

MEDIA ALERT:

BALLET HISPÁNICO INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO *CELEBRACIÓN LATINA*, A “FAMILIA” FRIENDLY, FUN EVENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

- WHAT:** As part of Ballet Hispánico's programming for Hispanic Heritage Month, the organization is hosting *Celebración Latina*, a community event sponsored by Con Edison and FreshDirect, featuring live music by Tempo Alegre, dancing, food from local vendors, and free dance classes and performances inside the organization's headquarters.
- WHERE:** **Ballet Hispánico -- 167 West 89th Street, New York, NY 10024**
Festivities start from Ballet Hispánico Way (at West 89th Street from Amsterdam Avenue) to the front door of Ballet Hispánico's headquarters.
- WHEN:** **Sunday, October 15**
Media Check In: 12:30pm
Event Duration: 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- WHO:** **Eduardo Vilaro** Artistic Director & CEO, Ballet Hispánico
Gale A. Brewer, New York City Council Member
Tempo Alegre Latin Music Band
- RSVP:** Liane Ramirez at Goodman Media: BHPR@goodmanmedia.com
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About Ballet Hispánico

Ballet Hispánico is the largest Latinx/Latine/Hispanic cultural organization in the United States and one of America's Cultural Treasures. Ballet Hispánico's three main programs, the Company, School of Dance and Community Arts Partnerships bring communities together to celebrate the multifaceted Hispanic diasporas. Ballet Hispánico's New York City headquarters provide the physical home and cultural heart for Latinx dance in the United States. It is a space that initiates new inclusive cultural conversations and explores the intersectionality of Latine cultures. The Ballet Hispánico mission opens a platform for new social dialogue, and nurtures and sees a community in its fullness. Through its exemplary artistry, distinguished training program and deep-rooted community engagement, Ballet Hispánico champions and amplifies Latine voices in the field. For over fifty years Ballet Hispánico has provided a place of honor for the omitted, overlooked and othered. As it looks to the future, Ballet Hispánico is pushing the culture forward on issues of dance and Latine creative expression.

For more information on all Hispanic Heritage Month programming, please visit www.balleshispanico.org/hhm-2023