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**HISPANIC
HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
of Western New York, Inc.

WELCOME / BIENVENIDOS

The Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that exists to foster and inspire awareness, understanding, and appreciation of past, present, and future contributions of the Hispanic Community in Western New York. We are dedicated to preserving the history of Hispanics in Western New York for future generations.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

The observation of Hispanic Heritage in the United States began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson. Later on, it and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988. This year's Hispanic Heritage national theme id "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation".

These last few years we were separated by Covid. Today, thanks to the development of successful treatments, and vaccines, and the use of preventative measures, such as wearing masks, and working and studying from home, we can come together.

Please join us in the celebrating to recognize the contributions of past, present and future Hispanics and Latinos in Western New York. Every year we compile a list of activities hosted by many of Buffalo and Western New York organizations, colleges, businesses, government agencies and community organizations to highlight the festivities. At the Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, we are glad to showcase our culture and history. We invite you to join us, and we hope that you will enjoy the multitud of cultural, arts, and community events taking place during Hispanic Heritage Month and throughout the year.

If we have sparked your interest to learn more about the History and Legacy of Hispanics in Western New York, visit our website www.hispanicheritagewny.org under Hispanic Heritage History Project. You will find pictures and recorded interviews with many of Buffalo and Western New York's Hispanic pioneers. In addition, you can review the timeline, representing data from the early 1800's to present time focusing on the Arts, Business, Education and more.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

We are glad to announce the recipient for the Ralph Hernández Bilingual Education Scholarship. Meet our future Hispanic educator:

Malanis Espinosa



Miss Espinosa is a Senior student at Jamestown High School, working toward her diploma. She is a member of various community and school programs, holding very important titles, including the Broadcast Communication Club, where she acts the President, the National Honor Society, and the Symphonic Band Student Representative and President. Malanis is a volunteer mentor at the Chautauqua Striders, in addition she tutors kids from grades K to 12, both in Spanish and English, all while working at Wegmans.

Malanis had the opportunity to be the House Speaker for the Puerto Rican Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute. This experience helped Malanis to develop her leadership skills, she also learned how to handle high pressure situations. Miss Espinosa feels honored to receive this scholarship.



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Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff Ceremony 2022

"UNIDOS: Inclusivity for a Stronger Community"

Join us as we commemorate the
beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
(Ring of Knowledge)
1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY 14203

*Visit the information tables
11:00am-1:30pm*

Thursday, September 15
Ceremony begins at 12pm

*Enjoy music, food and
camaraderie with our
community supporters!*

Questions???
Contact us info@hispanicheritagewny.org
More information can be found at
www.hispanicheritagewny.org



Salsa For A Cure

Amateur Dance Competition

Theme: Red Sparkle affair

100% of the proceeds go to fund Roswell Park
Comprehensive Cancer Center's Patient Care Services

Friday, September 16

Pucho's Social Club
261 Swan St., Buffalo, NY 14204

Tickets:

at 7pm.

\$30 Advance



\$45 at Door

[SalsaForACure2022.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/salsa-for-a-cure-2022)

To participate in the competition email:
maritza@hispanicheritagewny.org



Fanny Salsa Dance

Sarah Haykle

Jerome Williams

DJ Co-N-Ti Productions



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HISPANIC COMMUNITY EVENTS

In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month



& BASKET RAFFLE, 50/50, CASH BAR AND MORE



SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 @ 3 PM to 7 PM

At Pucho Olivencia Center
261 Swan Street Buffalo, NY 14204

Tickets \$12 must be purchased in advance only

Includes Entrance, spaghetti, meatballs, bread, green salad and refreshments

For Tickets call

716-440-2605

716-939-5192

716-491-1164



For Basket Donation

716-482-0533

716-465-1887

716-218-5958

All proceeds will go toward Gabriel A. Rodriguez American Legion Post 1928

Nino Morales Art Studio

-PRESENTS-

MASQUE & SHADOWS

Art Exhibit



**November 5, 2022
6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Jacqueline Vito LoRusso
Alumni and Visitor Center
667 Grant St.
Buffalo, NY 14213

"Masque and Shadows" will be a multi medium exhibit presented by Nino Morales. Masquerade attire encouraged. Let the masque transform your view of art and provoke your inner creativity.

