



# Hispanic Legends you should know about

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# Raul Julia - Actor



Raúl Rafael Carlos Juliá Arcelay was a Puerto Rican actor. He is best known for playing “Gomez” in the Adams Family and starring in more than 100 productions!.



# Sor Juana Ines De La Cruz - Writer



Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz is remembered as the first published feminist of the New World (the Americas) and stands as a national icon of Mexico, being on the 200-peso bill. She wrote “Reply to Sor Filotea” where she defended the intellectual rights of women and the rights of women to have access to education in a world where women were not allowed be educated.





# Pablo Alvarado- Activist



**Pablo Alvarado** is the founder and co-executive director of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON). He is known for educating and fighting for workers rights.







# Eugenio Maria de Hostos- Educator and Humanist



Eugenio María de Hostos was a 19th-century humanist, revolutionary, educator and author who fought for human and national rights. He fought for the independence of multiple countries and was a voice for minorities around the Americas.



# Berta Cáceres- Environmental Activist



Berta Isabel Cáceres Flores was a Honduran environmental activist, indigenous leader, and co-founder and coordinator of the Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras. She rallied the indigenous Lenca people of Honduras and successfully pressured the world's largest dam builder to pull out of the Agua Zarca Dam.





# Oscar Isaac- Actor



Óscar Isaac Hernández Estrada is an Latino American actor. Known for his versatility, he has been credited with breaking stereotypes about Latino characters in Hollywood. Most recently he is known for starring in the Disney show Moon Knight.







# MJ Rodriguez- Actress



Michaela Antonia Jaé Rodriguez, known professionally as Mj Rodriguez is an American actress and singer. In 2021, she became the first transgender woman to earn an Emmy Award nomination in a major acting category. On January 9, 2022, she won a Golden Globe award for best actress in a TV drama and became the **first** transgender actress to win a Golden Globe.



# El Santo- Luchador



Rodolfo Guzmán Huerta, known professionally as El Santo or in English The Saint, was a Mexican luchador enmascarado, actor and folk hero. He is one of the most famous and iconic Mexican luchadores, and has been referred to as one of "the greatest legends in Mexican sports".



# James Rodriguez- Soccer Player

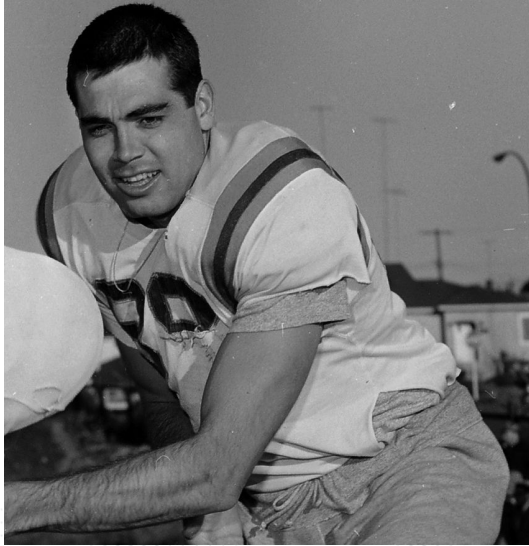


James David Rodríguez Rubio is a Colombian professional footballer who plays as an attacking midfielder or winger for Qatar Stars League club Al-Rayyan and the Colombia national team.





# Joe Kapp- Football Player



**Joseph Robert Kapp** is an American former football player, coach, and executive. He played college football as a quarterback at the University of California, Berkeley. Kapp played professionally in the Canadian Football League (CFL) with the Calgary Stampeders and the BC Lions and then in the National Football League (NFL) with the Minnesota Vikings and the Boston Patriots.



# Stephanie Beatriz- Actress



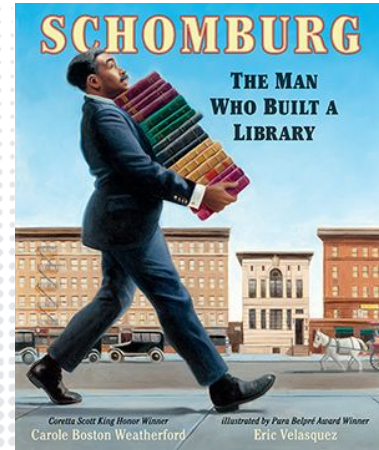
Stephanie Beatriz Bischoff is an American actress, model and singer. She is known for playing Detective Rosa Diaz in the Fox/NBC comedy series Brooklyn Nine-Nine, and voicing protagonist Mirabel Madrigal in the Disney film Encanto.



