HOSTOS PRESENTS ARTS FESTIVAL MAY 9
AS PART OF BRONX WEEK CELEBRATION

As part of the official "Bronx Week" celebration, Hostos Community College will present the "Hostos Arts Festival" on May 9, from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Concourse Plaza Hotel at 162nd Street and Grand Concourse. The festival will feature student and faculty art and photo exhibits, dramatic and choral presentations, including a preview of selections from the opera Nela by the Coro Borincano, and guest performing artists in concert.

The Grand Ballroom of the Concourse Plaza Hotel will be dramatically transformed by Hostos students and staff into a cabaret. Dim lighting, hand-fashioned decorations, and tables arranged in the round will help provide the appropriate ambience for the six-hour visual and performing arts program. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Admission to the Hostos Arts Festival is free and open to the general public.

The Hostos Arts Festival is the result of a cooperative effort of the college's Visual and Performing Arts Department, the
the Student Activities Office, and the Student Government Office (SGO), under the direction of, respectively, Prof. David Barrie, department chairman; Prof. Carmen Quesada, counselor; and Mr. Jose Santiago, SGO president. Also responsible, in part, for making the festival possible are the Bronx Council on the Arts and the New York City Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs.

News media representatives are invited to attend.

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