

# NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15-October 15, 2017

## **Roque Cordero: Celebrating 100 Years. September 14/8:00pm/Auer Hall**

This concert is dedicated to the life and music of seminal Panamanian composers Roque Cordero. The concert will feature performances by faculty and students from the Jacobs School of Music as well as by visiting Colombian clarinetist Javier Aodrúbal Vinasco. Sponsors: Latin American Music Center, Jacobs School of Music; Secretaría de Cultura (México). Contact: Javier León (jfleon)

## **National Hispanic Heritage Month Lunch September 15/12:00pm/IMU Georgian Room**

Join us for lunch to kick-off a month-long celebration and to welcome alum and guest speaker Patricia Mota, President of Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE). Please RSVP to lacasa@indiana.edu by September 1, 2017.

## **Latinx Law Student Association Panel September 15/6:00pm/La Casa**

Are you interested in going to law school? Please join the Latinx Law Student Association (LLSA) for an informal law school panel. LLSA alumni and law students will be at La Casa to talk about (1) life after undergrad, (2) law school life and how to survive, and (3) life after law school. This is a unique opportunity to speak to practicing attorneys and law students in an informal setting. Don't miss out!

## **FIESTA Indianapolis**

**September 16/American Legion Mall**  
(<http://www.laplazaindy.org/portfolio-item/events/>)

## **IU Family Weekend La Casa Openhouse September 16/9:00am-11:00am/La Casa**

Wonderful opportunity for family members to tour the center, meet the staff and learn more about the services and programs offered. Continental breakfast available. NOTE: Part of IU Family Weekend (September 15 – 17, 2017) This program gives students an opportunity to share their experiences and IU traditions with their families. To learn more about IU Family Weekend see: <https://studentaffairs.indiana.edu/parents-association/hoosier-family-weekends/index.shtml>.

## **Trio Morelia (visiting ensemble from Mexico) September 17/2:00pm/Auer Hall**

The noted contemporary music ensemble from Mexico will be visiting IU as part of their US tour. The ensemble specializes on contemporary music by Mexican composers. Sponsors: Latin American Music Center, Jacobs School of Music; Secretaría de Cultura (México). Contact: Javier León (jfleon).

## **IDIOMA Call-out Meeting September 18/6:30pm/La Casa**

Did you grow up speaking Spanish or were raised in Spanish-speaking household/family/community yet not fully proficient in Spanish? Are you interested in developing, enhancing or sustaining the Spanish skills you already have? The goal of IDIOMA is to provide a supportive environment to further develop your language skills while exploring the diverse and rich cultures within Spanish speaking populations. Hope you can join us!

## **What does it mean to be Latino at IU/ at La Casa?**

**Septemebr 19/7:00pm/La Casa**  
Dr. Sylvia Martinez (Latino Studies/School of Education) will present findings from research project that examines the reasons and role that Latino/a/x Ethnic Identity plays in participation (or non) at La Casa. Sponsors: Latino Studies and La Casa.

## **LGSA Nuestras Raices September 20/7:00pm/La Casa**

All are invited to attend this annual event for an open mic, family-style sharing of family traditions, songs, music, & stories. Bring your stories, mementos, poems, songs to share with others. Meet new people. Share your stories. Listen to stories. Learn more about different traditions. Eat and Enjoy! Sponsored by Latin@ Graduate Student Association (LGSA). Contact: lgsa@indiana.edu.

## **Art-Books of Cardboard House Press September 21/6:00pm/La Casa**

Join us and be part of our free workshop series at La Casa and MCPL. You will learn the different process involved in publishing a hand-made book. Contact: CardboardHousePress@gmail.com or [www.cardboardhousepress.org](http://www.cardboardhousepress.org).

## **Wellness and Culture: Guatemalan Worry Dolls September 21/7:00pm/La Casa**

Join us to create your own worry dolls while getting to know the folks available if you need a listening ear and/or supportive shoulder. Guatemalan worry dolls date back to Mayan traditions combining legend, story, craft, and stress relief. Come join us for a bit of fun and great cultural activity. Sponsored by La Casa.

