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### Puerto Ricans Molded by New York

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November is Puerto Rican Heritage Month in New York, giving the city a chance to recognize the ways figures like the Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, the Knicks star Carmelo Anthony, the cultural historian Arturo Alfonso Schomburg and the founders of the Nuyorican poetry movement have shaped and been shaped by New York. And the Miser, being the Miser, after all, is happy to note that a number of the programs tied to the celebration are free and open to the public.



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On Friday night at the Bronx Music Heritage Center Laboratory, the story of the United States Army's mostly Puerto Rican 65th Infantry Regiment will be narrated by the actor Héctor Elizondo in Noemi Figueroa Soulet and Raquel Ortiz's film "The Borinqueneers." Created in 1899, the regiment saw action in both World Wars and in the Korean War. On Saturday night, also at the center, the

writer, activist and Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance director Charles Rice-González will read from his novel "Chulito," a bildungsroman about a young gay man in the South Bronx. Both the reading and the screening are part of the Bronx Rising! series and are free, with a suggested donation of \$5.

*(Film, Friday at 8 p.m., and reading, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; 1303 Louis Niño Boulevard, at Southern Boulevard, Crotona Park East; 718-839-1189, [whedco.org/arts/bmhclab](http://whedco.org/arts/bmhclab).)*