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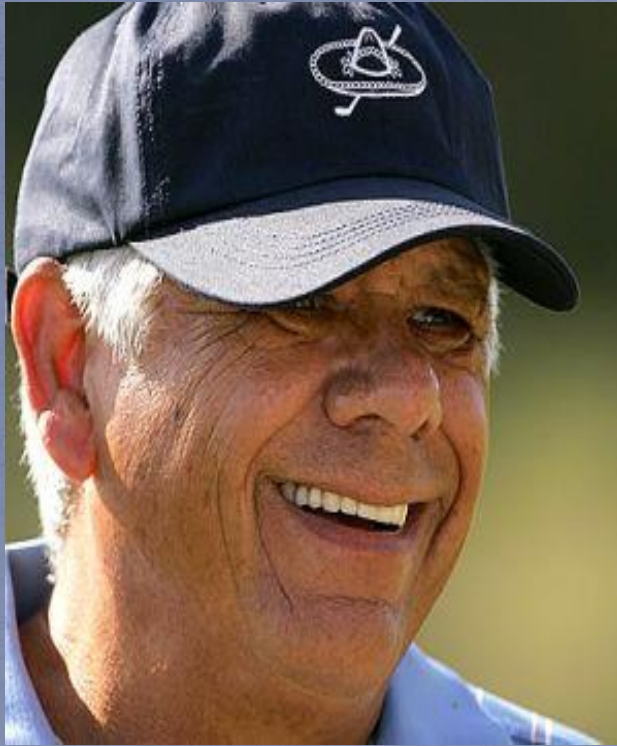
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Hispanic Heritage Month

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

Famous Athletes

Lee Trevino



An American professional golfer regarded as one of the greatest players in professional golf history (Mexican American)

Lauren Hernandez



American Gymnasts Gold Medalist Winner (Puerto Rican)



Political Figures

Cesar Chaves



Labor leader and organizer of
Agricultural workers in the 1950's.
(Mexican American)



Sonia Sotomayor



Associate Justice of the Supreme
Court of the United States, serving
since August 2009.
(Puerto Rican)

Entertainers

Prince Royce



American singer and songwriter
(Dominican American)



Selena Gomez



American actress and singer
(Mexican American)



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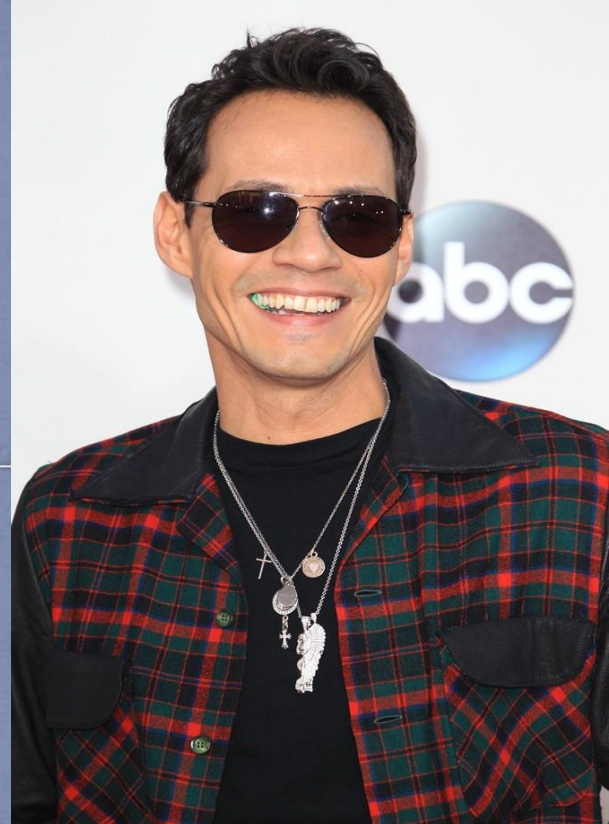
Celia Cruz



Salsa vocalist and Latin American Icon.(Cuban)