## **Entre El Amor Y Los Celos**

### **September 21/6:00pm/GA 0001**

Entre el amor y los celos (Between love and jealousy): this performance focuses on the construction of the character from verse to prose. It serves as a space for reflection and discussion on the confluence of dramatic text and performance practice. Entre bambalinas will start with a performance of short scenes taken from a selection of Spanish Golden Age plays (Punishment without Revenge, The Dog in the Manger and The Shy Courtier), followed by an acting workshop. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in theater, learning more about acting or thinking about volunteering with the Department's Teatro VIDA group this year. More info contact Steven Wagschal (swagscha).

## **Three Short Films About Motherhood With Venezuelan Filmmaker Alexandra Hidalgo September 21/7-8:30pm/Wells Screening Room (ground floor of Herman B Wells Library, within Media Services)**

#DirectedbyWomen is delighted to bring Venezuelan filmmaker Alexandra Hidalgo to Indiana University for a screening titled "Three Short Films About Motherhood."

### **William and Santiago Simultaneous**

(5 minutes, 2016) ~ In this short documentary, two brothers, born 31 months apart, grow up onscreen at the same time as we see them reach the same milestones side by side.

**Alto Precio: Love, Loss, and Rebellion in Raising Bilingual Children** (25 minutes, 2016) ~ This video essay explores the struggles and joys of raising bilingual children in a primarily monolingual society.

**Teta** (25 minutes, 2017) ~ In this short documentary, the filmmaker tells the story of nursing her youngest son for 22 months while being a working mother.

The screenings will be followed by a Q&A with the audience. About Alexandra Hidalgo - Alexandra Hidalgo is an award-winning filmmaker, whose documentaries have been official selections for film festivals in 11 countries and been screened at universities around the United States, and whose videos and activist writing have been featured on The Hollywood Reporter, IndieWire, NPR, and Women and Hollywood. To learn more about Alexandra, check-out her website (<http://alexandrahidalgo.com/>) or read what

she had to say during her #DirectedbyWomen Conversation (<http://directedbywomen.com/alexandra-hidalgo-feminist-visionary/>). This event is part of the #DirectedbyWomen Worldwide Film Viewing Party. The event is free, but tickets are required. Online registration here: <http://iub.libcal.com/event/3495149>. Here's the Facebook Event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/284245392051467/>

## **Haciendo Memoria September 22/1:00pm/GA 0001**

Haciendo memoria : this play combines a selection of scenes from texts dealing with the complexities behind the performance of memory. The protagonists of Ay, Carmela! (1986), by José Sanchis Sinisterra are Carmela and Paulino, two actors who are stranded in the Francoist zone during the Spanish Civil War and discuss whether they are alive or walking dead. The play begins and ends with a scene from Alfredo Sanzol's memory of postwar Spain Delicadas (2011), in which the female character La Que Guarda (The Saver) lists the objects she saves for future use because "cuando se tiene, uno olvida de dónde viene. Uno no se puede olvidar de dónde viene. No se puede olvidar de dónde vienen sus padres y sus abuelos, y sus bisabuelos. Las cosas no salen de la nada". Other plays included in this performance will be Pies descalzos bajo la luna de agosto, by Joan Cavallé, El triángulo azul, by Laila Ripoll, Presas, by Ignacio del Moral and Verónica Fernández, and NN12, by Gracia Morales. It will be performed by Spanish actors David Boceta and Isabel Rodes were trained at the Spanish Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RESAD). Both spent five seasons with Spain's National Classical Theater Company under artistic director Eduardo Vasco They will be visiting IU Bloomington for two performances in Spanish. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Contact: Steven Wagschal (swagscha).

## **Fiesta del Otoño**

### **September 23/10:00am-1:00pm/Showers (401 N. Morton Street - Outside City Hall)**

Indiana University's Latino Enhancement Cooperative and City of Bloomington Latino Programs and Outreach division invites you to the 12th Annual Fiesta del Otoño. In recognition of the National Hispanic Heritage Month we celebrate "Muchas Culturas, Muchas Historias" "Many Cultures, Many Stories" which reflect our diverse Latino culture through music, dance performances, food, dance competition and more!

## **COPA Bloomington**

### **September 24, October 1 & 8/6:00pm-9:00pm Karst Farm Park (2450 S Endwright Rd, Bloomington, IN 47403)**

Annual soccer tournament, COPA Bloomington, is a 6 v 6 speed soccer tournament which promotes healthy living and encourages community members to engage in friendly competition. The tournament takes place at Karst Farm Park and has prided itself on being one of the most diverse and affordable tournaments in town. Sponsored by El Centro Comunal Latino, and The City of Bloomington's Latino Programs. If you would like to volunteer or for more information please contact [latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov). NOTE: La Casa will be sponsoring a team. If interested, please contact us at [lacasa@indiana.edu](mailto:lacasa@indiana.edu).

