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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Bronx Writers Center Offers Free Short Story Writing Workshop

(Bronx, NY) The Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center presents *In Progress: Elements of the Short Story* on Monday, March, 10 (6:30-8:30pm). *Elements of the Short Story* is a free hands-on workshop for writers of all levels on the basic elements of short story writing, held at the future home of the Bronx Council on the Arts at 2700 East Tremont Avenue (corner of St. Raymond Avenue) near Westchester Square. Admission is free and all are welcome!

Reserve your seat at <http://inprogress3102014.eventbrite.com>.

Charlie Vázquez—published author, freelance editor and Director of the Bronx Writers Center—will lead this two-hour workshop, which begins with a 6:30-7:00pm speed writing session. Attendees will also have an opportunity to share their work with fellow writers and discuss the elements of storytelling via this condensed fiction form. Bring works-in-progress, a notebook, and pens. Get feedback and make friends! Info: www.bronxarts.org.

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The Bronx Writers Center supports and develops the appetite for writing and reading in the Bronx and searches for and promotes new community voices and audiences via literary and literacy programs. The Bronx Council on the Arts is celebrating 50 years as a private, non-profit membership organization that is the official cultural agency of Bronx County. Recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization in providing cultural services and arts programs, BCA serves a multicultural constituency of almost 1.4 million residents. BCA provides an array of services to 5,000 artists and more than 250 arts and community-based organizations.

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