Perú—arroz con pollo (green rice seasoned with cilantro), carapulcra (dried potato with pork), papa rellena de carne molida (mashed Idaho potato with ground meat), causa de pollo (Idaho potato seasoned with aji, amarillo and oil), ceviche de pescado (catfish marinated with lime, hot peppers, cilantro, celery and red onions). J_flakita2@hotmail.com

CARIBBEAN INTERCULTURAL VIBRATIONS features food from Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, and Barbados—Roti (curried shrimp, chicken and veggie in pita shell), Pelau (rice and peas with meat or vegetarian pelau), Callaloo (spinach, akra blend), Ginger Beer (non-alcoholic), and tropical punch drinks. caribvibes@aol.com

CARIBBEAN & LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION provides information about the group. pittclasa@gmail.com

CMU-LATIN@ GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION provides information about the year-long activities and projects. lucia.smadrigal@gmail.com

CASA SAN JOSE provides information about the community social services and advocacy promotion for Casa San Jose. casasanjosepittsburgh@gmail.com

CASITA COPAN provides information about a children's home in Copan, Honduras, with a Pittsburgh -based U.S. board. rmlampe63@comcast.net

CENTER ON RACE AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS– PITT SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK focuses on research related to issues of race. We will provide information about the center and center resources. crsp@pitt.edu

CHILEAN/MEXICAN features food from Chile and Mexico (suspiro Limeño, torta de mil hojas, pan de Calabacita, tres leches, torta de zanahoria,) and a variety of coffee. aranaman@hotmail.com

COLOMBIA EN PITTSBURGH features Colombian food (picada de carnes, perros calientes, salpicón) and information about the Colombia en Pittsburgh organization. colombiaenpittsburgh@gmail.com

CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGES provides information about the Concordia Language Villages in Northern Minnesota, specifically the summer programs for kids age 7 to 18. zumanity800@gmail.com

CORO LATINOAMERICANO—PITTSBURGH is recruiting new members for Coro Latinoamericano and distributing information about its future concerts. www.elcorolatino.com

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY/Latino Family Health Study provides culturally-sensitive and language-appropriate health information for Spanish speakers of all ages, including handouts on nutrition and physical activity, free recipe booklets, possibly some healthy food samples, and blood pressure screenings. ifhealth@pitt.edu

EDO SCRIBES AND PLEASANTRIES features a family-owned social enterprise that sells fairly traded handmade goods made by people of African and Afro-Caribbean descent. We are based in Pittsburgh's Hill District and our enterprise members have roots in Haiti, Aruba, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago. alajiki@gmail.com

FACES BY CHRISTINA features professional face painting—perfect for any children's entertainment. Prices: \$5 for cheek art and masks; \$7 and \$12 for full faces. www.facesbychristina.com

GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA provides information about activities like field trips, sport skill-building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges and environmental stewardships. www.gswpa.org

HAITI FRIENDS features Haitian paintings, metal work, craft items, books and cards. Founded in 1985, the Haiti friends has amassed a diverse and vibrant collection of Haitian work. beeschindler@gmail.com

HARMONY OF THE ANDES provides information and flyers describing the mission of the organization in Pittsburgh and in Bolivia. alexisvargas85@gmail.com

EL GUSTO CRIOLLO INTERNATIONAL features food from Isla de Margarita and Venezuela (hallacas, pasticho, arroz con pollo, pabellon, tequeños, tajadas, buñuelos, arroz con leche and more). bcandelario1169@gmail.com

EMPANADAS ARGENTINAS features Argentine empanadas (ground beef, chicken, sausage, spinach & sweet corn) and a variety of desserts (Choco-flan, three milk cake, cupcakes and dulce de leche). empanadasarg@hotmail.com

FEDERAL HISPANIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE (HEPC) provides information about federal employment opportunities.

Michael.DeStefano@netl.doe.gov

GLOBAL LINKS is a medical relief and development organization dedicated to promoting environmental stewardship and improving health in resource-poor communities, primarily in Latin America and the Caribbean. www.globallinks.org

I BELIEVE IN PITTSBURGH LLC DBA: EMPRENDEDORES412 provides information about the 3rd annual Latino day at Kennywood 2015.

abenzaquen@ibelieveinpittsburgh.org

LA ESCUELITA ARCOIRIS a Pittsburgh-Based Spanish language immersion school, serves young people and their families through a culturally diverse, creative, child-focused learning environment. contactanos@laescuelitapgh.org