## **Hispanics in Tech**

### **September 25/2-4pm/Lindley Hall 1st floor lobby**

Event sponsored by the School of Informatics and Computing. Free food and prizes.

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**September 26/12:30pm-4:00pm/School of Informatics and Computing Living Learning Center**

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## The Path of a Female Writer in Contemporary Brazil: Challenges and Opportunities

**September 28 /3:00pm/Kelley School of Business Hodge Hall 3075**

Lecture by Brazilian writer Claudia Nina. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Contact: Luciana Namorato (Inamorat).

## Paisagem de Porcelana/Porcelain Landscape

**September 29/3:00pm/SGIS Building GA 0003**

Reading by Brazilian writer Claudia Nina, who will do a bilingual (Portuguese/English) reading of her novel Paisagem de porcelana (Porcelain Landscape, 2014), followed by a Q&A session. Sponsored by Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Contact: Luciana Namorato (Inamorat)

## IMU Late Night: Big Friday National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

**September 29/9:00pm-1:00am/IMU**

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, please join us for Latino cultural activities, games, crafts, music and food! In partnership with La Casa and Latino student organizations.

## International Conference: A Hundred Years of Migration (1917-2017): Stories of Caribbean Exile and Diaspora

**September 29-30/SGIS**

This event will bring together scholars from the humanities, social sciences, and policy studies to discuss the longterm effects of migration in the Caribbean, the United States, and Canada. The event is free and open to the public. Sponsors: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, College Arts and Humanities Institute, Institute for Advanced Studies. Contacts: Anke Birkenmaier (abirkenm); Vivian Halloran (Vhallora).

## Film: Sin Nombre

**October 3/4:00pm/IMU Oak Room**

Sin Nombre is a, "Mexican-American adventure thriller film written and directed by Cary Joji Fukunaga, about a Honduran girl trying to immigrate to the U.S.A, and a boy caught up in the violence of gang life who also needs to escape." Students should be prepare to engage in a discussion facilitated by the Latino Graduate Student Association after the film. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by Groups 5 and Latino Graduate Student Association.

## Borders of Manhood: New Era of Mexican Crimigration

**October 3/7:00pm/La Casa**

This talk by Sergio Lemus (Visiting Assistant Professor in the Latino Studies Program) examines and documents the emergence of new way to talk about "the other" based on border metaphors expressing nativist and nationalist views that attempt to control entire populations through the mechanisms of racism and white supremacy. This chapter argues that in the present, Mexican males are experiencing a new kind of "other-ing" that functions as a relational ideological construct to produce racialized white masculinity. In practice, this new mechanism is examined against actual transborder experiences of migrating, living, and working in the United States as Mexican men.

## Colectiva Dinner

**October 4/5:00pm/La Casa**

The goal of the Colectiva dinner is to provide opportunity for Latino students to stay connected, have fun and foster a sense of community. New and returning students are always welcome. This program is free and open to all. This colectiva dinner will include our National Hispanic Heritage month speaker Denice Frohman. Join us for dinner and then her performance. Hope to see you there! Sponsor: La Casa

## Denice Frohman ~ National Hispanic Heritage Month Speaker

**October 4/7:00pm/Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Grand Hall**

Denice Frohman is an award-winning poet, writer, performer and educator, whose work explores the intersections of race/ethnicity, gender, and sexuality. She is the 2013 Women of the World Poetry Slam Champion, 2014 CantoMundo Fellow, and 2013 Hispanic Choice Award winner. Her work has been featured on ESPN, the Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, Refinery29, and garnered over 7.5 million views online. She has performed and taught at over 200 colleges and universities; hundreds of high schools, non-profits, and cultural arts spaces; and at The White House in 2016. She has a Master's in Education and works with The Philly Youth Poetry Movement. <http://denicefrohman.com/poems-Co-sponsors>: Latino Studies, LGBTQ+CC and La Casa.

