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***Noche Latina* at University of Saint Joseph Celebrates an Evening of Latino Music, Art, and Culture**

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (September 30, 2013) – The University of Saint Joseph will celebrate Latino culture with its third annual *Noche Latina: Infini Tango*, October 11, 2013 in the Bruyette Athenaeum’s Hoffman Auditorium, located on the university’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Ave. *Infini Tango* creates a breathtaking and sensual musical experience through traditional Argentine tangos of the Golden Age, including selections by Carlos Gardel, Osvaldo Pugliese and Astor Piazzolla’s *Tango Nuevo*. The event begins with an art exhibition and reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by the performance at 7:30 p.m.

“Noche Latina has quickly become a popular and meaningful event — for both the University and the greater Hartford community,” said Assistant Professor of Social Work Nelly Rojas Schwan, Ph.D. “It complements the University’s Institute for Latino Community Practice, which prepares undergraduate and graduate students for culturally and linguistically competent leadership in their professions.”

In conjunction with *Noche Latina*, several well-known Latino artists from the Hartford area will be featured in an exhibition organized by Jerry Berry in the reception room on the second floor of Bruyette Athenaeum. Artists include Juan Andreu, Humberto Castro Cruz, Imna Arroyo, and Carlos Hernandez Chavez. The university’s Art Gallery also will exhibit a recent acquisition, the codex *Escape from Fantasylandia: An Illegal Alien’s Survival Guide* (2011), by famed contemporary artist Enrique Chagoya (born Mexico, 1953). The art exhibition runs October 2-11.

Although tickets are free, patrons must reserve them. Contact the Frances Driscoll Box Office at 860.231.5555 or www.usj.edu/arts.

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