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Bronx Culture Trolley Returns on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 **New Exhibitions! New Performances: Dance, Jazz, and Latin Fusion**

(Bronx – September 16, 2011) The **Bronx Culture Trolley rolls again on Wednesday, October 5th** featuring a number of family activities along the [South Bronx Cultural Corridor](#) including art exhibitions and performances at the [Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos](#), [Bronx Museum of the Arts](#), [Z'Novia](#), [Pregones Theater](#), [BronxArtSpace](#), [Gordon Parks Gallery](#) and [Sweetwater's Bar & Grill](#). [bronxArtworks Artisans Collective](#) will set up their boutique of hand-made items in the Hostos lobby and you can wind down your trolley night with fine food and drinks at [Sweetwater's Bar & Grill](#) or [Z'Novia](#). 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 5th's Trolley begins at the **Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos** (Hostos Community College, 450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street) at 5:00pm with an opening reception for its new exhibition, **Enrramá**. *Enrramá* is a multi-media installation of photography, videos, musical instruments, and crafts, highlighting Afro-Dominican culture along the southern coast of the Dominican Republic. The centerpiece will be a recreation of an *enrramada*, a shelter without walls common in the Dominican countryside that (depending upon the season) serves as a storage shed for seed and farming implements or a venue for community meetings, domino matches, religious observances and, most importantly, for drumming and dancing. Humble in structure, the *enrramada* is of vast importance, socially and spiritually, to Afro-Dominican culture. This exhibition is curated by folklorist Iván Domínguez, musician Pedro Raposo and photographer Marino Corniel. Photographs by Marino Corniel, Wallace Edgecombe, and others.

Also in the Gallery, a 6:00pm dance performance. **Batey y Macorix: Senderos de Carbon / Carbon Pathways**, is a new collaboration of dance theater and live music from Areytos Performance Works featuring nine dancers and a live band with guest artists. *Batey y Macorix* was developed at the crossroads of traditional and contemporary dance and reflects on immigration and ethnic identity.

In the Hostos lobby BCA's **bronxArtworks Artisans Collective** will display and sell such imaginative creations as Korean knot-tying novelties, crafts, crocheted hats, ethnic masks, illustrations, jewelry, knitwear, metal sculpture, note cards, paintings, papermache masks and vases, post cards, and more. All items are original designs created by Bronx Artisans.

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 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.

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

- **Z'Novia** for a live performance by jazz guitarist and composer Doug Wamble at 6:00 and 7:00pm;
- **Bronx Museum of the Arts** for a viewing of *Alexandre Arrechea: Orange Tree*, *Urban Archives: Our Town Pictures of the Bronx* by Emilio Sanchez, and *Lobby-For-The-Time-Being*;
- **Pregones Theater** for WHEDCO's Bronx Music Heritage Center's Living Legends Tribute to Eugene "Gene" Golden;
- **Gordon Parks Gallery** for *Sickle Cell Anemia: A Child's Perspective through Art* by Camille Yvette Lawrence Floyd;
- **BRAC on the Block @ BronxArtSpace** for a viewing of *Shifting Communities* by three Bronx-based artists;
- **Sweetwater's Bar & Grill** for a Jazz Fusion performance by Ray Martinez's Legacy (set begins at 7:45pm).

For Bronx Culture Trolley information, contact Phil Cardone at 718-931-9500 x33 or at trolley@bronxarts.org. **The Bronx Culture Trolley rolls again** on November 2, 2011. Visit BCA's website at www.bronxarts.org in mid-October for information on November 2nd's Bronx Culture Trolley activities.

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