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Mission

Preserving, promoting, and celebrating the unique cultural heritage of Ybor City and supporting the Ybor City Museum State Park

NEWS BRIEF

In this issue, we share with you a special request from Christina Acosta, HCC Professor of Dance, for stories related to the HCC Visual and Performing Arts Series. You can contact her directly if you would like to share your story.

We apologize for the delay in the arrival of invitations to the Legacy Awards Brunch on October 2 due to a glitch at the Post Office. To accommodate all those who would like attend, the **RSVP deadline has been extended to Monday, September 26**. Thank you to all those who have already made your reservations or become a sponsor.

Author Tony Carreño will read excerpts from *Fernando's Footsteps*, his original work of historical fiction, at a lunch event at the J.C. Newman Cigar Company on October 12. This is the first event presented as part of a new exhibit and program series entitled *Following Fernando: A Tale of Tampa's "Invisible Immigrants"*. Reservations are required. See below for details.

~Chantal Ruilova Hevia, President & CEO

Ghost Factory



The HCC Dance Program has issued a special request for stories related to cigar factories. The *HCC Visual and Performing Arts Series* is producing Bridgman|Packer Dance (from NYC) performing *Ghost Factory* on October 28 and 29 at the Mainstage Theatre in Ybor City. Along with the live stage performance, there is an accompanying

audio/visual installation entitled *Places With Hidden Stories* that further brings alive the stories of residents of Johnson City as well as those of the Ybor City cigar industry. Parallels will be drawn between the histories and cultures of these two historic manufacturing towns. The installation and the stage work reveal how architecture can hold a town's human stories hidden within its walls.

For this project, HCC students and community will be working together to collect personal stories related to the cigar factories in Ybor City to be used as part of the exhibition. Anyone interested in sharing their story can contact Christina Acosta, Professor of Dance, at cacosta@hccfl.edu or (813) 253-7623. They are looking to interview people in early October.

Join Us!



Please join the Ybor City Museum Society for the 38th Annual

Legacy Awards Brunch

Honoring

The Newman Family - Vicente Martinez-Ybor Award

John Rañon - Anthony "Tony" Pizzo Award

Mary Caltagirone (posthumous) - Adela Gonzmart Award

Deborah Guglielmo (posthumous) - Trustees' Award

Sunday, October 2, 2022, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Columbia Restaurant Ybor City - Siboney Room

Enjoy a cocktail reception, live music and an Ybor City-inspired brunch

Lisette Campos, Mistress of Ceremony

Eight-Time EMMY Award Winner

Program includes remarks from the Ybor, Pizzo and Gonzmart families.

Limited Seating. Please make your reservations today.

DEADLINE EXTENSION

PLEASE RSVP BY September 26, 2022.

Send email or call 813.247.1434 for information.

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Sponsorship Benefits

Fernando's Footsteps Lector Reading



The Ybor City Museum Society and the J.C. Newman Cigar Company invite you to a selection of readings by author, Tony Carreño on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, noon. Enjoy an Ybor-style lunch on the third floor of the Newman factory, complete with cigar rollers and the memory of the cigar factories' iconic lectores. Space is limited and reservations are required and admission fee is \$25 including lunch.

Reserve Today

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Tampa's rich culture's influence on food has been featured in the prestigious *bon appétit* travel guide in an article entitled "Where to Eat in Tampa". In lieu of a recipe

this week, visit one of the featured eateries and share in Tampa's success.

[bon appétit](#)

Our Community

SAVE THE DATE: *Following Fernando: A Tale of Tampa's "Invisible Immigrants"*

October 12, 2022, Noon. *Fernando's Footsteps* Lector Reading, J.C. Newman Factory

November 10, 2022, 5 pm. Exhibit Unveiling and Celebration

Attend the opening of special exhibit at the Ybor City Museum State Park. Join us for a festive and educational cultural program on Spanish immigration. Enjoy delectable light bites and beverages in the museum garden.

December 9, 2022. "Invisible Immigrants" Documentary Viewing

The Ybor City Museum Society and El Centro Asturiano de Tampa welcome you to a viewing of the documentary by Dr. James Fernandez and Luis Argeo. Join us for an intriguing evening in the historic theatre of the Centro Asturiano.

December 10, 2022. "Invisible Immigrants" Panel Discussion

The Ybor City Museum Society and El Centro Español de Tampa invite you to an engaging panel discussion with experts in Spanish immigration to Tampa and the U.S. Visiting experts Dr. James Fernandez (NYU) and Luis Argeo (Asturias), will be joined by Tony Carreño and others as they share their expertise and research on the lives and experiences of Spanish immigrants in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Ybor City Saturday Market. Founded in the year 2000, this is the largest continually operating outdoor market in the Tampa Bay Area. The Market is in the center of Tampa's National Historic Landmark District and is one of the most popular shopping destinations for locally produced items unique to the Tampa Bay Area. Open every Saturday year-round, summer hours are 9 am - 1 pm (May - September). [Learn More](#)

Saturday Yoga in Ybor, every Saturday at 9:30am . Join others in the community for yoga in the Garden of the Ybor City Museum State Park. Classes are donation based and proceeds benefit the Park. [Learn more](#)

Ybor City Museum State Park

A visit to the Ybor City Museum State Park is a terrific way to share Tampa's cultural heritage with friends, family, and out-of-town guests.

You can also inquire about renting the Garden, a beautiful 10,000 sq. ft. outdoor space, by [clicking here](#). This unique venue creates its own ambience for your wedding, corporate meeting, or other special event.



New Hours of Operation : 9 am - 4 pm Wednesday-Sunday

The "Casita" is currently closed for maintenance.

Admission: \$4 per person, free for children 5 years and younger.

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Membership



Join or renew your Ybor City Museum Society membership so that you can enjoy benefits and special events. Membership donations support mission-driven projects, including exhibits and educational programming.

Join or renew today!



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