LA JORNADA LATINA provides information about the Spanish-language newspaper of Pittsburgh. patriciagaletto@hotmail.com

LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL UNION (LACU) is a volunteer-based and non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1986 that promotes, preserves and enriches Latin American and Caribbean customs and traditions, through performing arts, literature, workshops and social events. We will be holding elections, welcoming new members and sharing the 2015 calendar. info@lacunet.org

LA PALAPA features food from Mexico (tamales, fajitas, and jarritos).

catering@lapalapapgh.com

LUPUS FOUNDATION OF PA provides general information about LUPUS.

joseacorreal@hotmail.com

NAIARA'S CAKES features food from Brazil (coxinha, rissoles, kibe, esfiha, cakes, cupcakes, cake pops, flan, brigadeiro, guarana). naiarascakes@hotmail.com

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE provides information about the PA State Police (recruitment and community relations). brcarpente@pa.gov

PITTSBURGH DANCE CENTER provides information about their dance studio located in Bloomfield. Advertising all of the programs; dance, ballroom, Latin, tango, fitness, aerial silks and more. pittsburghdancecenter@gmail.com

PITT BRAZIL NUTS is a student group at the University of Pittsburgh that celebrates Brazilian culture as well as Portuguese language and culture. We will provide information about our exciting club activities, ranging from conversation tables to Brazilian dance and music. brazil@pitt.edu

PITTSBURGH FOLK FESTIVAL INC provides information about the Folk Festival (May 15 & 16, 2015), the Around the World in One Day Program (field trip for students), and we will have drawings for free tickets. info@pghfolkfest.org

PNC BANK provides information about their services and programs. ilce.paliza@pnc.com

RITAS WATER ICE features delicious cool treats myritas@yahoo.com

ROBIN LONDINO JEWELRY features affordable sterling silver, stainless steel, and copper jewelry with gemstones from all over the world—rings, earrings, bracelets, chains, semi-precious stone pendants, sport charms, stainless steel and leather jewelry, including pieces for men. robinlondino@comcast.net

ROSA ARMIGO features hand-made arts and jewelry from Chile. rosa.h.armijo@gmail.com

SABOR DE MEXICO features food from Mexico (pozole, cochinita pibil, coctel de fruta and Mexican drinks). Jackysc_1@hotmail.com

SALUD PARA NINOS provides information about the first pediatric bilingual-bicultural clinic in southwestern Pennsylvania. It was created in 2002 at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. www.chp.edu/spanishclinic

SEEDLINGS WIRE ART features animals made out of seeds, seed pods and wire—very colorful and unique. seedlingswireart@hotmail.com

SK POTTERY features hand-made pottery inspired by pre-Hispanic ceramics of South America. All proceeds will be donated to the Student Endowment of the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS). kregar@pitt.edu

SOUTH SIDE FAMILY PRODUCTIONS/WHHA RADIOSHOW provides information about the radio station that supports local artists to achieve National exposure. whharadioshow.weebly.com

TATY'S FOFUCHAS features beautiful Muñecas de goma, hand-made dolls. .
jitacomo@aol.com

TERESA LANE provides information about building a library in Bolivia. It will include pamphlets about unbound.org. talane@pitt.edu

UPMC FOR YOU provides giveaways and information about UPMC Health Plans.
boykinjr@upmc.edu

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SPANISH CLUB works to foster opportunities for interaction and appreciation of Hispanic culture and language. Providing information about the weekly conversation tables, as well as opportunities to volunteer or get involved in the club. pittspanishclub@gmail.com

VENEZUELA/MEXICO features food from Venezuela and Mexico (Hallacas, arepas, empanadas, cayos y tamales). grisarellano05@gmail.com

WOMEN'S CENTER AND SHELTER OF GREATER PITTSBURGH provides information on intimate partner violence and resources for victims/survivors and shelter services. ghinassim@wcpittsburgh.org

YWCA GREATER PITTSBURGH provides information about healthcare enrollment, breast and cervical health program. The program includes a breast health navigation line to support women in enrolling in affordable programs to get breast screenings and mammograms. lakuster@ywcaph.org



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PERFORMERS

ARIEL AND BEN CHAMIS: Perform Brazilian Music; Piano and Guitar Duo.

