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HOSTOS STUDENTS TO DIRECT BRONX J.H.S.,
STUDENTS IN PLAY

"Rumble," a Broadway-style play which will be directed, managed, and
choreographed by students from Hostos Community College, will be presented
on December 18 at 3:30 p.m. at J.H.S. 145 at 120th Street and First Avenue.
A second performance will be given on December 20 at 2:00 p.m. Admission
for students is $.50 and $1.00 for non-students.

The Hostos students who will present the play are all enrolled in Play
Production II, a module offered by Prof. David Barrie at the College. They
include Brunhilda Ruiz, director; Eric Harrigan, stage manager; Leon Oliver,
set designer; Sharon Young, costume designer; Frederica Bruey, properties and
make-up; and Josie Ramirez, choreographer.

Performers in the play number 30 to 35 young people between the ages of
11 and 13. "Rumble," which depicts a neighborhood struggle between the
"Sharks" and the "Jets," stars Mary Rin as Maria, Eddie Calderon as Bernardo,
Elizabeth Ramos as Anita, Norberto Apellanez as Chino, Willie Losada as Tony,
and Thomas Cortez as Riff.

Bruny Ruiz, the play's director and a student at Hostos, says that many
of the talented young performers plan to try out for admission to New York
City's High School of Performing Arts.