

SOMOS

NEW JERSEY POETRY & CULTURE FESTIVAL

Thursday, March 21, 2024
Paul Robeson Center
Rutgers University-Newark
Newark, NJ

Join us for a celebration of
Afro-Latinidades!

Attendance is free but
registration is required.

To learn more and register, visit:
<https://sites.rutgers.edu/somos-festival/>



8:30–9:00 AM
Registration

9:00–9:30 AM
Opening Remarks: Elena Lahr-Vivaz, Jason Cortés,
and Jennifer Bernstein

9:30–10:00 AM
Welcoming Remarks: Dean Jacqueline Mattis

10:00–11:00 AM
Readings: Odette Casamayor-Cisneros,
Dimitri Reyes, and Keishla Rivera-Lopez

11:00 AM–12:00 PM
Student Poetry Recitations and Lunch Break

12:00–12:30 PM
Film Presentation: Amilcar Ortiz

12:30–1:00 PM
Closing Remarks and Awards Ceremony

1:00 PM
Campus Tours

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