THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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THE 36TH ANNUAL LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016
NOON—10:00 P.M.

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

Free and open to the public

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With the support of the University Center for International Studies (UCIS), Panoramas at the University of Pittsburgh, the Year of the Humanities in the University of Pittsburgh, Goya Foods Inc. Café con Leche PGH, and the Latin American Cultural Union (LACU).
ABRE TU NEGOCIO EN PITTSBURGH—DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY provides information about how to start a business; visiting other Latino entrepreneurs, and samples from Latin businesses; networking with other Latinos and export-import programs with your country of origin rondon@duq.edu

ADOLFO’S VENEZUELAN RESTAURANT features food from Venezuela, Mexico and Italy (Hallacas, arepas, empanadas, cayos and tamales). rmjcd@verizon.net

AGENCIA DE FESTEJOS DE LA ROSA features food from Mexico and Latin America. carmencuevas1601@gmail.com

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

ALPFA Pittsburgh Chapter provides information about creating opportunities, building relationships for its members, the community and its business partners while expanding Latino leadership in the global workforce. bellinidiana@aol.com

A&F PHOTOGRAPHY provides photography services and fine art prints. alexandfabo@aandfphotography.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. llfleischer@hotmail.com

BE THE MATCH provides information about life-saving marrow transplantation and marrow registration. Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia. It can happen to anyone, at any time. But so can a cure - through a marrow or cord blood transplant. lmaloney@itxm.org

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

CAFÉ CON LECHE is a Latino lifestyle brand that curates experiences using art, food, digital media and innovative marketing. We build authentic relationships with Latinos by appealing to the Latino creative mind. Our approach is a little bit of tradition and a little bit of innovation. www.CafeConLechePGH.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 (CLASA) provides information about this student group. pittclasa@gmail.com

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH - LYNCS Information on language learning resources at the Library and through our remote services, including programming at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh in Oakland. toomeyi@carnegielibrary.org

CASA SAN JOSE is an outreach program and community resource center of the Sisters of St. Joseph that links Latino neighbors in need with service providers and other resources. Casa San Jose also strives to create a welcoming community for Latino immigrants by providing opportunities for civic and social engagement. casasanjosepittsburgh@gmail.com

CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY provides information that aims to eliminate health disparities by engaging communities, students and faculty in research and health promotion activities. documetp@gmail.com

COLOMBIA EN PITTSBURGH features Colombian food (patacones con pollo, hogao, guacamole, and Colombian desserts) hair accessories, handmade crafts, jewelry and information about the Colombia en Pittsburgh organization. cep@colombiaenpittsburgh.org

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT is a non-profit, public interest law firm that is part of Pennsylvania's Legal Aid Network. Its mission is to protect and expand
the civil rights of poor families and low-wage workers. bsolkez@cjplaw.org

**COPITEM** (cooperativa de Artistas de Guatemala) Innovación En Artesanías - somos una empresa líder especializada en la promoción, distribución y comercialización de productos artesanales derivados de la lanada de oveja. Nuestro objetivo es promover el mejoramiento social y económico mediante la producción y comercialización de los productos artesanales. textilessigua@gmail.com

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

**COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL USA (CETUSA)** is a not-for-profit international student exchange organization coordinating exchange experiences for high school students, university students and young professionals. CETUSA is a US Department of State Exchange Visitor (J-1 visa) sponsor organization. The mission of CETUSA is “to encourage a lifelong journey of global peace and understanding” for the students, host families and communities that are part of the exchange experience. xiomara.lambert@gmail.com

**FEIJOADA TO GO/ BRAZILIAN FLAVORS IN PITTSBURGH** features traditional Brazilian food (Feijoada, Pão de Queijo, Paçoquinha among other desserts). keyla.cook@gmail.com

**GOYA FOODS INC.** provides information and samples, to introduce Pittsburgh families to the company and inform them about its products. Giveaways! linda.grimsley7@gmail.com

