

# Conexión. Cuentos. Corazón.



Last fall our doors opened for [Cuando Cierras Your Eyes](#), the premiere production of **Teatro Publico de Cleveland**. The Storefront Studio and the James Levin Theatre were brimming with a buzz and vibrancy unlike anything we've seen here before; **dancing, live music, delicious food, and an original performance assembling the community to celebrate the Latino-Cleveland culture**. Sold out houses, over 750 attendees, transformed the building into a center of sharing, story-telling and connection.

Next weekend **Teatro Publico de Cleveland** takes over CPT's mainstage; the Gordon Square Theatre. [A Recipe para la Vida](#), built from stories, dreams- and musings from the heart, celebrating the multiplicity of identity and culture that make up Cleveland's Latin American Community.

Review the band line up below, put on your dancing shoes, come with a rumbly belly and take it all in. Algo tan especial sī ¿½¿ ½lo ocurre una vez.

**Caitlin Lewins**  
New Play Associate

**[A Recipe para la Vida](#) is ONE WEEKEND ONLY...**

**Oct 16-19!**

**Join us for preshow [music and food](#) at 6:30pm before the show.**

**6:30-7:30: Bands**

Thursday [Rice and Beans](#)

Friday [Mambo Caliente](#)



Saturday [Rice and Beans](#)  
Sunday [Latin Jazz Players](#)

7:30: [A Recipe para la Vida](#)  
performance

**Post Show Dancing with DJ's  
spinning Latin beats**

Thursday [DJ Vic](#)  
Friday [DJ Vic](#)  
Saturday [DJ Benny Dee](#)





Photos by Steve Wagner





## SPOILER ALERT:

### Aida Rivera's Story in [A Recipe para la Vida](#)



**Aida Rivera**, second from left

Photo by Alejandro Rivera

"December 2011, my whole family made plans to go home to visit our grandmother for Christmas. We were so happy because we were going home to Puerto Rico! And we looked forward to sharing special time with Abuelita and eating her specialties: pasteles, morcillas, empanadillas. Hmmm. And Abuelita was soo happy that all of her five kids, grand kids and one great grandson were coming to see her, coming from Virginia, New York, California, and Cleveland. My cousin Fernando who was in the navy in Germany was coming too!

By December 21st, Grandma was ready for us: the pasteles were done, Christmas decorations were up and everything was ready!

On December 22 , my uncle Luis from Puerto Rico called everyone to let us know that grandma was very ill. Abuela passed away on the 24th and everyone was devastated.

On Christmas day we all celebrated our amazing grandmother with the food and decorations she had prepared."

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## Show and ticket info:

All performances take place at [Cleveland Public Theatre](#) ,  
6415 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102, unless otherwise noted.

General Admission tickets for *A Recipe para la Vida* are \$12.

Shows are Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Preshow Music and Food at 6:30/ Performance at 7:30pm.**

**DJ and Dancing to follow Thu/Fri/Sat shows.**

For **tickets and show information**, call the CPT Box Office at [216-631-2727 x501](tel:216-631-2727) or visit  
[www.cptonline.org](http://www.cptonline.org) .

**FREE BEER FRIDAY** is every Friday at CPT. Audience members are invited to mingle with artists  
after the show and **enjoy a drink on CPT!**

**Want to see the complete 14/15 season at-a-glance?**

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upcoming productions!**

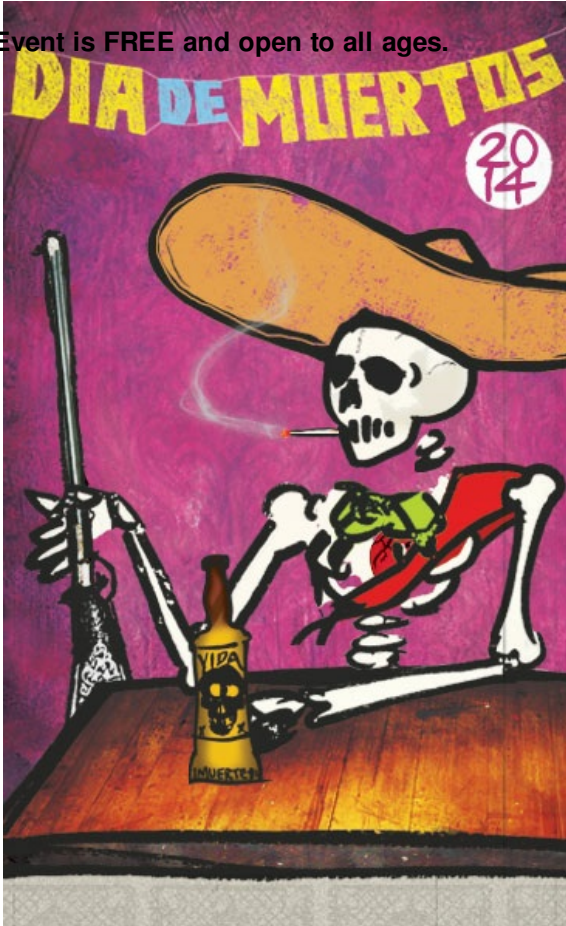
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## Save the Date!

### [Dia de Muertos 2014](#)

## Saturday, November 1

Event is FREE and open to all ages.



Location: Parish Hall, Church on CPT's campus  
and surrounding neighborhood

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