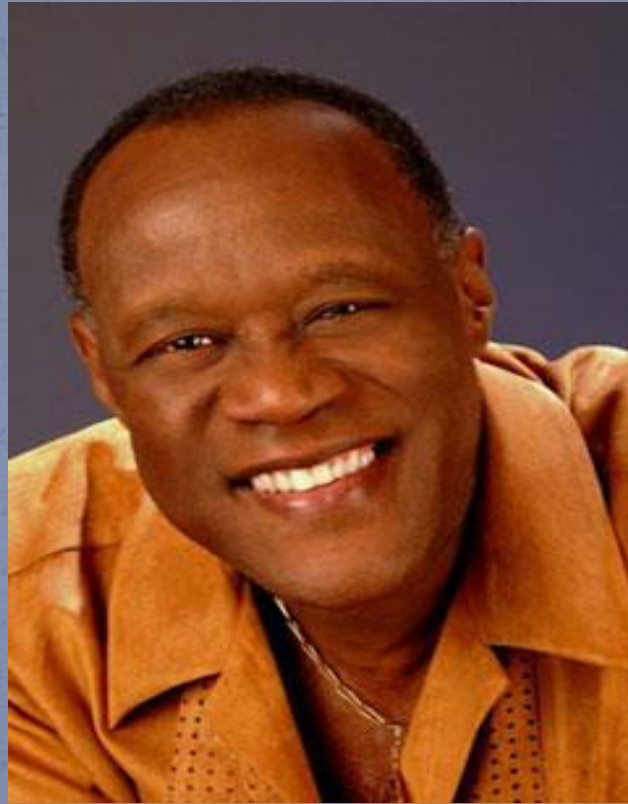
Mark Anthony



Singer, songwriter, actor, record producer and television producer. (Puerto Rican)



Johnny Ventura



Singer, band leader of merengue and salsa bands. One of Dr. Postogna's favorite singers! (Dominican)

Juan Luis Guerra



Singer, songwriter, composer, and producer. (Dominican)



Selena



Was an American singer, songwriter, spokesperson, actress, and fashion designer. (Mexican)



Science

Luis Alvarez



1968 Nobel Prize Winner for physics.



Ellen Ochoa



An astronaut logging over 978 hours in space.

Hispanic Artists and their ART



José Guadalupe Posada

1852-1913 - Mexican

- Jose was a printmaker whose artwork often showed hardworking Mexican people.
- Posada's most famous illustration is "*La Calavera de la Catrina*", an image that is now remembered during the Mexican holiday Día de los Muertos.



“La Calavera de la
Catrina” 1913



Candido Bido, 1936-2011

Dominican Republic

- He was the first painter from DR to exhibit in France.
- Famous for his blazing yellows, turquoise-sea blues and fiery shades of orange.



“Cabeza
con pano”
1985



“In Celebration of
Dominican
Independence
Day” 1985



Jose Clemente Orozco

1883-1949 - Mexican

- He was a printmaker and a muralist.
- Orozco became famous for his paintings and prints that showed poor people working hard for their country.
- Orozco is considered a national hero for his murals showing hard working Mexicans



“Anglo
American”
1931



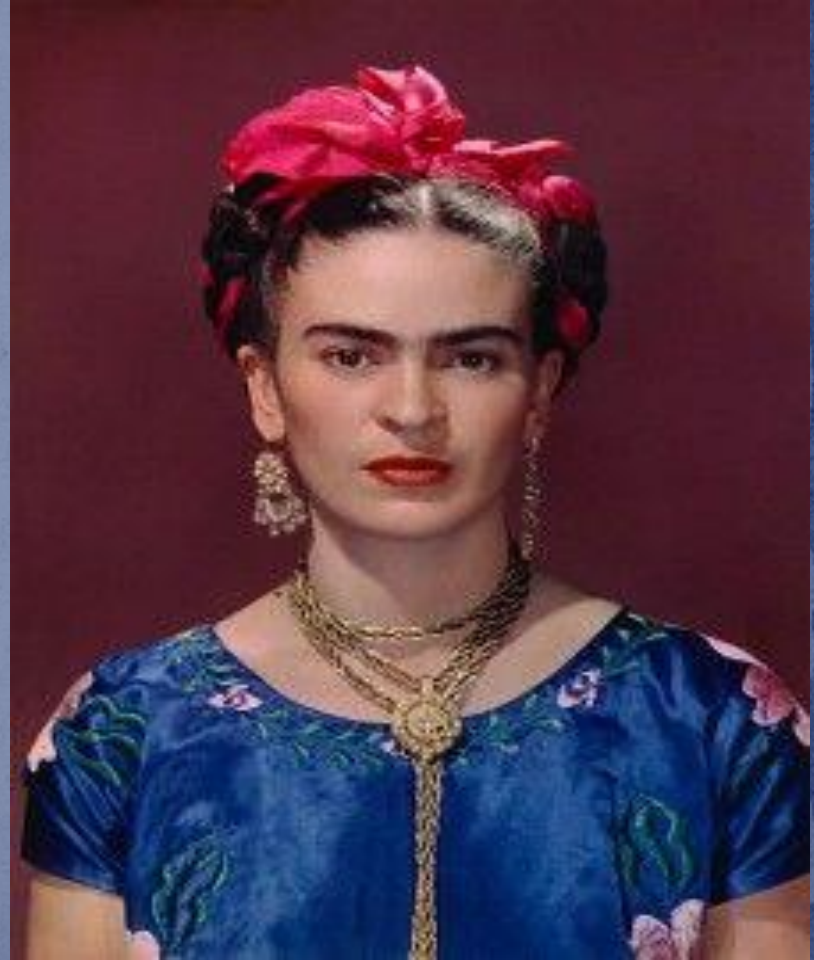
“The Table of
Universal
Brotherhood”
(1931)



Frida Kahlo, 1907-1954

Mexican

- ❖ Known for painting her self portraits.
- ❖ A terrible accident kept her in bed for many years.
- ❖ To pass the time she began to paint. She continued her art after she was able to get out of bed.



