

Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture  
and  
The Bronx Council on the Arts  
present  
***Half and Half*** — A Panel Discussion  
at Hostos Community College  
450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street

**Thursday / March 11, 2010 / 6:00pm**  
**Admission is Free / All are Welcome**



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**Hosted and Moderated  
by Nicolas Dumit Estevez**

***Half and Half* is a four-person panel focusing on the construction of Dominican and Haitian national identities, taking into consideration their dismissal of each other's presence on the same Caribbean island.**

**The panel consists of two Dominicans and two Haitians**

**Diógenes Abreu, author of *Perejil* • Vladimir Cybil Charlier, artist  
Sandy Plácido, activist • Miriam Neptune, activist and filmmaker**

***Half and Half* offers the speakers and those present the opportunity to discuss and reflect on one of the most controversial situations today in terms of race, ethnicity, politics and the legacy of colonialism in the Americas.**

***This panel will serve as a fundraiser for Haiti.***

***All of the proceeds collected during the event will be donated to Seeds for Haiti.***

Selected materials from the video-photographic documentation created by Sol Aramendi for *Borderless* in the Dominican Republic and NYC, plus Estevez's TV appearances in the Dominican Republic will be projected. A transcription of the panel will be printed as a booklet to be shared with a wider audience. This material will later serve as the conceptual basis for upcoming art workshops to be implemented with Dominican, Haitian, Dominican-Haitian and Haitian-Dominican participants in Guayubín, the town in the Dominican Republic most of Estevez's paternal family resides.

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**Directions to Hostos:** Hostos Community College is located at 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street in the Bronx. Transportation: #2, #4 & #5 IRT trains and Bx1 & Bx19 bus to Grand Concourse and 149 Street. The Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos is wheelchair accessible. For additional information, call 718-518-6728.

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