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Bronx Council on the Arts presents
A Seniors Art & Performance Showcase
Tuesday, May 14, 2013 | 11:00am | Lincoln Medical Center Auditorium

(Bronx – April 26, 2013) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), in collaboration with NYC Department for the Aging and Lincoln Art Exchange, proudly presents a showcase of performances and artworks created by seniors and performing and visual artists from the Bronx on Tuesday, May 14th at 11:00 am at Lincoln Medical Center Auditorium in the Bronx. The center is located at 234 East 149th Street, Bronx, NY 10451, just one block east of the Grand Concourse. This event is free and open to the public. Information: Sharon at 718-931-9500 x12 or Sharon@bronxarts.org and Juanita at 718-518-6728 or Juanita@bronxarts.org.

The performances and artworks presented at the event were created by seniors from three different senior centers in the Bronx in collaboration with four Bronx artists who produced workshops in dance, puppetry and visual arts. They are made possible with funding from the NYC Department for the Aging (DYFTA) through the office of NYC Council Member Maria del Carmen Arroyo.

Participating artists include Nilda Garces (Garces Puppetria), Edwin Gonzalez-Ojeda (visual artist), Leona Heyward-Hull (performance artist) and Kimberly Vazquez (performance artist). **Nilda Garces** will present *Los Titeres de Erma Cava*, a marionette performance about Puerto Rico and New York. **Edwin Gonzalez-Ojeda** has asked seniors to create collages and sculptures that become portraits or slices of the memories of the seniors in an exhibition titled *Honoring Our Stories*. **Leona Heyward-Hull's** *Brazilian Carnival (Diaspora)* will feature a carnival where seniors will perform music and dance. **Kimberly Vazquez** presents *Move That Body: Feel Good!* -- A suite of modern/tropical dance moves.



A highlight of the event is a slide show documenting the workshops and artworks produced at each of the collaborating senior centers in the Bronx's 17th District. Those centers include Erma Cava Senior Center (SEBCO), E. Roberts Moore Senior Center and Morrisania Air Rights.

About Lincoln Art Exchange: BCA is proud to be a partner organization with Lincoln Medical Center in the launching of the Lincoln Art Exchange, an artist-specific healthcare program at Lincoln Medical Center offering a unique option for eligible NYC-based artists who do not have health insurance to exchange their creative services for comprehensive healthcare.

About DFTA: The mission of the New York City Department for the Aging is "to work for the empowerment, independence, dignity and quality of life of the City's diverse older adults and for the support of their families through advocacy, education and the coordination and delivery of services."

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