Saturdays @harlem is…Presents
Latin Roots: East Harlem
– a community celebration
an unforgettable afternoon of music, poetry, storytelling and dialogue celebrating nine legacy keepers that define this community and are featured in our landmark harlem is…Latin Roots exhibit

SEATING IS LIMITED
Saturday, December 12th, 12 Noon
NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem, 2nd Floor
506 Lenox Ave. at 135th Street



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The stories of El Barrio take center stage in this gathering that brings together residents, artists, educators, cultural partners, and friends.

– Visit the harlem is…Music, Theater, & Dance exhibit
– Learn about our exciting plans to preserve and restore Latin Roots: East Harlem
– Discover how you can be part of our future…



Enjoy our inter-generational interactive music, poetry, and storytelling program including:

— Our host, renowned storyteller **Rhina Valentin**
— **Hector M. Jorge's La'FroJaz**, an Afro-Caribbean music experience
— **Jesus Papoleto Melendez** East Harlem's legendary poet & a founder of the Nuyorican Movement)
— **And young artists and poets**



Meet and dialogue with our honored legacy keepers:

- Marcos Dimas, artist and cofounder of Taller Boricua
- Dr. Georgina Falú, scholar, educator, and entrepreneur
- Aurora Flores, journalist, musician, and music historian
- Juan Gutiérrez, musician and community leader
- Hiram Maristany (In Memoriam), photographer, community activist, and Young Lords member
- Iris Morales, community activist, educator, attorney, author, and filmmaker
- Piri Thomas (In Memoriam), poet, novelist, activist, and educator
- Carmen Vázquez, community advocate and social justice activist
- Manny Vega, visual artist, muralist, printmaker, and mosaicist

Latin Roots was developed in 2003 by Community Works NYC working with youth historians and Harlem artists and educators.

It opened in El Museo del Barrio and toured extensively from Taller Boricua to Federal Hall and now it is poised to find its rightful home back in the community.

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harlem Is...is part of the 25-year, award-winning harlem is . . . legacy series that offers free performances, public programming and exhibitions to highlight Harlem's rich cultural legacy.

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