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

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 and https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/Portland/

Access to the Event

Zoom:

- [http://tiny.cc/hispanidad](http://tiny.cc/hispanidad)

- [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81403918505?pwd=WGIweXNNTnpXYVZDV2c0cVE1MGF EZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81403918505?pwd=WGIweXNNTnpXYVZDV2c0cVE1MGF EZz09)

Facebook Live:

- [https://www.facebook.com/ConsulmexPortland](https://www.facebook.com/ConsulmexPortland)