Beyond Borders, 2022

Guest Curated by Michele Agosto & Aileen Gonzalez Marti
In partnership with Los Artistas del Barrio Buffalo

Reception:

Saturday, September 10, 2022, 2:00-4:00PM

On View:

August 14-September 24, 2022

Townsend Gallery, First Floor
Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
1201 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York
Gallery Hours: 10:00am-5:00pm, daily

www.thenacc.org / @niagara_cultural
www.ladbbuffalo.com / @ladbbuffalo



Image:

Aileen Gonzalez Marti, *Representing*, 2022, Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 48 inches.





BUFFALO
PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA

**FREE
ADMISSION**

CELEBRACIÓN de la Herencia Hispana

Wed Sep 21, 7pm

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

with a free performance featuring the

Hispanic Heritage Council Guitar Initiative Ensemble,

internationally acclaimed classical guitarist

Ricardo Saeb, and the **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra**

led by **Conductor Fernanda Lastra.**



KLEINHANS MUSIC HALL
(716)885-5000 OR BPO.ORG

GUITAR INITIATIVE



FREE GUITAR CLASSES

HISPANIC HERITAGE COUNCIL
of Western New York, Inc.

The Guitar Initiative

Ages: 11-15
Where: The Belle Center
104 Maryland St, Buffalo, NY 14201

When: Mondays and Thursdays 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Mondays and Thursdays 5:40pm – 6:30pm

Starting: Monday, Sept. 26
All materials, including guitars are provided

SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

The Castellani-Andriaccio Duo

For more information please contact Dr. Ricardo Saeb at: hhc.guitar@hispanicheritagewny.org

The HHC Guitar Initiative has many exciting news for you this month:

1. After our guitar students performed at our Annual Breakfast, we received a generous donation from Mr. James Sedwick, who donated a beautiful concert guitar to one of our star students, Lucas. We are extremely grateful for such a generous gift!
2. Our talented young students are currently preparing to perform at the BPO's Hispanic Heritage Celebration on September 21 at 7pm, at Kleinhans Music Hall. Please join us in this musical celebration, it'll be a night to remember and it's free admission!
3. We're excited to announce a new partnership with the Belle Center where we will host our third year of free guitar classes for children. Classes will start on Monday, Sept. 26, please contact Dr. Ricardo Saeb at hhc.guitar@hispanicheritagewny.org for more information.
4. Finally, we're glad to announce that we're preparing our Third International Concert Series. This series is made possible with funds from the Expanding Access to Arts Funding in WNY, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Cullen Foundation.

Stay posted for our Concert Series Calendar coming soon!



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FREE!

Taking it to the Streets

COMMUNITY

Appreciation Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 12PM - 3PM

FREE | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD

FUN AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**FUTURE SITE OF THE
HISPANIC HERITAGE CULTURAL INSTITUTE
CORNER OF NIAGARA & HUDSON**

COMMUNITY PARTNERS: West Side Community Services, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, Highmark BCBS, Fidelis, Élite Home Care, County of Erie, and more ...

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Taking it to the Streets
Día de Agradecimiento a la
COMUNIDAD

SÁBADO 8 DE OCTUBRE - 12PM-3 PM

**GRATIS | MÚSICA EN VIVO | COMIDA
DIVERSIÓN Y ACTIVIDADES PARA TODA LA FAMILIA**

**SOLAR DÓNDE SE CONSTRUIRÁ EL
INSTITUTO CULTURAL DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA
ESQUINA DE LAS CALLES NIAGARA Y HUDSON**

EN COLABORACIÓN CON: West Side Community Services, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, Highmark BCBS, Fidelis, Élite Home Care, el Condado de Erie y más ...

¿PREGUNTAS?

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JAVIER ÁVILA

ONE-MAN SHOW



Come watch the autobiographical journey of a man who moves between cultures to provide a fascinating perspective of American Latinos who struggle to dispel misconceptions about their identity and place in the world.

Date: Tuesday, October 11

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Center for the Arts (Screening Room), University at Buffalo

To Register: [click here for free tickets via Eventbrite](#), or scan [QR code](#)



University at Buffalo Co-sponsors:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Office of Inclusive Excellence
- Intercultural and Diversity Center
- Latin American Student Association
- Latin American Law Student Association

Additional Co-sponsors:

- Buffalo State West Side Promise Neighborhood

For more on Dr. Ávila, visit javieravila.net

Hispanic Heritage Cultural Institute Survey Summary

In April, HHC asked the community to fill out an online survey to gather data that will assist in program development of the Institute and the needs of the community. A total of 50 people completed the survey.