BÉSAME: A vocal and instrumental quartet performing Latin American and Caribbean music, emphasizing the sounds of Colombia. Dance and sing to the sounds of tuba, wooden congas, percussion, soprano saxophone, and classical guitar.

www.besamepittsburgh.com

COPIHUE CHILE: Performs the Cueca -National dance in different versions that represent four areas of the country; North, Central, South and Brava. vanelihe@gmail.com

CORO LATINOAMERICANO: Performs choral music from Latin America and the Caribbean. www.elcorolatino.com

DJ JUAN DIEGO VII: Provides Light and Live Sound Service throughout the festival. Since 2005, Juan Diego VII has been offering top-of-the-line Latino Caribbean, Mexican Regional Music, and International Music events. Offers Rental of Live Equipment, Performances, Live Music DJ, VJ and, MC. Played in over 40 clubs in the 'Burgh at Places like Matrix, Cozumel, Altar Bar, PNC Park with the Pirates, Phipps, National Aviary, others...Youngest DJ in Pittsburgh! for more information call 412.980.7653 (Call or Text for Contracts). www.DJJUANDIEGO.com

GAVAS: is a fusion of Latin Pop under an acoustic style with a focus on classics from the last two decades. Songs are varied in origin and rhythm, intending to refresh our memories with artists and bands that are widely recognized in Latin America.

jaygarcia17@hotmail.com

GRUPO RITMOS PERUANOS: Performs three traditional Peruvian dances; Marinera norteña, cajon peruano y decimas, and festejo. marazul555@gmail.com

LACU: Immerses you in Latin Rhythms providing four dances; Afro-Peruvian, Afro-Puerto Rican and Afro Cuban and Latin aerobics. www.lacunet.org

LATINA PRODUCTIONS : Performs Tambores Venezolanos.

latinaproductions2012@gmail.com

LOS SABROSOS: Directed by Nicolette Pawlowski & Agustin Garcia, Los Sabrosos Dance Co. is a dance organization whose mission is to help individuals find freedom, passion, self-expression, and self-confidence through dancing.

pgh.lossabrosos@gmail.com

PITTSBURGH DANCE CENTER: Performs four dances; Argentine Tango (Milonga and Nuevo Styles), Chacarera dance group, Brazilian Samba and International Rumba. pittsburghdancecenter@gmail.com

PITTSBURGH SAMBA GROUP: Performs the original Brazilian Samba.

lucianabrussi@yahoo.com.br

SALSA RITMO DANCE: Formed in 2000 by Linda and Mark out of a desire to foster friendship in the community and to promote the Latin dances as a flavorful avenue for creative expression. Salsa Ritmo Dance is presenting a compilation of Traditional and Modern Latin Dances. www.SalsaRitmoDance.org

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY AFRO-COLOMBIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE: The Ensemble is directed by Slippery Rock University professor Melissa Teodoro who has ethnographically researched the dances of Colombia's Caribbean Coast since 1996. The performers are all dance majors from SRU who have assisted Teodoro in the research, re-construction and re-staging of these dances. We will perform three dances; Garabato, Pilanderas, Fandango and Mapalé. melissa.teodoro@sru.edu.

SOUTH SIDE FAMILY PRODUCTIONS: Performs three songs; Sua vida, In motion and Over. Southsidefamily_production@yahoo.com

TIMBELEZA: A cooperative that specializes in Brazilian percussion music. We work closely with master drummers, continually striving to expand our repertoire and gain new fans. Our goal is to expose people to samba and to invigorate the community with our music and performance style. sambapittsburgh@gmail.com

TCDC -TREVOR C. DANCE COLLECTIVE: The assimilation of young artists from across the Pittsburgh Region, spearheaded by Trevor Miles, will perform a mashup of songs, presenting their unique twist on Central American music!
trevor@kelly-strayhorn.org

VIRASAMBA: A group of musicians playing traditional Brazilian samba/pagode and other related styles. The core of the group consists of a vocalist, accompanied by a cavaquinho and a variety of percussion instruments: pandeiro, tamborim, surdo, shaker, cuica, agogo. pisztora@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

NOON - 4:00 P.M.

MANOS A LA OBRA: LATIN AMERICAN CHILDREN'S CRAFTS 2015

By the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh



2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

PIÑATA and SPECIAL GUEST

"ROC" (the Pitt panther)

(come and help us open the piñata—candy and other surprises)

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF THEATER ARTS
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PRESENTES

GUEST ARTIST:
James Walsh
Romero Theater Troupe

Workshop

Open to the public
1:00—3:00 p.m. Posvar Hall, Rm 1700
(Undergraduate students and community participants)



**ROMERO
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Social Justice Through
ORGANIC THEATER

This workshop will use examples of organic theater from the work of the Romero Theater Troupe. The purpose of this workshop is to inspire participants to consider using organic theater in their activism and to encourage participants to think about the power of their own stories. We will examine the story of the Romero Theater Troupe and use this model to imagine how to build a similar theater-based story-telling troupe in their own communities. Participants will create organic theater in this workshop, sharing stories and experiencing the reach of organic theater.

