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## **East Meets West as August 4th's Bronx Culture Trolley Offers Cultural Treats in the Hunts Point Area**

(Bronx – July 22, 2010) **The Bronx Culture Trolley rolls again on Wednesday, August 4th** with a special trip to Hunts Point for art and photo exhibitions at The POINT and the Bronx Academy for Arts & Dance. Additional activities are slated along the [South Bronx Cultural Corridor](#) 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, [BronxArtSpace](#), [The POINT](#), [Bronx Academy for Arts & Dance](#), and [Bruckner Gallery 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.

**August 4th'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 six 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 (on view thru Aug 11, 2010); *After 1968: Contemporary Artists and the Civil Rights Legacy* in which African-American artists examine the effect of the Civil Rights Movement (on view thru Aug 11, 2010); *Urban Archives: Happy Together* featuring Asian and Asian-American Art from the museum's Permanent Collection (on view thru Jan 2, 2011); *Urban Regeneration: Steel, Bronze, and Stone* by Linda Cunningham. (on view thru Sep 6, 2010); *Yankee Stadiums* features Jeff Chen-Hsing Liao's iconic image of the two Yankee Stadiums capturing a unique moment of transition in the South Bronx. (on view in the 2nd floor North Wing thru December 31, 2010); and *Lobby-For-The-Time-Being*, a project by Acconci Studio (on view thru Jan 2, 2011).

**NEXT STOP: THE POINT CDC** (940 Garrison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474 / 718-542-4139) where you can enjoy three visual arts exhibitions. (1) **Vantage Point 21**, an ICP at Point photo exhibition; (2) **At the Heart of the Point**, a visual arts exhibition of work by the young people and staff from THE POINT's Youth Development Program; and (3) **Mambo to Hip Hop**, an exhibition of photography and film screening.

**NEXT STOP: (BAAD!) Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance** (842 Barretto Street, 2nd Floor, between Garrison & Lafayette Avenues / 718-842-5223) for a viewing of an **art exhibition**.

**NEXT STOP: 52 Park** (Kelly Street between Leggett Avenue & Avenue St. John / 718-931-9500 x33) where you can enjoy a free **BxIndie Summer Concert featuring 8 y Más**, one of the hottest new bands to burst onto the Latin music scene. The band is the cooperative effort of internationally recognized Latin musicians/producers, Bobby Allende, Angel Fernandez, Ricky Gonzalez and Marc Quiñones. *Note: The trolley will only drop people off at this concert. You must find your own transportation home after the concert.*

**NEXT STOP: BronxArtSpace** (305 E. 140th St. / 718-401-8144) for an **Art Exhibition curated by Doris Cacoilo**. Doris is an artist, activist, curator and educator. She is the director of *gaia*, an artist collective working to help support women artists and the advocacy of women's issues. She has an MFA in Integrated Media Arts from Hunter College and teaches at Hunter College and New Jersey City University. Her screen-based work, sculpture and performances have been exhibited in NY and NJ.

**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 **Group Exhibition** of work by artists working in oils, acrylic, photography, graphite and mixed media whose styles range from graffiti to classical drawing. Eat, drink, and wind down your trolley night with the Bruckner's drink specials and full menu.

**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](mailto:trolley@bronxarts.org). *Please Note: The Bronx Culture Trolley does not run in September.* It will roll again on October 6, 2010. Visit BCA's website at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) in mid-September for information on October 6th'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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