Below is a summary of that data.

44% Hispanic
28% White
14% Black



ages 30-44 **46%**
ages 45-60 **30%**

Types of Events

25% Speaker Series
19% Concerts
16% Theatrical Plays

Types of Classes

Dance **14%**
Cooking **39%**
Gardening **11%**



Are Needs Being Met?

Needs Somewhat met **78%**
Needs not met at all **13%**

Culture Represented Well
78% Somewhat or Yes
22% No



Hispanic Heritage Cultural Institute

Your input is important!
Scan the QR code and
take the survey today.



<https://forms.gle/fNinhEASJnTb7iGj9>
www.hispanicheritagewny.org

What once was a dream for our
community, its becoming a reality!
Support this dream by Donating

Lo que en un momento dado fue un
sueño para la comunidad, ahora se
está haciendo realidad.

¡Apoye este sueño Donando!

hispanicheritagewny.org/cultural-institute.php

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Benefiting the

Hispanic Heritage Cultural Institute
ENTER TO WIN



**GRAND PRIZE
75" SMART TV**



1 TICKET = \$5 3 TICKETS = \$10
7 TICKETS = \$20 20 TICKETS = \$50
50 TICKETS = \$100

Sponsored by Centro Culturale Italiano Di Buffalo &
Per Niente Magazine

Drawing December 3, 2022

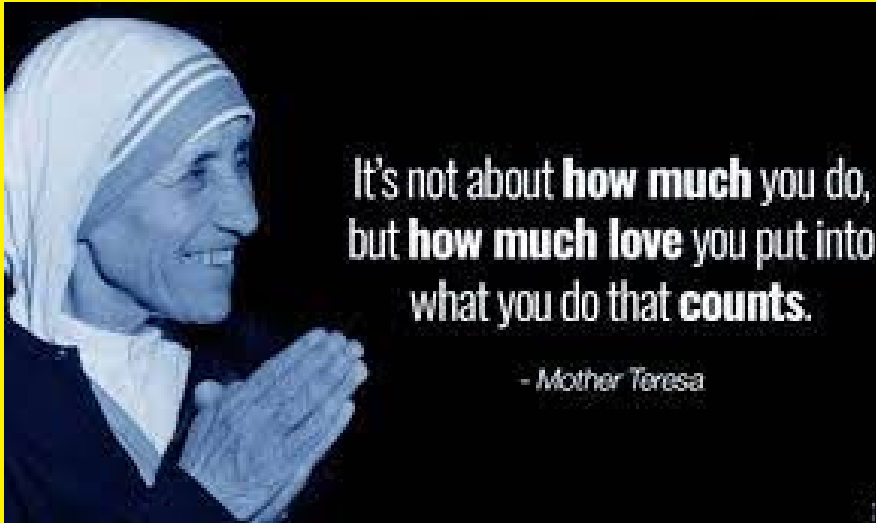
During the Annual Parranda Buffalo
Drawing will be streamed on Facebook LIVE!

No need to be present to WIN

Hispanicheritagewny@gmail.com

Please Note: We have registered with the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau (Reg. No. 42-75-45). Our annual CHAR500 was filed with the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau before its due date. You may obtain a copy of such annual report upon request from us by mail addressed to P.O. Box 361, Buffalo, NY 14201. You may also request a copy of such annual report from the Attorney General's Charities Bureau, 28 Liberty Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10271.

INSPIRING QUOTE



If you are interested in becoming a community advocate, to make a difference, and to participate in growing community awareness, diversity, understanding and inclusion become a Hispanic Heritage Council Ambassador. Together - Juntos - we can change the world as we embrace the future.
 Contact: maritza@HispanicHeritageWNY.org

HHC is looking for vendors and Small Businesses for the Annual Parranda Event on December 3, 2022
maritza@hispanicheritagewny.org

BECOME A SPONSOR

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

HHC's programs are made possible through the generosity of our sponsors, donors and volunteers. Los programas de HHC son posibles gracias a la generosidad de nuestros patrocinadores, donantes y voluntarios.