PUBLIC FILM SCREENING

4:00 p.m. Posvar Hall, Rm 1700

Unbound: The Story of the Romero Theatre Troupe (2014)

PUBLIC FILM SCREENING

7:00 p.m. Posvar Hall, Rm 1700

Romero (1989) directed by John Duigan

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Established in 1964, the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at the University of Pittsburgh develops and coordinates resources on Latin America and the Caribbean that contribute to training experts on the region through high quality programs of graduate and undergraduate education. The Center also provides information and assistance to the business and professional communities and the general public. For more information go to www.ucis.pitt.edu/clas

El Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos (CLAS), establecido en la Universidad de Pittsburgh en 1964, desarrolla y coordina recursos sobre América Latina y el Caribe. Dichos recursos contribuyen al entrenamiento de expertos regionales por medio de programas de alta calidad a nivel de pre-grado (bachiller) y posgrado. Al mismo tiempo, el centro provee asistencia e información a las comunidades profesionales y de negocios, y al público en general.



Panoramas provides a web-based venue for thoughtful dialogue on Latin American and Caribbean issues. By enabling a voice for scholars, students, policy makers and others to engage in constructive commentary on relevant current and historical topics, the forum also serves as an academic resource to worldwide educational audiences. Housed at the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, and maintained by CLAS faculty, students and alumni, *Panoramas* strives to be at the forefront of scholarly analysis of affairs in the Latin American region. www.panoramas.pitt.edu

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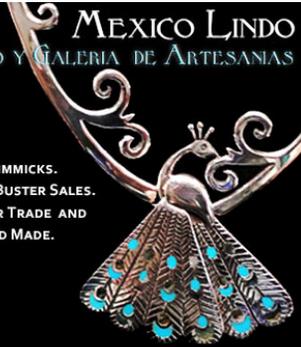


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WHO WE ARE:

The Latin American Cultural Union (LACU) is a volunteer-based and non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1986 that promotes, preserves and enriches the Latin American and Caribbean customs and traditions, through performing arts, literature, workshops and social events. We create activities that also promote the unification of the Latino community, while creating bridges with other communities within the Greater Pittsburgh Area.

WHAT WE DO:

- Strategies to promote diversity and inclusion of Latinos in the region
- Events and activities to preserve and educate about our culture and enhance our identity
- Initiatives to promote collaborative work among other organizations that serve Latinos
- Initiatives to increase the visibility of Latinos in Pittsburgh
- Initiatives to meet the general needs of the Latino community in Pittsburgh
- Promotion and support of non-LACU and LACU and activities, members, partners and business in Pittsburgh

All are WELCOMED!

<http://www.lacunet.org>

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would like to thank all of the performers, craft, art, information, and food vendors, MCs, volunteers, and the Wesley W. Posvar Hall staff—without you, the Festival would not be possible! **THANK YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

NOON - 12:30 P.M.	WELCOMING -DJ JUAN DIEGO VII
12:35 P.M.- 12:50 P.M.	TREVOR C. DANCE COLLECTIVE
12:55 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.	SOUTH SIDE FAMILY PRODUCTIONS
1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	CORO LATINOAMERICANO
2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY AFRO-COLOMBIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE
2:35 P.M. - 2:55 P.M.	LOS SABROSOS DANCE COMPANY
3:00 P.M. - 3:20 P.M.	COPIHUE CHILE
3:25 P.M. - 4:25 P.M.	LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL UNION
4:35 P.M. - 5:05 P.M.	VIRASAMBA
5:15 P.M. - 5:35 P.M.	SALSA RITMO DANCE
5:40 P.M. - 5:55 P.M.	LATINA PRODUCTIONS
6:00 P.M. - 6:20 P.M.	RITMOS PERUANOS
6:35 P.M. - 7:05 P.M.	BÉSAME
7:15 P.M. - 7:35 P.M.	ARIEL AND BEN CHAMIS
7:45 P.M. - 8:05 P.M.	PITTSBURGH DANCE CENTER
8:10 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.	PITTSBURGH SAMBA GROUP
8:40 P.M. - 9:10 P.M.	GAVAS
9:25 P.M. - 9:55 P.M.	TIMBELEZA

ALL DAY: DJ JUAN DIEGO VII

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