



Smithsonian Latino Center

Young Ambassadors
Smithsonian Latino Center
June 22-28, 2008

Agenda

Sunday, June 22 **Arrivals to Washington, DC**

Bus pick up: 1:00 PM /End at 5:30 PM

Holiday Inn, Washington-Capitol
550 C Street, SW
Phone: 202-479-4000

- 3:30 PM **Informal Hang Time with the Young Ambassadors and SLC**
Roof top Holiday Inn
- 5:30 PM **Brief Orientation & Introductions to Young Ambassadors Program and Smithsonian Latino Center**
- 6:00 PM **Discussion: Rules of the Road, and Roles and Responsibilities**
SLC Conference Room
- 6:30 PM **Dinner and Ice Breaker Activity**
Led by Young Ambassador Mentors (YAM's)
SLC Conference Room
- 7:30 PM **Project Development Meeting**
SLC Conference Room
- 8:30 PM **Depart for Holiday Inn**

Monday, June 23 **Welcome to Washington, D.C. and the Smithsonian Institution**

- 8:30 AM **Breakfast**
Vie de France
- 9:30 AM **Welcome and Meet the SLC**
SLC Conference Room
Dan Sheehy, Acting Director, Smithsonian Latino Center
Raquel "Rocky" Egusquiza, Director of Community Development and International Strategy at Ford Motor Company Fund
Noralisa Leo, Deputy Director and External Affairs Officer, Smithsonian Latino Center
Melissa Carrillo, Virtual Museum/Web Programs Director, Smithsonian Latino Center
Ranald Woodaman, Public Programs and Exhibitions Director, Smithsonian Latino Center
Olga Alvarado, Assistant to the Acting Director, Smithsonian

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10:30 AM

Presentation: Latino Art

Margarita Aguilar, Specialist, Latin America, Christie's
SLC Conference Room

Before joining Christie's, Margarita Aguilar was Curator at El Museo del Barrio, New York where she participated in all Curatorial projects since 1998. Ms. Aguilar received her BA from New York University; a MA in Art History from Hunter College and is a Doctoral candidate in Art History at The Graduate Center, The City University of New York.

11:30 AM

Conversation with the Artist: Miguel Luciano

12:30 PM

Depart for Donald W. Reynolds Center

1:00 PM

Lunch

Courtyard, Donald W. Reynolds Center

2:00 PM

Tour: Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM)

Suzannah Niepold, Education Specialist, SAAM

The Smithsonian American Art Museum is America's first federal art collection, dedicated to the enjoyment and understanding of American art. The museum celebrates the extraordinary creativity of our country's artists, whose works are windows on the American experience.

3:00 PM

Tour and Hands-On Activity: Recognize! Hip Hop and Contemporary Portraiture

Geri Provost Lyons, Youth and Family Programs Coordinator
Jobyl A. Boone, Guest Curator
National Portrait Gallery

On July 1, 2006 the National Portrait Gallery welcomed home our treasured collections to a newly restored historic building in Washington. Among our thousands of artworks returning to public view in the nation's capital are the famous "Lansdowne" portraits of George Washington, as well as portraits of notable Americans such as Marilyn Monroe and Shaquille O'Neal.

4:30 PM

Debrief Session and Project Development Meeting

NPG Education Center

6:00 PM **Depart for ESPN Zone**

6:30 PM **Welcome Dinner**
ESPN Zone
555 12th St. NW
Washington DC

Tuesday, June 24

Bus pick up: 8:15 AM

8:30 AM **Depart for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**

9:00 AM **Breakfast**
KC Café

10:00 AM **Tour: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**
Rock Creek Parkway and New Hampshire Avenue, NW

The Center opened its doors on September 8, 1971, and celebrates its birthday each September with the free Open House Arts Festival. As always, the Center continues its efforts to fulfill President Kennedy's vision by producing and presenting an unmatched variety of theater and musicals, dance and ballet, orchestral, chamber, jazz, popular, and folk music, and multi-media performances for all ages. Every year the institution that bears President Kennedy's name brings his dream to fruition, touching the lives of millions of people through thousands of performances by the greatest artists from across America and around the world.

