



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**Poet Martin Espada**

6:30 p.m., Ciccone Theatre

*Martin Espada*, internationally acclaimed poet and essayist, will read from his award winning new poetry collection, *The Republic of Poetry*. Martin Espada professes a poetics of struggle and resistance, and as a Professor of English at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, continues the great literary tradition of Walt Whitman and Pablo Neruda.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**THALIA SPANISH THEATRE**  
**"Rhythms of Latin America"**

7:30 p.m., Ciccone Theatre

The renowned *Thalia Spanish Theatre* from Queens, NY, brings Rhythms of Latin America to our stage. The performance includes the 15 member Mestizo Dance Company and its Grupo Musical. Highlighting the music, dance, and song of these 12 Latin American countries: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and Venezuela.

\$22 - adults;  
 \$20 - students & seniors (65+)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**"La Americana" Documentary**

Screened with Director  
 Nick Bruckman  
 7:30 p.m., Ciccone Theatre



*La Americana* is an intimate documentary following an undocumented immigrant's journey from Bolivia to New York City and back, as she struggles to save the life of her ailing daughter. Her unforgettable story is woven into the current immigration crisis in the United States, putting a human face on this timely and controversial issue.  
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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**"The New Challenges of American Immigration: What Should We Do?"**

1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Room A-104  
 A dialogue from the National Issues Forum for Public Deliberation.

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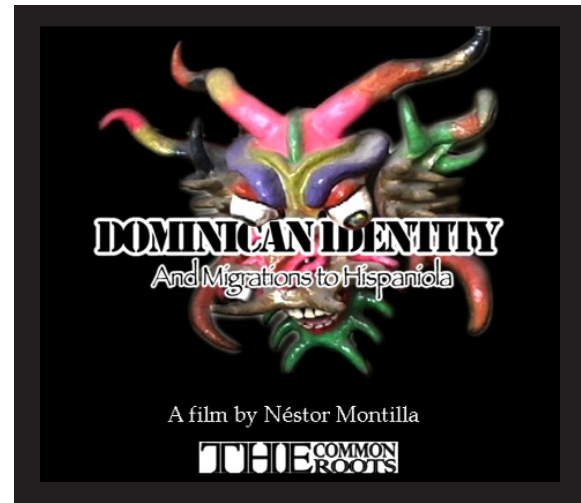
These events have been sponsored by:  
 Latino Heritage Week Committee • Office of Student Life  
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Please check the display cases on the first floor A Wing and in the library during the month of October.

A display of Latin American literature will be available in the Bergen Bookstore to be sold at a discounted price. This event is coordinated by the Bergenlit Club.



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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**Cine y Café:**  
**"Dominican Identity and Migrations to Hispaniola"**

Screened with film producer  
 Nestor Montilla  
 6:30 p.m., Room A-104

The film documents the roots of the European, African, African-American, Asian, Jewish, Afro-Caribbean, Cocolo, Haitian, Arabic, and Puerto Rican migrations to Hispaniola, and how these groups have contributed to the multicultural richness of the Dominican People across this country. In Spanish with English subtitles. Coffee will be served.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**Latino Heritage Awards Dinner**  
**"Commitment to the Community and Recognizing Academic Excellence"**

5:30 p.m., Room Tec-128. By invitation only.  
 Awards presentation to Latino leaders who have achieved and made significant contributions to the Bergen County Latino community.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**Latin American Food & Culture Fest**  
 12:00 noon, Student Center

Sample our rich and diverse cuisine and enjoy live musical entertainment.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**LASA Party**  
 7:30 p.m.—12:00 p.m., BCC Cafeteria  
 Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Advanced purchase required. Student ID required for admission.

Tickets: \$8.  
 Sold ONLY at the Office of Student Life, Room A-115

