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**¡Sofrito! A family-friendly music and storytelling celebration for Hispanic Heritage Month at The Tarrytown Music Hall, September 27**

(New York) – “¡Sofrito!,” featuring David Gonzalez, Larry Harlow, Yomo Toro and The Latin Legends Band will perform at the historic Tarrytown Music Hall in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. The show will be presented on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and 8pm. ¡Sofrito! is a unique mix of storytelling, classic Mambo and funky new music that premiered with a sold-out run at New York’s acclaimed New Victory Theatre. The show bridges the traditional to the contemporary and one generation to another through stories and songs.

This is the first time that ¡Sofrito! has been presented in the Westchester/Rockland area, a region known for its vibrant and booming Latino community. ¡Sofrito! will also be performed for school groups in the days following the public performances. Gonzalez holds a Doctor of Arts degree from New York University’s School of Education and is a passionate advocate for the arts in education. He says, “Art opens the imagination, leads toward empathy, and energizes the quest for greater meaning in life.”

¡Sofrito! is a collaboration between master storyteller David Gonzalez and The Latin Legends Band under the direction of Fania All-star composer and pianist, and Latin Music Hall of Fame inductee, Larry Harlow. The show features the great Puerto Rican cuatro virtuoso Yomo Toro, also in the Latin Music Hall of Fame. David Gonzalez is an acclaimed theatre artist, musician, and storyteller with a brilliant comic spark and an emotionally vibrant style that captivates and moves his audiences. ¡Sofrito! has toured to many of America’s the finest theatres and festivals including: The Smithsonian Institution, The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, The Chicago Humanities Festival, The Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, to name a few.

¡Sofrito! incorporates stories from Puerto Rico, Cuba, and “da Bronx”. These stories bring out some of the rich culture and imagery that resonates through the Latino world. The Latin Legends band spices up the stories with wonderful songs, chants, and music. ¡Sofrito! features audience participation in its songs and dances. Mix it up, Stir it up and Spice it up with ¡Sofrito! at the Tarrytown Music Hall, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Ticket prices are \$30, \$20 and just \$10 for kids under 12. For tickets call The Music Hall at 914-631-3390, or visit [www.tarrytownmusichall.org](http://www.tarrytownmusichall.org).

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