



# LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

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# 2008

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# CALENDAR

## LA CASA CULTURAL

Yale's Latino Cultural Center

301 Crown Street, New Haven

[yale.edu/lacasa](http://yale.edu/lacasa)

**Saturday, September 13**  
**Latino Student Retreat**  
East Lyme, CT at 10:00am

**Monday, September 15**  
**"El Grito"** hosted by MEChA & YMSO  
Old Campus at 11:45pm (yes, pm!)  
*Come to this traditional celebration of Mexican independence and bring your favorite flag!*

**Friday, September 19**  
**"Colombian Cultural Night"**  
La Casa at 7:00pm  
*Join Yale's Colombian students for music and food from their beautiful country!*

**Tuesday, September 23**  
**"Oveous Maximus"**  
La Casa at 7:00pm  
*Enjoy a night of poetry featuring Dominican poet, Oveous Maximus and Yale's Spoken Word group, ¡Oye!*

**Thursday, September 25**  
**Despierta Boricua's Welcome Dinner**  
La Casa at 6:30pm  
*Come learn about Yale's second oldest Latino/a student group!*

**Thursday, September 25**  
**Hispanic Scholarship Fund - Yale Scholars Chapter Info Meeting**  
La Casa Cultural at 8:00pm  
*Join in a national effort to promote higher education Latinos.*

**Friday, September 26**  
Peruvian filmmaker, **Luis Felipe Degregori** will present his film, "Steel Roses: It Takes Balls to be a Transvestite" (in Spanish with English subtitles)  
212 York St. Room 106 at 4:30pm

**Monday, September 29**  
**La Casa Cultural Open House**  
La Casa Cultural at 5:00pm  
*Come see everything La Casa has to offer. Delicious refreshments will be served.*

**Wednesday, October 1**  
**"From Conquistadores to Cloning to CEO: A Life in Science"** a lecture by Dr. Lydia Villa-Komaroff  
Hope Building (315 Cedar St) Rm 216 at 6:00pm  
*Hosted by Yale's Medical School students, this lecture will also include a dinner.*

**Friday, October 3**  
**"Calentura" Dance**  
La Casa at 10:00pm  
*Latino Heritage Month is not complete without a dance!*

**Saturday, October 4**  
Dinner and a Movie: **Chicano: History of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement**  
La Casa at 5:30pm  
*Everyone, Chicano/a or not, must see this award-winning movie which chronicles the Mexican American civil rights movement of the 1960s. Prepare to be inspired!*

**Tuesday, October 7**  
**Latino Heritage Month Reception**  
Ezra Stiles College Master's House at 7:00pm  
*Come celebrate Latino Heritage Month as a community. This year, we will be celebrating Latinos/as in our lives that helped get us to where we are today. The music, company and food will be great and the stories will be inspirational.*

**Wednesday, October 8**  
**Latino Networking Group Reception**  
Yale International Center (421 Temple) at 5:00pm  
*Calling all Latino/a Yale employees! Come network with Latino/a colleagues from around the university, preview upcoming events, and sample the Latino delights from local restaurants. Please RSVP to [rosalinda.garcia@yale.edu](mailto:rosalinda.garcia@yale.edu). All employees are welcome!*

**Friday, October 10**  
**Hermanos/as Dinner**  
La Casa 5:30pm  
*Come to the kick off of La Casa's mentoring program.*

**Monday, October 13**  
**Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen**  
Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen is the US Representative for Florida's 18th congressional district. Come hear about her experience and journey to the US Congress.  
La Casa Cultural at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, October 15**  
Film Presentation of **"Companeras y Companeros"** & Discussion with **Filmmaker Adolfo Mekas**  
Sterling Memorial Lecture Hall at 7:00pm

**Friday, October 17**  
**Ballet Folklorico Outdoor Performance!**  
Beinecke Plaza at 1:00pm

**Saturday, October 18**  
**S-E-X-Oh!**  
*Performance by Chicago's Teatro Luna. Based on autobiographical writing and community interviews, S-E-X-Oh! places the stereotypes about Latina sexuality within the larger context of Latina lives and experiences.*  
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**Thursday, October 23**  
**Betita Martinez**, Founding Leader of the Civil Rights Movement, Chicana activist, and author of "500 years of Chicano History in Pictures"  
Ezra Stiles College at 7:30pm  
*Come hear Dr. Martinez's personal story of activism in the Chicano Movement.*

**Friday, October 24**  
**Adolfo Carrion, Bronx Borough President**  
Slifka Center / Dinner at 6:45pm and lecture at 8:00pm.