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**Bronx Writers Center Director Charlie Vázquez
Awarded Hispanic Heritage Month Honor
by NYC Comptroller Scott M. Stringer**

(Bronx, NY – September 18, 2014) Charlie Vázquez, BCA Bronx Writers Center director, is being awarded Hispanic Heritage Month recognition for his work with burgeoning writers in the Bronx and beyond. The ceremony will take place at Surrogate’s Courthouse in Manhattan, at 31 Chambers Street, on Tuesday, September 23rd, 6:00pm. Vázquez will be one of several New York City-area figures being honored for their work in different sectors of the Latino community.

“I am touched, of course,” says Vázquez. “To be recognized by the highest financial office in New York City. It’s also a reminder for me to shoot higher, to do even more outreach to young and emerging writers, the people who’ll be telling their stories and ours.”



Photo of Charlie Vázquez by Ricky Flores

The Bronx Writers Center is the literary division of the Bronx Council on the Arts and provides free writing workshops and professional development support to writers of all genre and skill levels throughout the borough. For more information email: bronxwriters@bronxarts.org.

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The Bronx Council on the Arts is a private, nonprofit membership organization and is the official cultural agency of the Bronx. Recognized nationally as a leading arts service organization that provides grants, cultural services and programming, BCA offers a wide array of services to Bronx-based artists as well as arts and community-based organizations. For more information on BCA’s upcoming events and programming, and to learn how you can support the Bronx Council on the Arts during in its future endeavors, please visit bronxarts.org.

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