Self Portrait,
1934



“Self Portrait
along the Border
between Mexico
and USA” - 1932

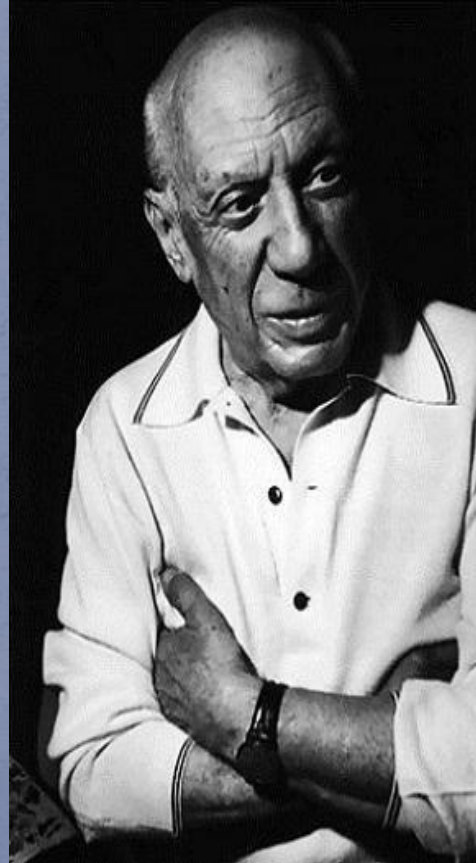


Pablo Picasso, 1881-1973

Spanish

❖ Picasso is well known for his Cubist Paintings.

❖ Cubism takes natural forms and reduce the forms into basic geometric parts. The focus was forms like cylinders, spheres and cones to represent the natural world.



"All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

Pablo Picasso

“The Old Guitarist”
1904 – Blue Period

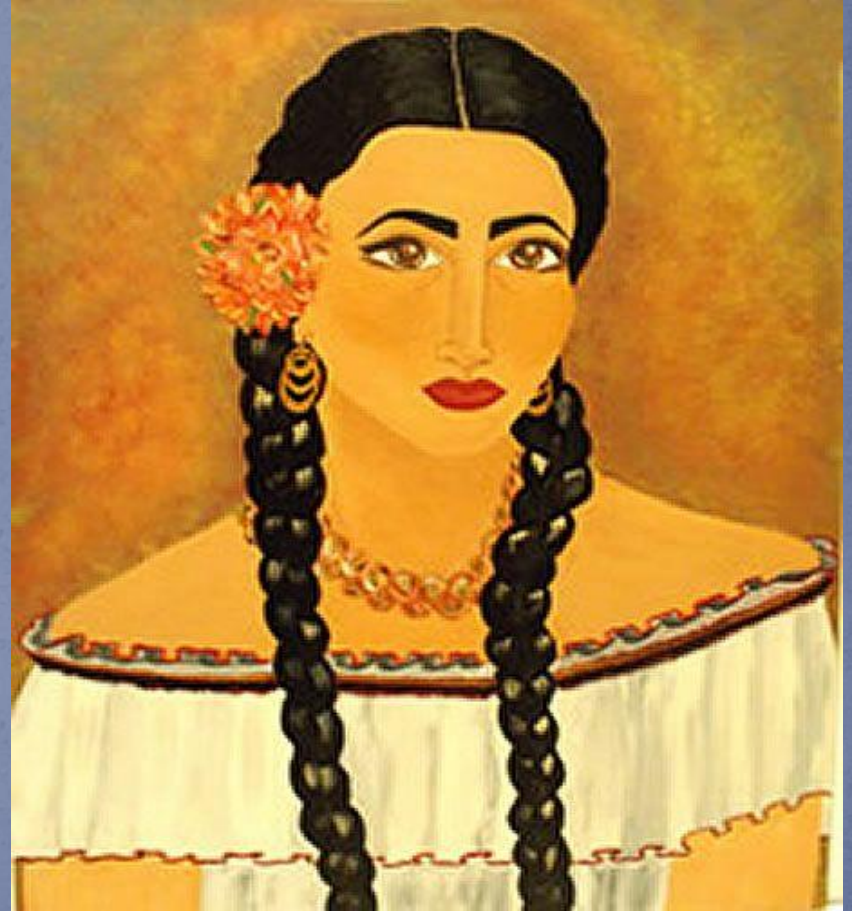


“Three
Musicians” 1921 –
Cubist Period



Mia Roman Hernandez (Puerto Rico)

- ❖ A Self taught artist.
- ❖ Her paintings reflect, reality and speak of advocacy for women, culture and current events.
- ❖ Her style of bright colors and soft brush strokes creates dynamic imagery.



“La
Borinquena
2013



Medicine/S
haman
Hand Drum
- Crow
2016



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Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!

