

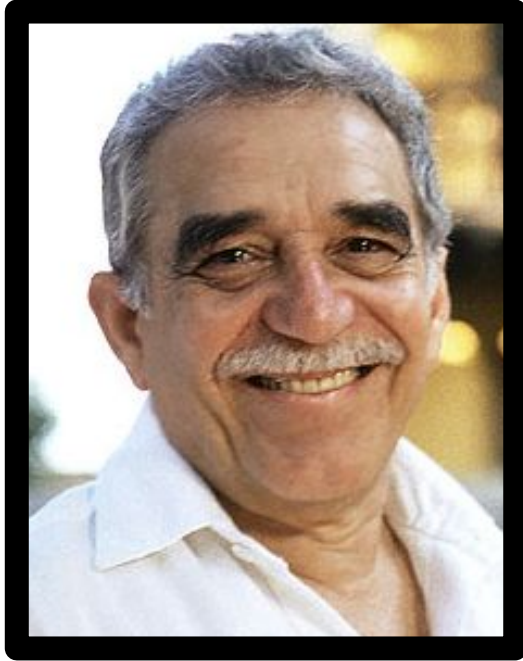
LatinX Legends

*We **celebrate** Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans who have **inspired** others to achieve success.*

*These are just a few **LatinX Legends** who have impacted the world 🌍.*



Gabriel García Márquez



Colombian | Author

Won the 1982 Nobel Prize in Literature and wrote *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. This novel is recognized as one of the most significant works in Hispanic literature.



Lempira (Enradique)

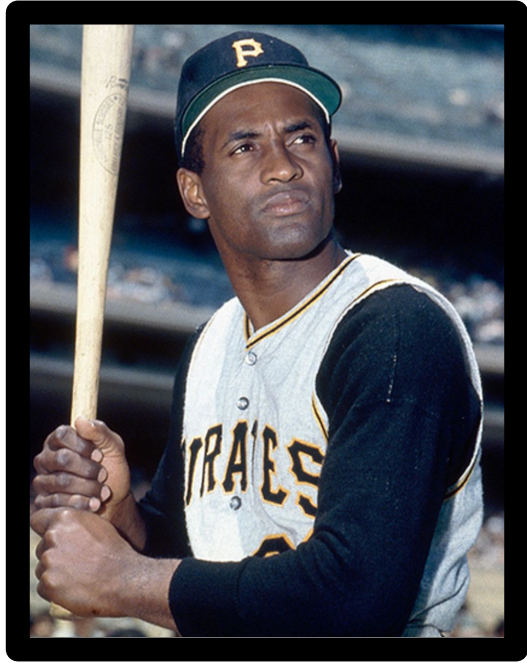


Lenca warrior from Honduras who started the revolution against colonialism. He united 200 enemy tribes to fight against the colonizing Spaniards. His dedication to the independence of his people made him the symbol of Honduran pride. Today, Honduras honors him by having his name as their currency and multiple government agencies as well. July 20 is Honduras national Lempira Day.

Honduran | Lenca Warrior



Roberto Clemente

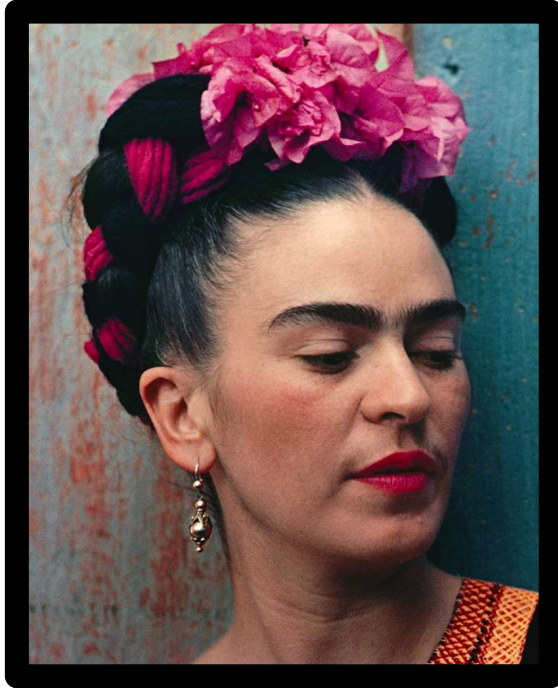


**Puerto Rican
Baseball Player**

First Latin American player
inducted into The National
Baseball Hall of Fame. Played
for the Pittsburgh Pirates.