Contact us / Contáctenos a:
info@hispanicheritagewny.org
 716-402-1HHC (1442)
 Hispanic Heritage Council of Western New York, Inc.
 PO Box 361 Buffalo, NY 14201
www.HispanicHeritageWNY.org



Hispanic Heritage Month 2022



"UNIDOS: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation"

Calendar of Events 2022

- 9/9 Buffalo Blossom Hispanic Heritage Night**
Single admission doubleheader. Fans will only need one ticket to watch both games. Suburban gates will open at 5:00 p.m. for the Resurgence Brewing Happy Hour and the Hispanic Heritage pre-game party.
Time: First Pitch 5:30 PM
POST GAME FIREWORKS
Location: Sahlen Field, Buffalo, NY
- Buffalo Blossom, Sahlen Field & Concepts
Website: www.buffaloblossom.com
- 9/10 Beyond Borders, 2022 Exhibit & Reception**
Exhibit curated by Michele Agostini & Aileen Gonzalez-Marin.
On view Aug. 14 to Sept. 24 10AM-5PM.
Reception 6/10/2022
Time: 2:00-4:00PM
Location: Niagara Arts & Cultural Center
Townsend Gallery, First Floor
1201 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls, NY
- Los Artistas del Bando Buffalo
FREE
- 9/15 Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff Ceremony**
Official Kickoff Ceremony of the Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations in WNY.
Time: 12:00 PM
Location: Buffalo & Erie County Central Library, Ring of Knowledge
1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY
- Buffalo Erie County Public Library & Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc.
FREE
- 9/15 BPS Family Fun, Arts & Healing Night**
Maral Maria Maral Unveiling, A Night of Family Fun, activities, arts, M.A., Jr. Park tours, & history.
Time: 4:30 PM
Location: School #59 Dr. Charles Drew
1 Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Buffalo, NY
- BPS, Olmsted Conservancy, Juneteenth Festival, Inc., & ASG Gallery
FREE
- 9/16 Salsa For A Cure**
Amateur Dance Competition.
Theme: Red Spunkie After. All proceeds will go to Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center Patient Care Services.
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Puch's Social Club
281 Swan, St., Buffalo, NY
- Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc., Puerto Rican and Hispanic Day Parade, Puch's, Inc. & Bello Sabor
\$30 Advance / \$45 at Door
SalsaForACure2022.eventbrite.com
- 9/17 History of Latin Dance**
Performance with Sarah Hopkins & Jerome Williams. Bring your own chair dancing not provided. Street parking.
Time: 12:00 PM
Location: The Barge Mission
2 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY
- Sarah Hopkins
FREE, first come, first served
- 9/17 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**
Benefits for the Gabriel A. Rodriguez American Legion Post 1528.
Enjoy Basket Buffet, \$9.95, Cash Bar & more.
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Puch's Social Club
281 Swan, St., Buffalo, NY
- Gabriel A. Rodriguez
American Legion Post 1528
Tickets \$12 used in advance only
Call 716-440-2607/716-899-8107/716-491-1164
- 9/18 Buffalo Diocese Hispanic Heritage Mass**
Faith Based Celebration to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month in 2022. The Catholic Mass will be followed by a reception.
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: 52 Columbia Bridge, NY
- Catholic Diocese of Buffalo & Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc.
FREE
- 9/21 Hispanic Heritage Month Main Event "Celebración de la Herencia Hispana"**
Free performance featuring the HHC Guitar Initiative Ensemble, internationally acclaimed classical guitarist Ricardo Sardi, and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra led by conductor Fernando Lanza.
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Kleinhans Music Hall
3 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY
- Kleinhans Music Hall & Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc.
FREE
- 9/22 Philippines Unites**
Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with food, crafts, music and performances at the first annual event.
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
955 Main St, Buffalo, NY
- LATA, Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc. & SNMA
FREE
- 9/24 Familia Fun Day**
Arts, Comedia, Music, and Activities for the whole family.
Arts, culture, food & heritage. Food trucks available to purchase. Puerto Rican food and dessert.
Time: 12:00 PM
Location: 125 Jewett Pkwy, Buffalo
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House
FREE
- 9/24 Velada: an evening to remember**
Join us to honor and celebrate La Pancherella with special guest Mariana Maldonado Propa. A beautiful evening of story telling, memories, music and history.
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: El Barrio 175 Riano St., Buffalo
- El Barrio Puerto Rican Center
FREE
- 9/25 Hispanic Food, Dance, and Music**
Visit the Buffalo Museum of Science and enjoy Hispanic music, information, and a cooking demonstration.
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: Buffalo Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo
Website: www.sciencemuseum.org
- Buffalo Museum of Science & Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc.
Free with Museum Admission, and for Museum members
Admission information: www.sciencemuseum.org/pdfs/10-10-22
- 9/25 NYATEP Fall Conference**
Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Niagara Falls Convention Center, Niagara Falls, NY
- NYATEP & Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc.
Register at: www.nyatep.org/2022/fall-conference
- 10/6 Dunkirk's Secondary School Hispanic Heritage Night**
Music, food, fun, and activities for the whole community.
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Dunkirk Secondary High
75 West Sixth St., Dunkirk, NY
- Dunkirk Secondary High
FREE
- 10/8 Taking it to the Streets and HHC Community Appreciation Day**
Music, family, food, fun, information and activities for the whole community in appreciation for the continued support.
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: HHC's Site, corner of Niagara and Hudson streets, Buffalo
- Hispanic Heritage Council of WNY, Inc., Buffalo Erie County Public Library, Highmark BCES, Pablos, Glen Home Care & County of Erie
FREE
- 10/11 Javier Avela: The Trouble With My Name**
The Trouble with My Name examines issues of language, race, and social justice in an eye-opening performance.
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: UB North Campus Student Union Theatre
- University at Buffalo
Register at: www.eventbrite.com/e/javier-avela-the-trouble-with-my-name-tickets-37980587717
- 10/13 Dunkirk Secondary School Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony**
Ceremony to recognize the students members of the Spanish Honor Society.
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Dunkirk Secondary High
75 West Sixth St., Dunkirk, NY
- Dunkirk Secondary High
FREE
- 10/14 Hispanic Heritage at ECMC**
Enjoy a presentation discussing the role Hispanics play in our community and the impact of Hispanic organizations in Buffalo.
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: ECMC, 462 Grider St., Buffalo
- ECMC
FREE
- 10/15 Liga de Mujeres Hispanas Scholarship & Community Awards Brunch Celebration**
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: ArQua, 2192 Niagara St. Buffalo
- Hispanic Women's League
For information, tickets & sponsorship visit: www.hispanicwomenleague.org
- 10/16 Fossil Hunting**
Nature walk with one of their team. Look for fossils, and hear from a local Wolf (an expert who will just have returned from looking for dinosaur fossils out West).
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Penn Dale Fossil Park
4020 North St., Buffalo, NY
- Penn Dale Fossil Park & Nature Reserve
Unearth the Unearthed!
For tickets, visit: www.penn-dale.org/