**KOLORPARTY** features bakery products from Latin American and Venezuela. jcorniel30@gmail.com

**PITTSBURGH PARTY CREATIONS** features professional face painting—perfect for any children's entertainment. Prices: $5 for cheek art and masks; $7 and $12 for full faces. pghpartycreations@gmail.com

**HOWARD HANNA** provides information about real estate. mariamedici@howardhanna.com

**IMMIGRANT SERVICES AND CONECTIONS (ISAC)** The Immigrant Services and Connections (ISAC) program, a collaboration of six agencies in Allegheny County, provides information, referrals, and connections to immigrants regarding health
needs, legal concerns, educational resources and more. aquebral@jfcspgh.org

**EL CIRCULO JUVENIL DE CULTURA** Buscamos apoyar, reforzar y estimular el interés por el idioma y la cultura entre niños y jóvenes bilingües de la comunidad hispana/latina. ***Aimed at constituting community among native or heritage Hispanic children in the Pittsburgh area and their families, while sustaining/developing their Hispanic linguistic and cultural competence. fgomez@andrew.cmu.edu

**EL GUSTO CRIOLLO INTERNATIONAL** features food from Margarita Island and other regions of 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

**GALANTE GOURMENT FOODS** features traditional Brazilian barbecue on a skewer, such as top sirloin and chicken breast. tgalante@galantegourmet.com

**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

**GLORIA HERRERA** features Colombian food. (empanadas, arepas asadas, arepas de huevo, tamales, albondigas de carne con bello de queso) gherreraga@gmail.com

**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. www.lajornadalatina.com

**LATINO WOMEN’S SUPPORT GROUP** provides information about supporting Latina women in the Pittsburgh area. sallynavallovet@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. info@lacunet.org

**LA PALAPA MEXICAN GOURMET FOOD** 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). nairascakes@hotmail.com

**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

**PITTSBURGH MATANZAS SISTER CITY PARTNERSHIP** Information about The partnership between Pittsburgh and Matanzas, Cuba and the cultural/sports exchange event coming up in July. aperi50@aol.com

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

**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 ARMIJO** 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

**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

**TATY’S FOCHUACHES** features beautiful Muñecas de goma, hand-made dolls. jitaracomo@oal.com

**THE BIRTH CYCLE** is part of the Department of Family Medicine at UPMC and we provide doulas for pregnant women at no cost. We are currently running a project to teach Childbirth Classes in Spanish. It is a service offered to the Latino community and anyone can participate. We offer incentives to the participants such as transportation reimbursement, diapers, etc... Pregnant women who take all of the classes can have a doula during birth. belinma@upmc.edu

**THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH** promoting information about employment and internship opportunities. amanda.neatour@pittsburghpa.gov

**HARMONY OF THE ANDES** provides information about building a rural library in Bolivia, and working to preserve indigenous languages. It will offer information about an organization that supports education and services to Bolivian families. talane@pitt.edu or alexisvargas85@gmail.com

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

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SPANISH CLUB** is a student organization at the University of Pittsburgh that 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

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OFFICE OF HEALTH SCIENCES DIVERSITY** provides Information on health careers and enrichment/outreach programs. pkd100@pitt.edu

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

**WHITE CRANE ARTS** features Chinese and Puerto Rican culture-inspired pottery and crafts by artist Penyen. pykao_dragon@yahoo.com
**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@ywcapgh.org

**PERFORMERS**

**ARGENTINE TANGO:** performing Argentine Tango. Pitt students. Pitt.PantherTangoClub@gmail.com

**ARIEL AND BEN CHAMIS:** Thirteen year old brothers will playing Brazilian music. Their repertoire includes Bossa Nova, CHORO, Samba and Jazz, as well as classical music.

