Identity and Magic:
Folk Dances of the Dominican Republic

Opening Reception with honor guest folklorist Dagoberto Tejeda Ortiz
Friday, May 17, 2013, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Admission to the reception is free and open to the public: please register at http://identity-and-magic.eventbrite.com

The al fresco exhibition “Identity and Magic: Folk Dances of the Dominican Republic” is based on a selection of photographs by Mariano Hernández, from a book with the same title by renowned folklorist Dagoberto Tejeda Ortiz. The book (VICINI, 2012) captures the history and the stories of the Dominican Republic’s folkloric dances through masterly and majestic photographs, engaging and vivid illustrations, and a corresponding documentary. The photo exhibit enables the viewer to follow in detail the historical trajectory and appreciate the richness of the folkloric dances that are part of the cultural heritage of the Dominican people.

Location:
The City College of New York
Amsterdam Plaza
(Amsterdam Avenue, Between West 137th and 138th Streets)

On View:
From May 17 to August 17, 2013