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LATIN FEST "08"

Are you ready? Ready for some fun? Ready for a fantastic night of Latin music and dance? The Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center proudly presents our annual Latin Fest celebration. Started in the early 90's, Latin Fest has grown into one of our most prized and largest events of the year. From Celia Cruz to Mark Anthony, we have had many famous Latin artists come to Storrs to perform at Latin Fest. This year we are proud to present La India and Grupo Niche! The party begins at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at our very own Jorgensen Center for Performing Arts at Storrs. Dinner and drinks will be available for an additional charge. Ticket prices range from \$30 to \$50 each, with a \$5 discount for UConn students with a Student ID. You can purchase your tickets at the box office or by simply going to the Jorgensen web site at www.jorgensen.uconn.edu. Hurry!! You don't want to miss this incredible Latino event!



PRLACC'S NEWSLETTER



OUR ANNUAL BANQUET

The Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center (PRLACC) would like to invite you to our annual Recognition Banquet. This is the time, at the end of the school year, when we acknowledge our outstanding students, graduating students, and faculty/staff who have made a significant contribution to our campus and the Latino community. Please join us in recognizing these exceptional people! The banquet will be held in the South Campus Rome Ballroom on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 5:00 PM. Please RSVP by April 25th to cindy.schaefer@uconn.edu. Guests are welcome to attend! Here's to celebrating another great year!

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Put on your walking shoes because for the first time ever PRLACC and M.E.T.A.S. are joining forces in the fight against cancer! We will be joining the Relay for Life team and helping our Center become more involved in the community for a cause that is close to our hearts . Come join us and support this wonderful cause to eliminate one of the most predominant disease in America. You can help by joining our team on the 18 hour walk on campus or by simply donating to our Center online at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RelayForLifeNewEnglandDivision?team_id=232565&pg=team&fr_id=6971 and joining or donating to the M.E.T.A.S program. You can also stop by our Center for more details! Please help us out!



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

3/28-29 • New England Latino Student Leadership Conference: Pa'Lante Empowering Latino Leaders Of Tomorrow In An Increasingly Global Environment

4/2 • Association Of Latino/a Faculty and Staff Meeting, PRLACC, 12pm

4/2 • Urayoán Noel-Performance Poetry, PRLACC, 4:30pm

4/5 • Latin Fest 2008, Jorgensen Auditorium, 8pm

4/9 • Mayra Santos Febres - Reading in Spanish from Nuestra Señora de la Noche, PRLACC, 2pm

4/10 • Race in Puerto Rican Culture, Eyzaguirre Lecture With Mayra Santos Febres, SU Theater, 3pm

4/10 • Film- Love in the Time of Cholera, PRLACC, 7pm

4/11-12 • Relay For Life

4/12 • University Open House and Resource Fair, Gample, 11:30pm

4/15 • WRAPP Picnic, Dow Field, 4pm (Rain Date) 4/17

4/16 • The Puerto Rican Queer Dispóra-Larry LaFountain-Strokes, Rainbow Center, 12pm

5/1 • Recognition Banquet, South Campus Ballroom, 5pm