



Hispanic Heritage Celebration 2009 at The Newark Public Library

PROGRAMS

Saturday, September 19 • 2pm
Children's Program

Dances from the Land of the Inca

Young dancers present a dazzling performance of traditional music and dance from the different regions of Peru, while showcasing each area's colorful, authentic, attire. This performance by award-winning members of the Peruvian Arts & Folklore School features interactive elements with the audience, as well as brief explanations about the history and symbolism of the dances and songs presented.

Centennial Hall

Saturday, October 3 • 2pm

Music & Dance Performance

Ballet Folklórico Perú

One of most respected and beloved Peruvian folkloric groups based on the East Coast of the United States, this extraordinary group presents a rich repertoire of authentic dances from the Amazon, the Andes, the Coast and Afro-Peruvian communities.

Centennial Hall

Saturday, October 10
2pm

Film Screening

Soy Andina

The dazzling story of two women raised in different worlds — an immigrant folk dancer from the Andes, and a modern dancer from Queens, NY — who return to Peru to reconnect with their roots and an astonishing world of traditional dance and celebration. (Subtitled in English and Spanish.) Director/producer Mitch Tepplitsky will provide commentary and take questions from the audience.

Auditorium



Scene from *Soy Andina*



Tony Escudero

Thursday, October 15
5:30pm

Literary Event
An Evening of Peruvian Prose, Poetry and Music

Enjoy a poetry reading by three contemporary Peruvian poets, the presentation of a new memoir, *Las Luces del Retorno*, by Tony Escudero and introduced by journalist/writer Liliana Bringas, and the vibrant melodies of Pable Canela's guitar.

Auditorium

Saturday, October 24 • 2pm

Film Screening

Waiting for Miracles

Every October, Peruvians worldwide flood the streets to honor El Señor de los Milagros (the Lord of Miracles). This fascinating documentary by Ulla Dalum Berg follows a Peruvian Catholic brotherhood as it prepares for this yearly procession in New York City. (Spanish with English subtitles.)

Auditorium

Saturday, November 7 • 2pm

Musical Performance

Tahuantinsuyo: Music of the Andes

The Quechua name for the Inca Empire was Tahuantinsuyo, which means The Four Regions of the World. Using a spectacular slideshow as a backdrop, this pioneer folk music group takes the

audience on a visual and musical tour of the world of the Inca. Their rhythms, melodies and instruments are part of an ancient musical tradition and their haunting sounds transcend time and place.

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EXHIBITION

September 17 to
December 31, 2009
A Journey from Ancient Times: Peruvians in New Jersey

The Garden State is home to one of the largest Peruvian communities in the United States. This exhibit showcases the history, cultural traditions and American experiences of this community; one of the fastest growing Latino groups in New Jersey. Curated by Ingrid Betancourt and the Peruvian Exhibit Organizing Committee.

2nd-Floor Gallery

Thursday, September 17
6pm

Opening Reception

Dr. Carlos López Cano Vieira, international lecturer and professor at the Algarve University, Portugal, will be the featured speaker.

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All programs are free and open to the public.

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