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## **First Wednesdays Bronx Culture Trolley returns on October 2nd** **Exhibitions | Music | Health & Arts Fair | Poetry | Book Signing | Gallery Tour**

(Bronx – September 20, 2013) The **Bronx Culture Trolley returns on Wednesday, October 2nd** with an evening of art exhibits along the [South Bronx Cultural Corridor](#) at [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Andrew Freedman Home](#) and [BronxArtSpace](#). Longwood Art Gallery will also host musical and poetry

performances and a Health & Arts Fair. When your trolley night is over, wind down with fine food and drink at [Clock Café and Martini Bar](#). The [Bronx Culture Trolley](#) is a program of the [Bronx Council on the Arts](#) (BCA). Admission to venues is free and all are welcome to hop on board and enjoy them.



**October 2nd's Trolley begins 5:00pm** at **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) with a meet-and-greet reception and the opening of **Esther Pagan: My Colors of Cancer**, a multimedia installation of photographs, hand crafted hats, sculptural elements, and poetry. The show is activated online via her interactive web blog [mycolorsofcancer.com](http://mycolorsofcancer.com). Esther was forever changed by breast cancer. This exhibition invites us to share as it celebrates her life, artistry, recovery and ultimate beauty created from personal struggle. In conjunction with the exhibition is **Fragile Bodies, Creative Souls: Poetry Inspired by Survivorship** featuring spoken word poetry by cancer survivors and/or their spouses and relatives. **Poetry will begin at 7:00pm.**

### **Also in the Gallery:**

- **5:00pm & 6:00pm: Robert Silverman and his Blues & Jazz Trio** — Pianist, trumpeter, composer and BCA BRIO winner Robert Silverman, a fixture in the New York Jazz scene since 1985, will perform original compositions, jazz, blues and standards.
- **5:00-8:00: Health & Arts Fair** — Health professionals from Lincoln Medical Center, Montefiore Medical Center and Wellcare will be on hand to give advice and answer your questions. Bronx artists and designers will be making and displaying original and one of a kind clothing, home and personal accessories, jewelry, paper goods, and 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. The Bronx Culture Trolley runs on the **First Wednesdays** 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.

**In addition to Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos**, this month's trolley stops and attractions include:

- **The Bronx Museum of the Arts** for readings and conversations with Bronx author, **Dr. Vijay Giles**, in the North Wing Lobby, who discusses her books *Unusual L.e.m.o.n.a.d.e.* and *Unusual L.e.m.o.n.a.d.e. Too!* Stick around for a guided tour of **Paulo Bruscky: Art is our Last Hope** featuring the artist's experience with the Recife culture, documented in the artist's books, photographs, and other media;
- **Andrew Freedman Mansion** for **Passages**, an exhibition celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month;
- **BRAC @ BronxArtSpace** for **Pilot Project**, a dynamic collection of inventive, tangible, fully functional and sustainable solutions to compound community problems;
- **Lincoln Medical Center** for **Vision Andina** featuring the abstract, figurative art of Hector Anchundia (Ecuador), the desolate landscapes of Carlos Chavez (Peru) and the abstract art of Amaru Chiza (Quechua).

**NOTE:** The Bronx Culture Trolley will roll again on Wednesday, November 6, 2013. Visit BCA's website at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org) in mid-October for information on November 6th's Bronx Culture Trolley as well as other programs and activities of the Bronx Council on the Arts. Additional information: 718-931-9500 x33.

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