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## Bronx Music Heritage Center offers new online percussion series

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***The Bronx Music Heritage Center announces a new music series, Percussion Discussion, which begins tonight and will run every Wednesday in May at 8 p.m.***


Featuring Bronx drummers and percussionists, led by co-Artistic Director, Bobby Sanabria, the series will offer insights to everything from understanding clave to the fundamentals of the drum kit to Bomba rhythms.

In this episode Calhoun will discuss his drum set and a foundational rhythm he employs on it. This will be followed by an interview with Calhoun by Bobby Sanabria discussing all things about drum sets.

Created by Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation ([WHEDco](#)), the BMHC is committed to preserving and promoting Bronx music, cultivating Bronx artists, spurring neighborhood revival, and providing free cultural programs for the community.

The Bronx Music Heritage Center at 1303 Louis Niñé Blvd., hosts music performances, art exhibits, artists-in-residence and workshops and located in the Bronx Commons, WHEDco's third and largest mixed-use development.

The series will air on the BMHC Facebook page. Check it out here: [FACEBOOK.COM/BXMUSIC](https://www.facebook.com/bxmusic).



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# Percussion Discussion



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The Bronx is known as a place where el tambor llama ("the drum calls"). Our weekly percussion program will feature mini-clinics, talks and lessons from noted Bronx drummers and percussionists, led by the BMHC Co-Artistic Director, 8 time Grammy-nominated bandleader, drummer, percussionist and educator, Bobby Sanabria. The program will air online on Wednesdays at 8PM EST. The percussionist featured in the video will be online to answer questions and comments on BMHC Facebook page about the video.

- May 6** "Introduction to la clave" by Bobby Sanabria: The clave is the rhythmic pulse of not only salsa, but all of popular music today. BMHC Co-Artistic Director Bobby Sanabria breaks it down for you.
- May 13** Drumset Set-up by Will Calhoun: Will Calhoun is a noted jazz musician, the drummer for the rock group, Living Color and a member of the BMHC's Music Advisory Board. In this video he discusses his drumset and a foundational rhythm he employs on it. This will be followed by an interview with Will by Bobby Sanabria discussing all things about the drumset.
- May 20** "La clave on Congas" by Bobby Sanabria: This piece, Bobby will show how la clave works in salsa.
- May 27** "Bomba Rhythm Lesson" by Jorge Vazquez: Jorge Vazquez is a percussionist who regularly performs and teaches for Los Pleneros de la 21, is one of the founding members of the group, Kinto Zono' and a percussion instructor at the BMHC. In this video he presents some of the rhythms that are part of the bomba tradition, a style of music and dance from Puerto Rico.

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