



**PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**August 13, 2019**

**Contact:**

Maribel Garrett, MA  
 Leadership Class Chair  
[lcmgarrett@gmail.com](mailto:lcmgarrett@gmail.com)  
 (813) 765-4491

Dr. Rafael Fuentes  
 Leadership Class Co-Chair  
[rfuentes.thhi@gmail.com](mailto:rfuentes.thhi@gmail.com)  
 (813) 732-6876

**TAMPA HISPANIC HERITAGE, INC. HISPANIC LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2019 CELEBRATION**  
 Recognizing and honoring outstanding Hispanic leaders in the Tampa Bay Area

The Board of Directors of Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc. proudly presents the Leadership Class of 2019

- Art: Ben Cardoso
- Business: Jackie Rojas-Quiñones
- Civic Involvement: Elizabeth Gutierrez
- Education:
  - Dr. Daniel Cruz-Ramirez de Arellano
- Public Service/Government:
  - Dr. Elizabeth Nunez
- "Orgullo": Dr. Joyce Burick Swarzman
- Media: Veronica Cintron



ARTE:  
BEN CARDOSO



NEGOCIOS:  
JACKIE ROJAS



CÍVICA:  
ELIZABETH GUTIÉRREZ



EDUCACIÓN: DR.  
DANIEL CRUZ RAMÍREZ



SERVICIO PÚBLICO:  
DRA. ELIZABETH NUÑEZ



ORGULLO: DRA.  
JOYCE B. SWARZMAN



MEDIOS:  
VERONICA CINTRÓN

Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc., honors the excellence and positive impact Hispanics make in our community in various leadership categories, including the "Orgullo" category, where a non-Hispanic individual or organization is recognized for their service to the Hispanic community.

The community is invited to celebrate the 2019 Hispanic Leadership Class at the awards ceremony on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Westshore Grand, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel, 4860 W Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL 33609.

Join Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc. for a networking reception with the award recipients, business and community leaders; followed by dinner with live entertainment by local Hispanic artists. A portion of the proceeds from this event fund scholarships for deserving college students of Hispanic descent.

Tickets are \$65 per person, and \$600 for a corporate table of 8 seats. To purchase tickets visit: [www.tampahispanic.org/leadership-class-awards](http://www.tampahispanic.org/leadership-class-awards)

For more information on the event, corporate tables and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Ms. Maribel Garrett or Dr. Rafael Fuentes.

**[About Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc. \(THHI\)](#)**

Our mission is to promote, preserve, and celebrate Hispanic heritage in Tampa Bay.

THHI has been serving the community for 40 years (1979-2019) and is the oldest non-profit Hispanic cultural organization in Tampa Bay.

THHI raises higher education scholarship funds for deserving students of Hispanic descent.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

###