

## Day 1 - Thursday, November 2

Mistress of Ceremonies: Mabel Cuesta (University of Houston)

- 4:00 p.m.** Welcome by Dr. Antonio Tillis, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston
- 4:00 - 4:05 p.m.** Festival Inauguration by Deanea LeFlore, President of Casa Cultural de las Americas
- 4:05 - 4:20 p.m.** Sculpture Exhibition by Maria Auxiliadora Cardenas
- 4:20 - 4:50 p.m.** Literature and poetry readings: **Argentina and Ecuador**
- 4:50 - 5:30 p.m.** Literature and poetry readings: **Colombia, Mexico and Spain**
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** Panel discussion with all authors moderated by Elizabeth Quila, Founder of Casa Cultural de las Americas
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.** Poetry readings: **USA**
- 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.** Musical recital: Matilde Casazola and Soledad Bravo

## Day 2 - Friday, November 3

Master of Ceremonies: Mauricio Hussmann (Casa Cultural de las Americas)

- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.** Poetry readings: **Bolivia and Uruguay**
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** Presentation of award-winning poets moderated by José Ramón Ruisánchez (University of Houston)
- 4:30 p.m.** Awards: Poetic Bridges by **Mayor Sylvester Turner**
- 4:35 p.m.** Proclamation from the City of Houston to the participating poets
- 4:40 p.m.** Closing by Elizabeth Quila, Founder of Casa Cultural de las Americas