# Arturo Alfonso Schomburg- Historian



Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, was a historian, writer, collector, and activist. He founded what's known today as the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in 1925, which preserves "materials focused on African-American, African Diaspora, and African experiences."





# Juanes- Singer/Songwriter



Juanes, originally Juan Estebán Aristizábal Vásquez, Colombian guitarist, singer, songwriter, and activist who had an absorbing stage presence and gained international recognition in the early 21st century for his passionate songs of romantic love and social struggle.



# Raffi Freedman-Gurspan- Activist

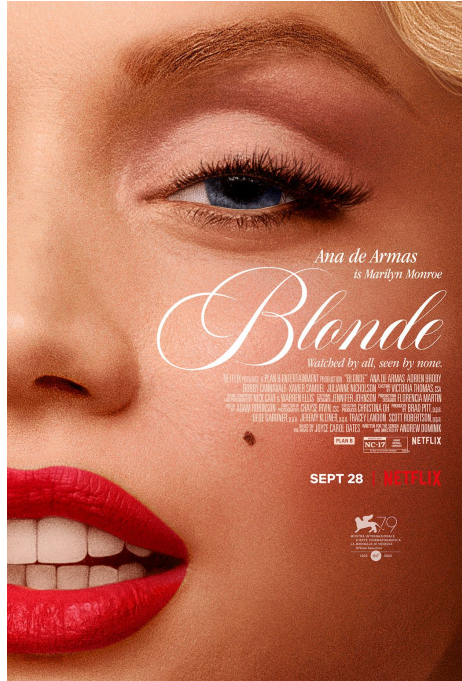


Raffi Freedman-Gurspan is an Honduran American transgender rights activist and the first openly transgender person to work as a White House staffer. She is now the Director for External Relations at the National Center for Transgender Equality.

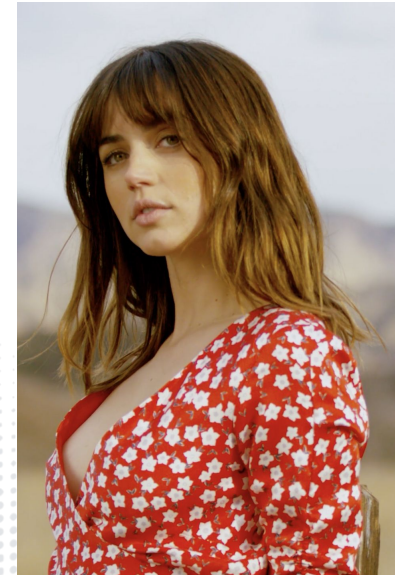




# Ana de Armas- Actress



Ana Celia de Armas Caso is a Cuban and Spanish actress. Soon you will see her as Marilyn Monroe in the Netflix adaptation of “Blonde”.





# Charytin Goyco- Actress and Singer



Charytín Goyco, better known in show business as simply Charytín, is a Dominican singer, television hostess and actress. Bad Bunny makes a reference to Charytin in the hit song “I Like It”.



# Lionel Messi

Lionel Andrés Messi, also known as Leo Messi, is an Argentine professional footballer who plays as a forward for Ligue 1 club Paris Saint-Germain and captains the Argentina national team. He has been named Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) world player of the year five times (2009–12 and 2015).



# Gladys Zender

Gladys Rosa Zender de Meier is a Peruvian model and beauty queen who became the first Latin American to win the Miss Universe title. She was crowned Miss Peru Universe 1957 by Miss Peru Universe 1956, Lola Sabogal Morzán.





# Vic Fuentes



**Victor Vincent "Vic" Fuentes is an Mexican-American singer-songwriter and musician, best known for his work with the American post-hardcore rock band Pierce the Veil. He is the CEO of the Living the Dream Foundation, a nonprofit organization that makes dreams come true for children and young adults with terminal or life-threatening illnesses.**



# Elizabeth Acevedo



**Elizabeth Acevedo** is a Dominican-American poet and author. She is the author of the young adult novels *The Poet X*, *With the Fire on High*, and *Clap When You Land*. *The Poet X* is a *New York Times* Bestseller, National Book Award Winner, and Carnegie Medal winner. She is also the winner of the 2019 Michael L. Printz Award, the 2018 Pura Belpre Award, and the Boston-Globe Hornbook Award Prize for Best Children's Fiction of 2018.

