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## Bronx Rising! SalsaFest: Conversations with the Masters

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### Bronx Music Heritage Center Lab

1303 Louis Nine Blvd.  
Bronx, NY 10459

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### EVENT DATE

Saturday, August 19, 2017

### EVENT TIME

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### COST / DONATION

Free

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### WEBSITE

<https://www.thisisbronxmusic.org/upcoming-events/events/bronx-rising-salsafest/>

A “Conversations with the Masters” featuring Ray Santos, a Grammy-winning saxophonist and composer who grew up in the Bronx. He is the only living musician who has played, composed, and arranged for the Mambo Kings (Machito, Tito Rodriguez, and Tito Puente). Our chat with Ray will be followed by live music from Anaïsa, a multi-generational all-female Cuban-style charanga band led by flautist Jessica Valiente of Los Mas Valientes. Anaïsa will be joined by Las Hermanitas Valientes, Los Mas Valientes outstanding youth string section. Free and open to the public.

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Link: <http://events.newyork.cbslocal.com/bronx/events/bronx-rising-bronx-salsa-fest/E0-001-105500418-3>



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