



## American Spaces Programming Resources

### Diversity -- Hispanic American Heritage

**Please note:**

The resources provided here are **not** required programs. The Office of American Spaces recommends collaborating with the U.S. Embassy's or Consulate's Public Affairs Section on the programs offered in American Spaces.

#### **Programming Resources**

- **National Hispanic Heritage Month Resources for Teachers**
  - <https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/for-teachers/>
  - Features ready-to-use lesson plans, student activities, collection guides and research aids. Resources from The Library of Congress, National Archives, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, and the Smithsonian Institution.
  
- **Smithsonian Latino Center Resources**
  - <http://latino.si.edu/>
  - Features virtual museum resources, as well as current and archived exhibitions, such as:
    - **Smithsonian Latino Center's Art for Social Change Workshops (Exploring Social Themes Through Posters From the Division of Community Education of Puerto Rico 1949-1989)**
      - From archived exhibition, but publicly available.
      - [http://latino.si.edu/DIVEDCO/english/DIVEDCO\\_TeachersHR.pdf](http://latino.si.edu/DIVEDCO/english/DIVEDCO_TeachersHR.pdf)
        - American Spaces may consider adapting the workshops presented here; previous workshops were 1.5-2 hours long.
        - Necessary materials for this Art for Social Change workshop include poster boards, colored pencils, and markers.
      - [http://latino.si.edu/Content/Images/Education/Art\\_for\\_Social\\_Change\\_High\\_School.pdf](http://latino.si.edu/Content/Images/Education/Art_for_Social_Change_High_School.pdf)
        - Handout/lesson plan designed for American high school students, but would also be appropriate for American Spaces audiences.
      - <http://latino.si.edu/DIVEDCO/english/index.html>
        - Poster images and background context can be found here.
      - Encourages participants to **learn about community art initiative in Puerto Rico for social change.**
  
- **PBS Resources**
  - <http://www.pbs.org/latino-americans/en/education/lesson-plans/>
  - Features videos and lesson plans (videos are not downloadable, so Spaces would need strong bandwidth to use this content).
    - Lesson plans can be incorporated into 45 minute English Conversation Clubs.

## Film Programming Package

- **Film: *Songs of the Homeland***
  - Film is free on **Kanopy** (through e-LibraryUSA)
  - 1 hour – Documentary tells the story of Tejano music and includes performances and interviews with musical pioneers.
    - **Movie Programming Kit**  
(<https://app.box.com/s/8l5ep8dbrxemaplhkyxk88ouhvpy4vdy>)

## Suggested Movies Covered Under MPLC Licensing Agreement

- <https://americanspaces.state.gov/programming/the-motion-picture-licensing-corporation-agreement/>
- Visit the ***Managing American Spaces*** website to find suggested movies covered by the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation (MPLC) agreement that may be shown as part of National Hispanic Heritage Month. For a listing of ECA-suggested film titles:
  - Under the first FAQ (**Suggested Film Titles by Category/Genre/Theme**), click on “**list of film titles (xlsx 748)**”
  - On the bottom of the spreadsheet, scroll to the tab that says “**Hispanic Heritage**”
- **Note:** The inclusion of each title represents a suggested and/or potentially relevant film, not an endorsement. All posts/Spaces are advised to preview film titles privately before public screenings to ensure that all thematic material and content is culturally and programmatically appropriate for their intended audiences.
- Posts will need to procure films on own.

## Additional Resources

- **U.S. Presidential Proclamation 2018** -- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/presidential-proclamation-national-hispanic-heritage-month-2018/>
- **Share America article – Celebrate Hispanic American Heritage** -- <https://share.america.gov/celebrate-hispanic-american-heritage/>
- **Share America article – American Arts Rich with Hispanic Heritage** -- <https://share.america.gov/american-arts-rich-with-hispanic-heritage/>
- **IIP Photo Archive – National Hispanic Heritage Month** -- <https://www.flickr.com/photos/iip-photo-archive/albums/72157658982847632>
- **IIP Downloadable Poster – Diversity** -- <https://share.america.gov/celebrate-diversity-with-this-free-poster/>
- **American English 2-page article with glossary – Hispanic Heritage Month** -- <https://americanenglish.state.gov/resources/celebrate-holidays-usa#child-397> (scroll to bottom of website).