

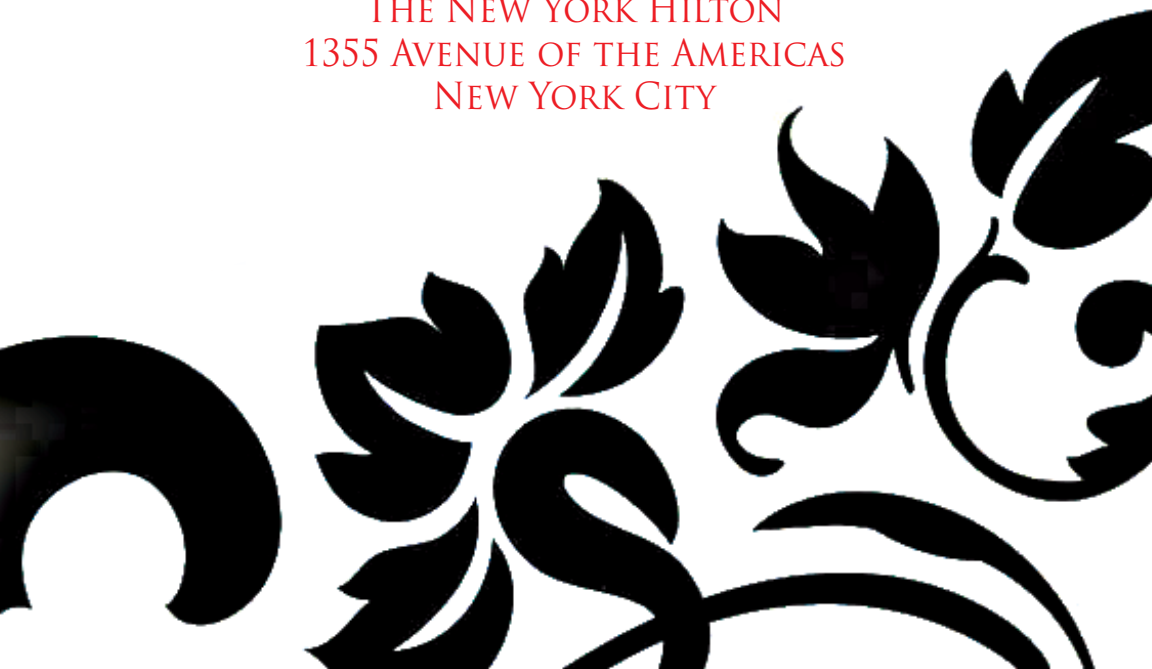
COMITÉ NOVIEMBRE
26th Anniversary
mes de la herencia puertorriqueña

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

*Pioneros Puertorriqueños:
un legado de amor, poder y valor*

*Puerto Rican Pioneers:
a legacy of love, empowerment and courage*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012
THE NEW YORK HILTON
1355 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK CITY





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Seventeenth Annual Gala Benefit

Celebrating 26 Years Of Puerto Rican Culture And Heritage

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Sixth Annual Silent Auction

CN will be conducting its 6th Annual Silent Auction. The proceeds from this auction will allow CN to award additional scholarship as well as continue with its educational, cultural and youth leadership development programs. CN urges you to come prepared to bid and make this evening even more exciting and successful.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012

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1335 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
(BETWEEN WEST 53RD & WEST 54TH STREETS)
NEW YORK CITY

COCKTAILS: 7PM

DINNER: 8PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Los Violenes de Marquito

BLACK TIE

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BOBBY SANABRIA

Latin Jazz legend and educator

ROGER MALDONADO, ESQ.

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DR. CALEB GONZALEZ, MD, MA (Hon. Yale)

Professor Emeritus, Yale University &
'First Hero' School of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico

LOURDES ROBLES

Singer, songwriter, actress

JAIME ESPINAL

Silver Medalist, Wrestling, Puerto Rico
2012 London Olympics

2012 SPOKESPERSON

JUAN GONZALEZ

Journalist & Author

The proceeds of this event will benefit the Comité Noviembre Scholarship Awards Program, the Richie Perez Scholarship for Peace & Justice and other annual community programs of CN.

For More Information call (914) 263-6599 OR (212) 677-4181

Make reservations by Friday, November 16, 2012

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Comité Noviembre

This year marks the 26th anniversary of Comité Noviembre, CN, the celebration of Puerto Rican Heritage Month in this country. CN is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to commemorating and acknowledging the contributions Puerto Ricans have made to this city, state and nation. CN is composed of thirteen of the oldest and most prestigious Puerto Rican organizations: Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, AS PIRA of New York, El Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños, El Museo del Barrio, El Puente, Eugenio María de Hostos Community College/CUNY, La Fundación Nacional para la Cultura Popular, LatinoJustice: PRLDEF, National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights – Justice Committee, National Institute for Latino Policy, and Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration. CN is proud to announce that the La Casa de la Herencia Cultural Puertorriqueña, Inc. and Música de Cámara have become members. This coordinating body plans and promotes CN's annual programs and events.

The charge of CN is to create awareness of our rich culture, language, and heritage and to acknowledge and take ownership of it everyday but specifically during the month of November. This year's theme: "Pioneros Puertorriqueños: un legado de amor, poder, y valor. Puerto Ricans Pioneers: a legacy of love, empowerment and courage," celebrates the legacy of the Puerto Ricans that came before us and struggled against many obstacles to build organizations, empower our community and achieve the necessary changes of their time so that today Puerto Ricans and other Latinos benefit from their commitment, dedication and perseverance. As a community we must never forget their achievement and we must pay homage to their legacy of love, empowerment and courage.

For twenty-six years, CN has created and developed programs all geared to the support and enhancement of educational opportunities and leadership development for Puerto Rican/Hispanic youth with a cultural twist. These programs are firmly rooted in the belief, that in order to succeed in life, you must pursue a higher education, give back to your community through volunteer efforts and know your cultural ancestral history.

CN ANNUAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS: CN Scholarship Awards Program, The Richie Perez Scholarship for Peace & Justice, Annual Leadership Development – Role Models, Forum with NASA personnel and Big Brothers Big Sisters, Educational trip to Puerto Rico, "Buscando Nuestra Raíces", Puerto Rican Heritage Month kick-off celebration, Lo Mejor de Nuestra Comunidad Award, Annual benefit event, Puerto Rican Heritage Award, Health Fair in partnership with IPR/HE, Artisans Fair & Exhibit and Annual Book Expo, Poster Traveling Exhibit, Day of Community Service & Social Responsibility, and Food Drive, Three Kings celebration and Toy Drive, Artist competition, selection and commission process, Annual educational commemorative poster, Selection of a spokesperson Website programs and information, Cultural and health related workshops, forums and events, Manhattan Neighborhood Network one-hour monthly cable TV show.