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## CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE (A TRIBUTE TO PUERTO RICO) AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE II ANTHOLOGY OF OREGONIANA POETRY

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The Instituto de Cultura Oregoniana and the Consulate of Mexico in Portland have the honor of inviting you to participate in the celebration of Hispanic Heritage on **Saturday, September 19th from 6-7:30 p.m. PST**. Traditionally, this event would have taken place at the Oregon State Capitol. However, due to COVID-19, we will be having a virtual celebration this year that will be streamed live on Zoom and Facebook.

The Honorable **Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon** will address the public and will read the Hispanic Heritage Month Proclamation. **Oregon State Capitol Foundation** Executive Director, **Genoa Ingram**, also addresses the community in a video appearance.

Following the introductions, there will be a **Tribute to Puerto Rico**, their culture, and the exemplary ways in which they have preserved the Spanish-speaking identity. They have formed a model that inspires us daily to advance our mission of promoting multilingualism and our Spanish-speaking culture in Oregon and the United States.

**Dra. Mareia Quintero Rivera**, from the University of Puerto Rico, and **Lcdo. Manuel J. Fernós**, President of the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, will be joining us as our special guests to receive this recognition.

Afterwards, we will be presenting the **II Anthology of Oregoniana Poetry**, which is a collection of 36 poems that were submitted to the Second Oregoniana Poetry Contest. The Contest

Winners: **Jesús Sepúlveda**, **Svetlana Karpe** and **Lidia Schiedler** will be reading their prized poems.

Mexican playwright and poet **Arturo Morell** will be the Keynote Speaker of the event. The celebration will also include performances by Guitar Masters **Mario Díaz** and **María Olaya**, who will be performing two pieces that were prepared exclusively for this occasion.

The event will conclude with an exhibit of Oregoniano artists

You can access all of the information about the event at [www.oregoniana.org](http://www.oregoniana.org) and <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/portland/>

## Access to the Event

### Zoom:

- <http://tiny.cc/hispanidad>
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81403918505?pwd=WGlweXNNTnpXYVZDV2c0cVE1MGE1Ez09>

### FaceBook Live:

- <https://www.facebook.com/ConsulmexPortland>

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# CELEBRACIÓN DE LA HISPANIDAD (HOMENAJE A PUERTO RICO)

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## II ANTOLOGÍA DE LA POESÍA OREGONIANA

*Sábado, 19 de septiembre de 2020 - 6:00 p.m.*

Organizan:  Instituto de Cultura Oregoniana  **MÉXICO** CONSULADO EN PORTLAND Patrocina:  **CHEHALEM** CULTURAL CENTER

The poster features a dark blue background with a faint map of Oregon. At the bottom, there is a horizontal strip of various national flags. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, serif, and sans-serif fonts. The date and time are written in a cursive script.