Frida Kahlo



**Mexican
Artist**

Produced many brilliant & colorful self-portrait paintings embracing her unibrow and upper lip hair. Embraced her **#Flaws&All**



Oscar de la Hoya



**Mexican-American
Boxer**

Won a gold medal in 1992 Olympics. Won bouts in 6 different weight classes. Nicknamed the **“Golden Boy”**. Since retiring, he has a boxing promotional company.

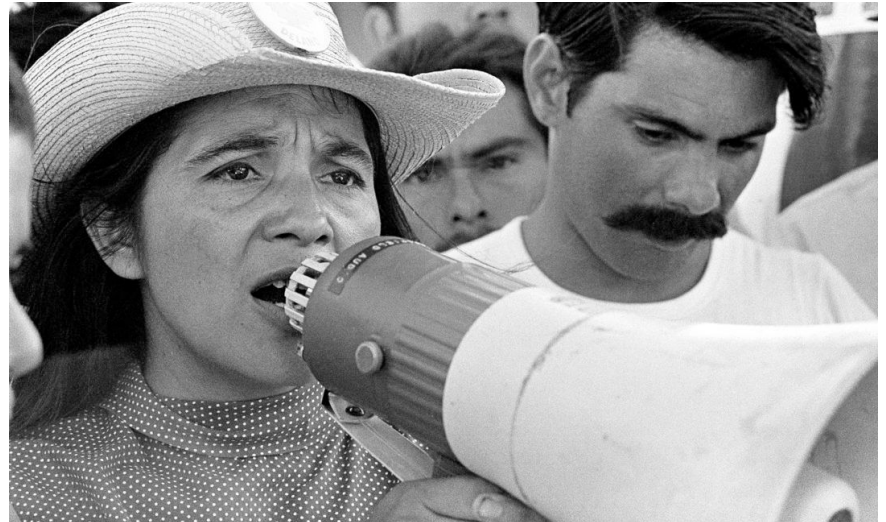


Dolores Huerta



**American
Social Activist**

Dedicated to fighting for equality for women and farmers. Co-Founder of the **United Farm Workers of America** and has 6 elementary schools named after her.



Celia Cruz



Singer

Cuban-American singer and one of the most popular Latin artists of the 20th century. Considered a Cuban Legend, named the "**Queen of Salsa**"



Rita Moreno



**Actress, Dancer,
& Singer**

Puerto Rican actress, dancer,
and singer. Won an Academy
Award for her portrayal of
Anita in **West Side Story**.

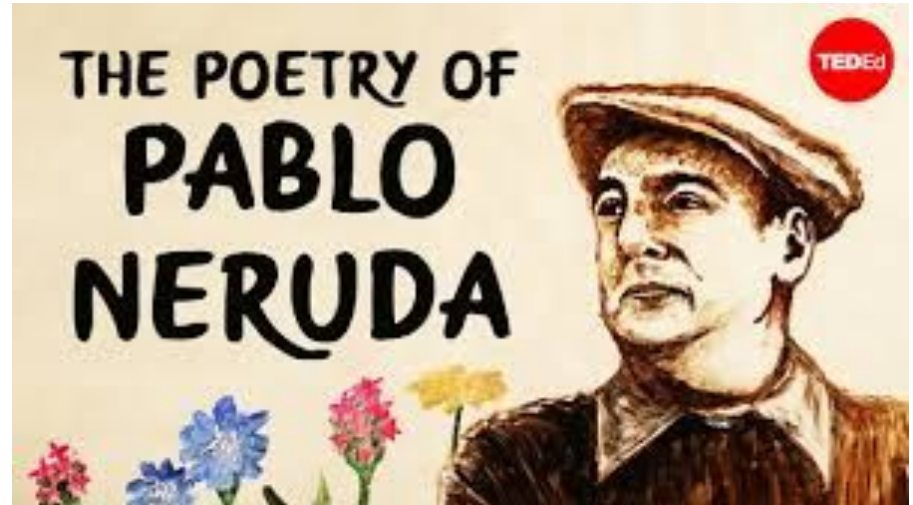


Pablo Neruda



Poet

Won the 1971 Nobel Peace Prize in Literature, and wrote *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*.



Simón Bolívar



Army General

Known as "*The Liberator.*" Venezuelan military and political leader who led what are currently the countries of Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Panama to independence from the Spanish Empire.



America Ferrera



Actress

Daughter of Honduran immigrants. Starred in the TV Show *Ugly Betty* and won many awards including an Emmy Award, a Golden Globe Award, and a Screen Actors Guild Award among others.



