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**Bronx Culture Trolley brings a night of family fun
when it returns on Wednesday, July 7th**

(Bronx – June 23, 2010) **The Bronx Culture Trolley rolls again on Wednesday, July 7th** along the [South Bronx Cultural Corridor](#) with an evening of family activities beginning with a meet-and-greet reception at the Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College, located at 450 Grand Concourse at 149th St.

The evening includes art exhibitions at: [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), LDR Studio Gallery, and [Bruckner Gallery](#) along with two multi-disciplinary events at [BronxArtSpace](#) and a karaoke after-party at the [Bruckner Bar & Grill](#).

The [Bronx Culture Trolley](#) is a program of the [Bronx Council on the Arts](#) (BCA). Admission to most venues is free. All are welcome to hop on board and enjoy them.



July 7th's Trolley begins at 5:00pm with a meet-and-greet reception at the **Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos** Community College and a viewing of its current exhibitions: *...in the City: Memories, Spaces and Places*, an exhibition of installation, mixed media, paintings and videos inspired by the City's unique urban flavor, socio-political, and economical issues, and its inhabitants; *Transmit, Transit*, a multimedia installation focusing on issues of migration, access and globalization while addressing the notion of traveling in the city; and *Impractical Hats: Indie Crafts Reinvent Everyday Gear*, an exhibition revolving around the construction of hats and hat related objects in unexpected and unorthodox ways, drawing from cultural as well as contemporary themes.

Outside the Gallery: From 5:00-8:30pm, BCA's **bronxArtworks Artisans** will be on hand in the Hostos Lobby displaying and selling their imaginative creations in all price ranges, such as Korean knot tying novelties, art cards and prints, original ceramics, silver jewelry, and much more.

The trolley bell clangs at 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and 7:30pm indicating the trolley's departure from Hostos on its way to the evening's cultural events. The Bronx Culture Trolley is your free ticket to a cultural tour along the South Bronx Cultural Corridor of the lower Grand Concourse. *Admission to most participating venue attractions is free.* The Bronx Culture Trolley runs on the first Wednesday of each month (except January and September) providing Bronxites and tourists alike a fun way to travel via a replica of an early 20th-century trolley car. Passengers are given the opportunity to sample several of the area's hottest cultural attractions, dining establishments and entertainment venues along the way.

FIRST STOP: Bronx Museum of the Arts (1040 Grand Concourse at 165th St. / 718-681-6000) for a special tour of three exhibitions on view: *Road to Freedom: Photographs of the Civil Rights Movement, 1956-1968*, an exhibition about the Civil Rights Movement in 150 vintage photographs; *After 1968: Contemporary Artists and the Civil Rights Legacy* in which African-American artists examine the effect of the Civil Rights Movement; *Urban Archives: Happy Together* featuring Asian and Asian-American Art from the museum's Permanent Collection; and *Lobby-For-The-Time-Being*, a project by Acconci Studio.

NEXT STOP: BronxArtSpace (305 E. 140th St. / 718-401-8144) for a **Synthetic Zero Event** of art, performance, experimental video, music, readings, and dance, and **Sonik Fest** featuring emerging artists from all over the world, working in sound, video, interactive media, and live performance.

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NEXT STOP: LDR Studio Gallery (137 Alexander Avenue, Suite 10, 4th Floor / 917-558-2389) for a viewing of ***Changes in the Bronx***, a two-person show featuring the video of Benton-C Bainbridge and the photography of Luis D. Rosado. The artists play witness to the changes happening in different parts of their home the Bronx: Bainbridge records the vibrant colors and movement of the North Bronx, while Rosado documents the urban changes in the South Bronx from high above with his long exposures.

FINAL STOP: Bruckner Gallery at the Bruckner Bar & Grill (1 Bruckner Blvd. / 845-729-5467) for a viewing of their current art exhibition followed by a Karaoke after-party. Drink specials and full menu will be available. Come to sing, laugh or just watch as you wind down your trolley night.

Directions: The Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos is located on the campus of Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse and 149th Street, at a busy intersection, just steps from the subway station and bus stop. By subway, take the #2, 4 or 5 IRT trains to 149th Street and the Grand Concourse. By bus, take the BX1 or BX19 to 149th Street and the Grand Concourse.

For additional information on the Bronx Culture Trolley, contact Phil Cardone at 718-931-9500 x33 or at trolley@bronxarts.org. The Bronx Culture Trolley will roll again on August 4, 2010. Visit BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org in mid-July for information on August 4th's Bronx Culture Trolley activities as well as updated information on other events, activities, and programs of the Bronx Council on the Arts.

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