

December 7, 2022 REVISED



### Mission

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



Three events this week round out a very full schedule of programming the Ybor City Museum Society has presented in 2022. Join us today for the presentation of the Purple Heart that was awarded to Salvador Martinez-Ybor, Jr., grandson of Vicente Martinez-Ybor's. Salvador's nephew, Ignacio Martinez-Ybor, Jr. donated the medal to YCMS and it will be

displayed at the Ybor City Museum State Park. We are grateful to Ignacio as well as Councilman Luis Viera, who facilitated the donation and today's ceremony. See stories on [Fox 13 News](#) and [ABC Action News](#). The public is invited to attend.

Events on Thursday and Friday complete the *Following Fernando's Footsteps: A Tale of Tampa's "Invisible Immigrants"* exhibit and program series. The event is open to the public. Admission and parking are FREE. Please see details below.

*Please note that the recipient of the Purple Heart was incorrectly reported in the newsletter sent at 11:05 today. The person who was awarded the Purple Heart is Salvador Martinez-Ybor, Jr.*



### **Screening of *A Legacy of Smoke***

Thursday,

December 8, 2022, 6:00 pm  
Centro Asturiano de Tampa  
1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33602

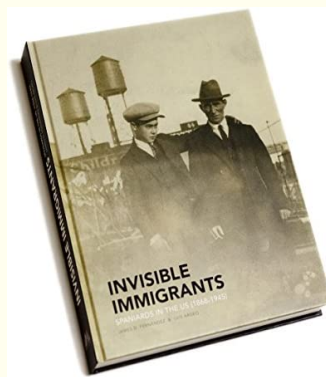
The Ybor City Museum Society and Centro Asturiano de Tampa welcome you to a viewing of a docudrama entitled *A Legacy of Smoke*. In 2014, Spanish filmmaker and journalist, Luis Argeo, and NYU professor, Dr. James Fernandez, created this film as a stark reminder of the precarious legacy that has been left to us by the Spanish presence in Tampa. Join us for an intriguing evening in the Centro's ornate and historic theatre for this short film featuring Tampa locals. The critically acclaimed film debuted in Tampa and has since been featured at international film festivals, among many other locations in the USA and Spain. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Argeo, who resides in Asturias, Spain, as well as local experts on Spanish immigration. The event and parking are FREE. **Registrations** are requested, however not required.

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## "Invisible Immigrants" Panel with Q&A

December 9, 2022, 6:00 pm, El Centro Español de Tampa  
2306 N Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33607

The Ybor City Museum Society and El Centro Español de Tampa invite you to an engaging panel discussion on Spanish immigration to Tampa and the U.S. Visiting experts from Spain, Luis Argeo, Filmmaker and Journalist (Asturias) and Maria Luque Larena, Director of Fundación Consejo España-Estados Unidos, will be joined by a distinguished panel including: Dr. Gary R. Mormino, Frank E. Duckwall Professor of History Emeritus, University of South Florida; The Honorable E.J. Salcines, Local Historian and Expert on Spanish Immigration; John Rañon, President, El Centro Español de Tampa; Tony Carreño, Local Historian and Author of *Fernando's Footsteps*. They will share their expertise and research on the lives and experiences of Spanish immigrants in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The event and parking are FREE. **Registrations** are requested, however not required.



## A New Exhibit Opens

*Following Fernando's Footsteps: A Tale of Tampa's "Invisible Immigrants"* is the keystone of a program series focusing on the history of Spanish immigration to Tampa. The exhibit, based on a historical work of fiction by Tony Carreño, opened at the Ybor City Museum State Park on November 13, 2022. If you haven't seen it yet, you may want to plan a visit to the Museum soon with family,

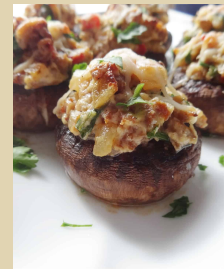


## Cooking Corner

### Chorizo Stuffed Mushrooms

Spanish tapas are a staple at celebrations, and this recipe was a crowd pleaser at our *Following Fernando Footsteps* exhibit opening on November 13.

[Recipe](#)



## Our Community

**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, fall/winter hours are 9 am-3 pm (October-April). [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. Visit the new exhibit that opened on November 13, 2022, *Following Fernando's Footsteps: A Tale of Tampa's "Invisible Immigrants"*.



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.

**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



YCMS is launching a 40th Anniversary membership campaign. Help us celebrate our birthday year by joining or renewing your Ybor City Museum Society membership. Your membership donations support mission-driven projects, including exhibits and educational programming. Free admission to the Ybor City Museum State Park is just one of the member benefits.

*Join or renew today!*



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