Jennifer Lopez



Actress-Singer

Puerto Rican singer, producer, actress and New York legend. She's a self made millionaire with a net worth of around \$400 million.



Alex Rodriguez



Baseball Player

Legendary New York Yankee player who won the MVP in 2003 and 2005.



Gloria Estefan

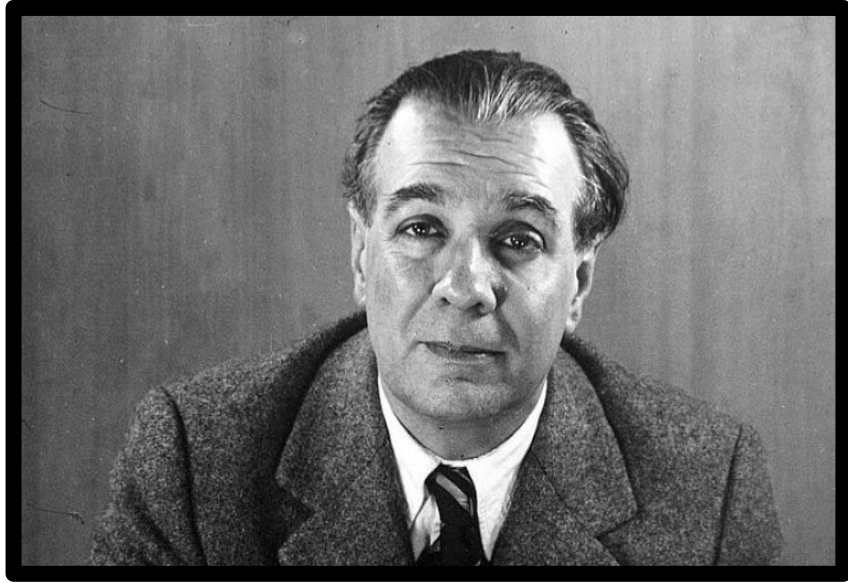


Singer

Cuban-American singer, songwriter, actress, and businesswoman. earned worldwide success with "Conga." Considered the Latin artist who broke down the barriers of Latin music in the international market and opened the doors to several latin artists.



Jorge Luis Borges



**Poet, Author,
Philosopher**

Argentine short-story writer, essayist, poet and translator. Wrote *Garden of the Forking Paths*. His works have contributed to philosophical literature and the fantasy genre. Considered by some to mark the beginning of the magic realist movement in 20th century Latin American literature.



César Chávez



Civil Rights Leader

American labor leader and civil rights activist. Along with Dolores Huerta, he co-founded the **National Farm Workers Association**.



Sandra Cisneros



Author

Wrote *The House on Mango Street*. Considered the first Mexican-American writer to be published by a mainstream company.



Ellen Ochoa



Astronaut

World's first female Hispanic astronaut. She logged nearly 1,000 hours in space. Became the first Latinx director of the Johnson Space Center.



Tito Puente



Musician

American musician of Puerto Rican descent, songwriter, record producer and bandleader. Often credited as "The Musical Pope", "El Rey de los Timbales" (The King of the Timbales), "The King of Latin Music," and the "King of Mambo."



Isabel Allende



Author

Chilean author renowned for writing international bestsellers including 'The House of Spirits,' 'City of the Beasts,' 'Inés of My Soul' and 'Paula.'



Anna Escobedo Cabral



Politician

A second-generation Mexican-American named United States Treasurer in 2004. She became the highest-ranking Latina in the George W. Bush Administration after the resignation of Rosario Marin.



Julia Alvarez



Author

Recognized for her extraordinary storytelling. She explores themes of identity, family, and cultural divides; illustrates the complexity of navigating two worlds; and reveals the human capacity for strength in the face of oppression. She won the National Medal of Arts (from President Obama) in 2013.



Jean-Michel Basquiat



Artist

His art was overtly political, attacking systemic power structures and racism. His work is still shown globally, years after his death, as the themes he tackled still feel relevant today.



Bianca Jagger



**Human Rights
Activist**

Fights to support indigenous people, address climate change, and end violence against girls & women. Part of a Congressional team that chased a Honduran death squad and liberated 40 captured refugees.



Romeo Santos



Singer

Considered the “King of Modern Bachata”, he’s a singer that is known worldwide for his musical group Aventura and his solo acts. He has worked with multiple celebrities as well becoming a door for bachata in many genres.



