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Jornada

100

years of
Juan Antonio Corretjer

X

35

years of
the Puerto Rican Cultural Center

Jornada **100 x 35 = A Juan Antonio Corretjer
Puerto Rican Cultural Center Year Long *Experience***

Join Us
as we inaugurate
"The Jornada 100 x 35"

Monday March 3, 2008 marks the centennial of the birth of the legendary National Poet of Puerto Rico, Juan Antonio Corretjer. On that date, a special year-long celebration will be launched entitled "Jornada 100 X 35." A play on the dimensions of the island of Puerto Rico, which is 100 miles by 35 miles, this celebration commemorates the life and contributions of Juan Antonio Corretjer, as well as that of the Puerto Rican Cultural Center which celebrates its 35 years.

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

• **Walk-through tour** of PRCC's main building, 2739-41 W. Division St., including Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos High School and the Consuelo Lee Corretjer Child Care Center, La Voz del Paseo Boricua office, the Vida/SIDA- CO-OP Humboldt programs, the Andres Figueroa Cordero Memorial Library and the Community Informatics UIUC Cohort, and La Casita de Don Pedro. (Open to the community)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

• **Grand opening**
Comcast/Batey Recording Studio and the showcasing of Radio/Batey and Batey photography lab. (Open to the community)
2620 W. Division St.

6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

• **Private dinner** at Nellie's Restaurant. (By invitation only)
2458 W. Division St.

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

• **Private previewing of play "Crime Against Humanity."**
(By invitation only)
Cafe Teatro Batey Urbano,
2620 W. Division St.

*** Jornada Year Long Itinerary**

March 9
International

Women's Day Event:
Learning and Leading through the Legacy of Puerto Rican Women

March 29

Grand Opening of the New Extension of the Consuelo Lee Corretjer Child Care Center

March 31- April 4
Pa'Lante Conference, UIC

• **March 31**
Flags of Steel Film Premiere @ the Roberto Clemente H.S. Auditorium. Film by Mildred Amador

• **April 4**

NBHRN Political/Cultural Event
A homage to Puerto Rican women political prisoners featuring Orquesta Nacional Mapeye (directly from Puerto Rico featuring a musicalized presentation of Corretjer's life).

June 12-15
Community As Intellectual Space Symposium:

"Aesthetics as Resistance: The Act of Community Building" Co-sponsored UIUC GSLIS"

• **June 12**

Unveiling of Mural by Pablo Marcano Garcia at New PRCC Building, 2700 W. Haddon

• **June 14**

30th Annual Puerto Rican Peoples Parade. Invited Special Guests: Lolita Lebron, Pablo Marcano
Los Reyes Magos de Vieques

• **June 15**

Premiere of Tato Laviera Play "Bandera a Bandera"

August 31
15th Annual Fiesta Boricua

Invited Special Presentation by Andres Jimenez "Cien Años de Corretjer"

December 15

Encuentro Boricua in New York
Invited Special Presentations by Roy Brown, Andres Jimenez, Mapeye (featuring musicalized poetry of Juan Antonio Corretjer)

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