

! LATIN! OUT LOUD!

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THEATER

FULL 'HOUSE'

"House of Bernada Alba," Federico García Lorca's final play before he was brutally assassinated by Franco's henchmen, is returning to El Repertorio Español. Witness the obsession and desperation firsthand. The drama begins and ends with the now-infamous phrase "Silence! Silence!" as Bernada forces her five unmarried daughters to mourn the death of her husband for the next eight years. • Nov. 10, 22 and 30 at 11 a.m., and Nov. 12, 3p.m. Repertorio Español, 138 E. 27th St., between Third and Lexington avenues. (212) 889-2850, or www.repertorio.org. \$25 to \$45.

CHITA BONITA

Icon Chita Rivera returns to the stage this winter in "Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life." The two-time Tony-winning Boricua joins ten other dancers to celebrate her 50 years on Broadway. Chita Rivera is one of the first Latinas ever to hit the Great White Way, starting in 1957 with the premiere of "West Side Story." • Opens Dec. 11 at 6 p.m., Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre, 236 W. 45th St., between Broadway and Eighth avenues. (212) 239-6200 or www.telecharge.com. \$57 to \$102.

CHEEK PEEK

Argentinian award-winning playwright Guillermo Gentile presents "Cheeks," his acclaimed play about a disabled boy who lives in isolation in his basement until he meets a disturbed man who just escaped from an asylum. • Premieres Nov. 11, Milagros Theater at The Clemente Soto Velez Cultural Center, 107 Suffolk St., between Rivington and Delancey streets. (212) 868-4444 or www.SmartTix.com. Runs through Dec. 11, Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 4 p.m., 7 p.m. \$20.

MUCHO 'MACHA'

Bronx native Elizabeth Marrero returns to BAAD with her fifth one-woman show, "The Macha Monologues." • Nov. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26, 841 Barretto St., between Garrison and Lafayette avenues, The Bronx. (718) 842-5223. 8 p.m. \$15.

MUSIC

Know of something around the city that you feel would be perfect for our Latin Out Loud section? Send us an email at tempo@nypost.com. By MERCEDES SANCHEZ with JUANA GUICHARDO



La India's playing Salsa-Palooza.

SALS-ATIONAL

For the third consecutive year, Salsa-Palooza returns to Lehman College. And, if you don't want to wait until December to see Eddie Palmieri (see below), this is the concert for you. In addition to the music icon, Grammy nominee La India and musician Kevin Ceballo will join the festivities. • Nov. 18, Lehman Center for the Performing Arts, Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Blvd. West, between Paul and Goulden streets, The Bronx. (718) 960-8833. 8 p.m. \$30 to \$45.

JUAN IN A MILLION

Novela soundtrack veteran Juan Gabriel returns to The Garden with his passionate and romantic ballads. We're hoping that the internationally adored Mexican balladeer and songwriter, who has sold over 30 million records worldwide, will sing our favorite hit, "Querida." • Nov. 16, Theater at Madison Square Garden, Seventh Avenue at 32nd Street. (212) 307-7171. \$70 to \$140.

EDDIE, STEADY, GO!

Celebrate Eddie Palmieri's success, birthday and the release of his most recent album, "Listen Here!" in a two-day celebration with a star-packed lineup. Featuring jazz on Friday and salsa and mambo on Saturday. • Dec. 2 and Dec. 3, Aaron Davis Hall, W. 135th St. at Convent Avenue. (212) 650-7100 or www.aarondavishall.org. 7:30 p.m. \$25 to \$45.



Check out Tego Calderón at Megaton 2005.

KILLER BILL

Work off your Thanksgiving dinner at Megaton 2005, billed as the largest reggaeton concert of the year. La Mega has packed the lineup with the genre's favorites, Tego Calderón, Don Omar, Hector El Bambino (now El Father), Wisin y Yandel, Zion y Lennox, Voltio and more. You don't want to miss it. • Nov. 24, Madison Square Garden, Seventh Avenue at 32nd Street. (212) 307-7171. 8 p.m. \$50 to \$130.

The original Maria, Chita Rivera, is still smoking hot at 72.



DRINKS



Fill yourself with holiday spirits — try "El Nutcracker."

J. Scott Wynn

CREAM OF THE CROP

A new Latino beverage has hit the market and while we're not sure if Dulseda will be the "next Latin sensation" as its publicists suggest, we do like it. The creamy liqueur, inspired by dulce de leche, is made with Caribbean rums and fresh cream and is sold locally. • Dulseda, \$20.

Now you can get sloshed, ever so sweetly, with the yummy liqueur Dulseda.



Victoria Will

SHOPPING

SWEET TEES

At a time when witty T-shirts are the rage, four twentysomething Brooklynites decided to create some with a Latino twist. The Mucho Esneaky crew, Nuria Net, Natalie Espinosa, Claire Frisbie and Maria-Laura Steverlyntk, launched Mi Borough, a new line of shirts that feature the five boroughs spelled as they would be pronounced in Spanish. Get the Manjatan, Bruglin and Quins collection today. El Bronx, Estaten Ailan and Nu Yersi additions are coming soon. • Mi Borough, available at www.mucho-esneaky.com, or check out www.nymosaico.com for store locations.

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KNIT PICKS

Thanks to Lola y María, Hortensia, a Peruvian line of knit winterwear made of alpaca wool and Pima cotton, is now available to the Big Apple hipster set. • Lola y María, 175 Rivington St., between Clinton and Attorney streets. (646) 602-9556 or www.lolaymaria.com. Prices start at \$60.



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BOOKS

BICULTURAL REVOLUTION

In "Waking Up American: Coming of Age Biculturally," twenty-two women from different nationalities and religions — all first-generation Americans — share their journeys through personal essays. • Edited by Angela Jane Fountas. Seal Press (\$15.95).



BREAKING STORY

Women have always taken part in the male-dominated pursuit of breakdancing. But thanks to photographer Martha Cooper and writer Nika Kramer, the image-driven book "We B* Girls" brings these ladies, their dynamic styles and personal stories, to the forefront. • Powerhouse Books (\$24.95).

— Elena Romero