11:00 AM **Special Presentation: Meet the Artists**
Septime Webre, Artistic Director, The Washington Ballet Company

12:00 Noon **Lunch**
KC Café

1:00 PM **Presentation: Career Opportunities in the Performing Arts**
Ramien Pierre, Administrator of Kennedy Center Arts Management Programs, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Bus pick up: 2:00 PM

- 2:00 PM **Depart for Smithsonian Folkways Recordings**
- 2:30 PM **Visit: Smithsonian Folkways Recordings**
2nd floor, Capital Gallery
- 4:00 PM **Conversation with Congressman Xavier Becerra (CA-31)**
SLC Conference Room
- 5:00 PM **Dinner**
Mitisam Café, National Museum of the American Indian
- 6:00 PM **Debrief and Project Development Meeting**
SLC Conference Room

Wednesday, June 25

Bus pick up: 7:45 AM

- 8:00 AM **Depart for the Smithsonian Zoological Park (NZN)**
- 8:30 AM **Breakfast**
Smithsonian National Zoological Park (NZN)
- The Smithsonian's National Zoo was founded in 1889. Its mission is to provide leadership in animal care, science, education, and sustainability. About 2,000 individuals of 400 different species are in the animal collection.
- 9:00 AM **Presentation: Exhibit Design at the National Zoological Park (NZN)**
Kara Blond, Exhibits Program Coordinator
- 10:00 AM **Highlights Tour: Smithsonian National Zoological Park (NZN)**
3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington
- 12:00 PM **Meet & Greet Lunch at the Amazonia Gallery**
Kairo Vivas, Museum Specialist, Amazonia Gallery
- 1:00 PM **Explore Amazonia Gallery**

Bus pick up: 1:25 PM

- 1:30 PM **Depart for SLC**
- 2:00 PM **Panel: Career and Leadership Opportunities**
SLC Conference Room
- Raquel "Rocky" Egusquiza, Director of Community Development and International Strategy at Ford Motor Company Fund*
Macarena Hernández, Staff Writer, The Dallas Morning News
Pamela Hudson Veenbaas, Program Manager, Office of Research and Training Services, Smithsonian Institution
- 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:30 PM **Conversation with Camilo Pardo**
Manager of Design, Ford Motor Company Strategic Studio
SLC Conference Room
- 4:30 PM **Debrief and Project Development Meeting**
- 6:30 PM **Working Dinner**
Capital Gallery Roof Top
- 7:30 PM **Conversation with a Writer: Mirta Ojito**
SLC Conference Room
- 9:00 PM Walk to the Holiday Inn

Thursday, June 26

- 8:30 AM **Breakfast**
Vie de France

Bus pick up: 9:15 AM

- 9:30 AM **Depart for the Organization of American States**
- 10:00 AM **Tour: Art Museum of the Americas, Organization of American States**
201 18th Street, NW

Bus pick up: 11:30 AM

11:30 AM **Depart for Lunch**

12:00 Noon **Lunch and Discussion**
Vie de France

Bus pick up: 2:15 PM

2:30 PM **Depart for the Cultural Resources Center (CRC)**
4220 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD

3:00 PM **Tour: Cultural Resources Center, collections from the National
Museum of the American Indian**

Linda Greatorex, Collections Manager, NMAI Office of
Collections Management

Bus pick up: 4:25 PM

4:30 PM **Depart for the SLC**

5:00 PM **Break**

5:30 PM **Debrief Session**

6:00 PM **Dinner**
SLC Conference Room

7:00 PM **Project Development Meeting**

Friday, June 27

9:00 AM **Breakfast**
Mitisam Café, National Museum of the American Indian

10:00 AM **Visit the National Museum of the American Indian**
4th Street and Independence Avenue, SW

11:00 AM **Depart for SLC**

11:15 AM **Documentary Presentation: *Mendez vs. Westminster: For all the
Children/Para todos los niños***
Capital Gallery

12:00 Noon **Brown Bag Lunch & Conversation with Ms. Sylvia Mendez
and Ms. Sandra Robbie**
Capital Gallery

1:00 PM **Final preparations for project presentations**
SLC Conference Room

Or

Visit the Smithsonian Folklife Festival
National Mall

3:00 PM **Group Project Presentations**
SLC Conference Room

5:00 PM **Break**

6:30 PM **Depart for Farewell Dinner**

7:00 PM **Farewell Dinner**
Mio Restaurant

9:30 PM **Depart for the Holiday Inn**

Saturday, June 28

9:00 AM **Breakfast**
Vie de France

Bus load and pick up: 10:00- 10:25 AM

10:30 AM **Depart for airport**