Ongoing Events

- 9/15-10/15**
- WNED Hispanic Heritage Month**
WNED PBS TV Programming.
Was the special presentation of **The 35th Hispanic Heritage Awards** on Oct. 1st at 6:00PM.
Time: Full schedule on www.wned.org
- WNED-WRBO Buffalo Toronto Public Media
FREE
- Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibit**
Visit T&E Nature Preserve for a special temporary exhibit highlighting Hispanic and Latina individuals and their contributions in STEM fields and ecology. Trail maps are available in Spanish from the Darling Ed. Cr. Wed-Sun, 10AM - 4PM.
Time: Dawn to Dusk
Location: Herb and Jane Darling Environmental Education Center, T&E Nature Preserve
1200 Fuhrmann Blvd., Buffalo, NY
- T&E Nature Preserve
FREE
- Latina Mentoring Initiative (LMI)**
Launching every September 21st 6:00-8:30PM, then meeting every other Wednesday. LMI aims to level the playing field for young Latinos.
Time: 6:00PM
Location: The Belle Center, 104 Maryland St., Buffalo, NY
- The Latino Mentoring Initiative for the Buffalo Region & The Belle Center
FREE
- Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Exhibit**
Visit the Buffalo Museum of Science for a special temporary exhibit highlighting Hispanic and Latina individuals and their contributions in STEM fields and museums.
Time: 10AM-4PM
Location: Goodyear Hall, Buffalo Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo
- Buffalo Museum of Science
Free with Museum Admission & for members. For admission information visit: www.sciencemuseum.org/pdfs/10-10-22



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