**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

**CORO LATINOAMERICANO:** Performs choral music from Latin America and the Caribbean. Venga la primavera! www.elcorolatino.com

**DJ JUAN DIEGO VII:** Provides Light and Live Sound Service throughout the festival. 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 BEATS:** is a fusion of Latin Rhythms with a modern style. Gavas Beats is composed of musicians from several countries in Latin America. jaygarcia17@hotmail.com

**LATINA PRODUCTIONS:** Performing Jalisco from Mexico. Song: El Son de la Negra by: Isabella Hineman, Brasilia Hineman, Sara, Andreina Taylor. This dance is from the state of Jalisco. The men wore big sombreros and the traditional Spanish charro suite. The folkloric women’s wear is a ranchero design dress with unmistakable Indian influences, such as bright colorful ribbons. This dance embodies the spirit and culture of Mexico. Also, Cumbia, a musical style from Colombia that originated around the 1820's during the struggle for independence, performed by Lucila Burns. latinaproductions2012@gmail.com

**MUSUHALLPA -Music from the Andes:** is an exciting treat for those who delight in learning about other traditions through music. The musicians of Musuhallpa perform a
variety of beautiful songs and melodies played on wind, string and percussion instruments from the Andean Mountain region of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. Students also learn about the customs, costumes and daily life of people in the Andes. Musuhallpa means "beautiful land" in Quechua, the traditional language of the Andes region in South America, the homeland of many of the ensemble members. vmanuelbeltran@mac.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 and Forro dance lucianabrussi@yahoo.com.br

RESACA DUO DE TANGO: is the only ensemble of its type in the greater Pittsburgh's area. The duo provides danceable live music to tango dancers around the country while entertaining and educating new audiences. Resaca connects with the audience and dancers through a carefully selected repertoire of masterpieces. Their performances are full of the drive, energy, and passionate flair that tango lovers crave! http://www.maestrotango.com

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 thee dances; Seresese, Fandango and Pilanderas melissa.teodoro@sru.edu.

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

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

ZUMBA—RUMBA by Fiorella Solano: from Costa Rica performing rumba and zumba for all ages. felmurso@gmail.com
NOON – 2:00 P.M.
MANOS A LA OBRA: LATIN AMERICAN CHILDREN’S CRAFTS
2016
By the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Pittsburgh

2:00 – 3:00 P.M.
PIÑATA
(come and help us break the piñata—candy and other surprises)

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
HORA DE GLOBOS
Mike the Balloon guy & Co. LLC.
Café Con Leche Latino Resident Artist and The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)

**Cafe Con Leche blurb:**
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**Cafe Con Leche Latino Resident Artist blurb:**
From March to August 2016, Cafe Con Leche is hosting 12 Latino artists at Most Wanted Fine Art gallery in Garfield. These diverse artists, from Pittsburgh and beyond, create art based on their experiences in Pittsburgh. The goal of this artist residency program is to increase Latino artist presence in Pittsburgh, support Latino artists in making art inspired by Pittsburgh and encourage artistic relationships between Latino artists and non-Latino Pittsburgh artists. For more information on the artists and events happening this Spring and Summer, check out Cafe Con Leche's website www.CafeConLechePGH.com You can also catch Cafe Con Leche on Twitter and Instagram @CafeLechePGH

**Resaca Duo de Tango** is the Cafe Con Leche Latino Resident Artist for March 2016. Resaca is the only ensemble of its type in the greater Pittsburgh's area. The duo provides danceable live music to tango dancers around the country while entertaining and educating new audiences. Resaca connects with the audience and dancers through a carefully selected repertoire of masterpieces. Their performances are full of the drive, energy, and passionate flair that tango lovers crave!

http://www.maestrotango.com/resaca-duo.html
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
The premier source for authentic Latino cuisine, Goya Foods is the largest, Hispanic-owned food company in the United States. Founded in 1936 by Don Prudencio Unanue and his wife Carolina, both from Spain, the Goya story is as much about the importance of family as it is about achieving the American dream.

*If it's GOYA... it has to be good!*
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
Would like to give special thanks to all of the performers, craft, art, information, and food vendors, MCs, volunteers, CLAS members (Julian Asenjo, Luis Bravo, Luz Amanda Hank, Karen Goldman, Martha Mantilla, Scott Morgenstern, Karen Morris, Diana Osma) and the Wesley W. Posvar Hall facilities and cleaning staff—without you, the Festival would not be possible! THANK YOU!
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