

PROGRAM
2008 Spring Concert: Latinoamérica te canta

REMARKS: PETER BLOCH

KYRIE (*Señor, ten piedad*)

From: *Misa Criolla*

Argentinian Folk Mass

Ariel Ramírez

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS

ANGEL L. FELICIANO, Tenor

ARTURO JOVEN, South American Drum

DR. JUAN GERMOSEN, Conductor

LAS MAÑANITAS

Mexican Traditional Birthday Song

JOHN NUÑEZ, Boy Soprano

BORICUA COLLEGE MALE CHORUS

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

MERCEDES ALICEA, Conductor

AMANECER

Puerto Rican *Aguinaldo*

Monsita Ferrer (1885-1966)

MERCEDES ALICEA, Mezzo-Soprano

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

LA FLOR DE LA CANELA

Peruvian *Vals*

Chabuca Granda (1920-1983)

Arr. Luis Craff

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

FREDERY DE LEON, Conductor

QUISQUEYA

Dominican *Canción*

Mercedes Sagredo

Arr. José M. Joa

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

RAMON E. RESTITUYO, Conductor

QUISQUEYA

Puerto Rican *Canción*

Rafael Hernández (1892-1965)

MERCEDES ALICEA, Mezzo-Soprano

GARTH TAYLOR, Baritone

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

SI A MI ME HUBIERAN DICHO

Cuban *Canción*

Beatriz Corona

Arr. Cesar Alejandro Carrillo

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS

REGIANA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

RAMON E. RESTITUYO, Conductor

LA SALIDA DE CECILIA VALDES

From: *Cecilia Valdés*

Cuban *Zarzuela*

Gonzalo Roig (1890-1970)

THELMA ITHIER-STERLING, Soprano

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS TENOR SECTION

Caribbean Percussion

EL CONDOR PASA - Instrumental

From: *El Condor Pasa*

Peruvian *Zarzuela*

Daniel A. Robles (1871-1942)

JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ, Harpist

HECTOR CANIHUNATE, FELIX SANTIAGO, DONATO CAPCHA, Guitarists

PEDRO IRIZARRY, ANDRE QUINTANILLA, Recorder

ARTURO JOVEN, Drums; ANA GERMOSEN, Percussion

PEDRO MENDOZA, Charango

DR. JUAN GERMOSEN, Recorder / Conductor

DONDE TU IRAS

From: *Alma Criolla*

Puerto Rican *Zarzuela*

Rafael Hernández

THELMA ITHIER-STERLING, Soprano

ANGEL FELICIANO, Tenor

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

LAURA Y GEORGINA

Puerto Rican Danza

Juan Morel Campos (1857-1896) Arr. Augusto Rodriguez

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS

FIESTA, BAILE Y TEATRO PUERTORRIQUEÑO DANCERS

(JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ, Harpist)

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

DR. JUAN GERMOSEN, Conductor

LOS PAJAROS PERDIDOS

Argentinian Tango

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

ILYA MARTINEZ, Soprano

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

GRANADA

Mexico

Agustín Lara (1900-1970)

ANGEL FELICIANO, Tenor

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

DIME QUE SI

Mexican Vals

Alfonso Esparza Oteo (1894-1950)

ILYA MARTINEZ, Soprano

RAFAEL LeBRON, Baritone

TBA, Percussion

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

VASIJA DE BARRO - Instrumental

Ecuador

Gonzalo B. Gómez

GLORIA

From: *Misa Criolla*

Argentinian Folk Mass

Ariel Ramírez

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS

ANGEL L. FELICIANO, Tenor

JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ, Harpist

HECTOR CANIHUNATE, FELIX SANTIAGO, DONATO CAPCHA, Guitarists

PEDRO IRIZARRY, ANDRE QUINTANILLA, Recorder

ARTURO JOVEN, Drums; ANA GERMOSEN, Percussion

PEDRO MENDOZA, Charango

DR. JUAN GERMOSEN, Recorder / Conductor

INTERMISSION

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PLENAS

Puerto Rican *Plena* Potpourri

Arr. Dr. Mattos

FIESTA, BAILE Y TEATRO PUERTORRIQUEÑO DANCERS

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

COMPADRE PEDRO JUAN

Dominican *Merengue*

Arr. José Manuel Joa C.

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS

LEWIS AMARO, Drum

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

RAMON E. RESTITUYO, Conductor

MIS FLORES NEGRAS

Columbian *Canción*
Julio Flóres (1867-1923)
RAFAEL LeBRON, Baritone
REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

TE QUIERO

Uruguay / Argentina
Mario Benedetti / Alberto Favero
YVETT GOA, Soprano
REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

EL NEGRITO

Venezuelan *Vals*
Antonio Lauro (1917-1986)
HECTOR CANIHUANTE, Guitarist

LAGRIMAS CONCERTADAS

Based On The Song: *LAGRIMAS NEGRAS*
Cuban *Son*
Miguel Matamoros (1897-1871)
Arr. Electo Silva
BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS
THELMA ITHIER-STERLING, Soprano
MERCEDES ALICEA, Mezzo-Soprano
ANGEL L. FELICIANO, Tenor
LEWIS AMARO, Bongo
REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist
FREDERY DE LEON, Conductor

PRENDE LA VELA

Colombian *Mapalé*
Lucho Bermudez (1912-1994)
Arr. Alberto Carbonell
BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS
JESUS GARCIA, Tenor
REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist
RAMON E. RESTITUYO, Conductor

ALMA LLANERA

Venezuelan *Joropo*
Arr. Humberto Sagredo
BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS
JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ, Harpist
LEWIS AMARO, Maracas; TBA, Cuatro
REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist
FREDERY DE LEON, Conductor

SERENATA A PUERTO RICO

Potpourri of Puerto Rican Favorite Melodies

PUERTO RICO

Joe Raposo (1937-1989)

ALL SOLOISTS

AMOR DEL JIBARITO

Noel Estrada (1918-1979)

THELMA ITHIER-STERLING, Soprano

RAFAEL LeBRON, Baritone

VERDE LUZ (Danza)

Antonio Cabán Vale

ANGEL FELICIANO, Tenor

GARTH TAYLOR, Baritone

ROMANCE DEL CAMPESINO

Robert Cole (1915-1983)

YVETT GOA, Soprano

MERCEDES ALICEA, Mezzo-Soprano

BELLO AMANECER

Tito Henrique

ALL SOLOISTS

REGINA YAKUBTSINER, Pianist

PERLA DEL CARIBE

Puerto Rican *Danza*

Juan Morel Campos

Arr. Erich Rausch

BORICUA COLLEGE CHORUS

YVETT GOA, THELMA ITHIER-STERLING, ILYA MARTINEZ, Sopranos

JOHN NUÑEZ, Boy Soprano

MERCEDES ALICEA, Mezzo-Soprano

ANGEL L. FELICIANO, Tenor; RAFAEL LeBRON, Baritone

FIESTA, BAILE Y TEATRO PUERTORRIQUEÑO DANCERS

DR. JUAN GERMOSEN, Conductor

UN MILLON DE AMIGOS

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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Pianist / Female Section Instructor

YVETT GOA
Chorus Soloist

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