## Archives Pop-Up! For Hispanic Heritage Month

**October 5/12:00pm/Indiana University Archives, Herman B Wells Library E460**

This one-hour pop-up exhibit will feature selections from the Charles W. Cushman photograph collection of the American south-west, oral history interviews with Latino immigrants, documents relating to the early formation of the Latino Affairs program at IU, and a live screening of clips from Herman B Wells home movies which included trips to Mexico and South America in the early 1940s. Sponsor(s): Indiana University Archives, IU Libraries. Contact: Carrie Schwier (clschwie).

## First Thursdays Festival

**October 5 /5:00pm-7:30 pm/Fine Arts Plaza**

The First Thursdays Festival is a celebration of contemporary arts & humanities on the IU Bloomington campus. The festival is always free and open to all members of the public, with performances and activities around the Showalter Arts Plaza from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., followed by featured evening events at venues across campus. The October Festival will be celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month, featuring activities from La Casa, the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Latino Studies, El Centro Comunal Latino and City of Bloomington - Latino Programs Coordinator.

## Film: Afuera (2016)

**October 11 /7:00pm/Fine Arts 102**

The story of a Latina struggling to thrive at the intersection of her transgender and immigrant identities, this short narrative film debuted at the Los Angeles Film Festival. A short film that packs a punch, Afuera follows a day in the life of Jennifer (newcomer Jennifer London), who finds herself caught between her need to be herself and an ultimatum from her boyfriend Pedro (Santiago Malkuth). Afuera features all trans actresses playing the roles of trans women; a rarity in far too many LGBTQ+ films. Sponsors: RPS Diversity Committee, Pi Lambda Phi, Luis Davila Latinx and Spectrum Communities, LGBTQ+ Culture Center and La Casa Latinx Initiative.

## "Shaking off Colonial Mentality"

**October 13/12:00pm/Asian Culture Center, 807 E. 10th Street**

At this discussion event, we will examine the implications of colonization, particularly its effects on the person's identity and mental health. Come and share your points of view. Free lunch provided. Sponsor: Asian Culture Center.

## La Casa Float at Homecoming Parade

**October 13/3:00pm/La Casa**

Interested in helping decorate and/or marching in the 2017 Homecoming parade? La Casa is hosting a float and will be passing out candy to people along the parade route. We need help decorating and people to participate at this year's parade to pass out candy. Join the fun! Building float starts at 3pm, parade at 5:15pm. Please let us know if you want to help or participate by emailing [lacasa@indiana.edu](mailto:lacasa@indiana.edu)!

## MCPL Hispanic Heritage Celebration

**October 15/2:00pm-4:00pm/Monroe County Public Library**

Celebrate the Hispanic and Latin American cultures with food, fun activities, caricature artist, and a live mariachi band and folkloric dance group! A partnership of the City of Bloomington, La Casa, Escuelita para Todos, El Centro Comunal Latino, and the Library.

## MCCSC Latino Family Night

**October 16/5:30pm-7:30pm/Bloomington North High School**

Learn -Connect-Participate ~ We invite you to join us to learn more, but not limited to:1) Services and resources in the community for your family; 2) Information about college and financial aid; 3) Afterschool programs and activities. All while having fun! Prizes and Free Food! Sponsors: Monroe County Community School Corporation, City of Bloomington Hispanic Outreach Services, El Centro Comunal Latino and La Casa.

## Jíbaros, Masked Soldiers, Militant Youths, and Beauty Queens: A conversation about Puerto Rican Dress, Costume, and Fashion

**October 16/5:30pm /Kirkwood Hall 116**

Presentation by José Blanco F. (Department Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Fashion Merchandising and Design, Dominican University) with his research partner, Raúl J. Vázquez-López (Independent Researcher, World Languages, Pearson Higher Education). Sponsored by School of Art + Design. Contact: Kate Rowold (rowold).

## Wellness and Culture - Costa Rican

**Carretas Coasters**

**October 17/5:00pm/Briscoe SAR C110**

Stressed? Take some time to relax with a group of folks who can lend a listening ear and a supportive shoulder ~ all while using your creative juices. Co-sponsored by School of Public Health Living-Learning Center and La Casa.

## Retention Program—"What I wish I would've known as a freshman!"

**October 18/7:00pm/Location TBA**

Join us for a panel including Latino students and faculty sharing their challenges and experiences in college. Light refreshments will be provided.



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