

## GALA Hispanic Theatre and Paso Nuevo Youth Program present REVELACIONES ÍNTIMAS

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**Washington, DC** – Paso Nuevo, GALA's Youth Program, is proud to present **Intimate Revelations/Revelaciones Íntimas**, an evening of original works on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 8 pm at the GALA Theatre, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC. **Intimate Revelations** explores the feelings, problems, and idiosyncrasies that occur in the daily lives of our youth. Performed for the public in English and Spanish, the presentation is a culmination of a three-month intensive performing arts training program provided by GALA. **Admission is free.**

"Paso Nuevo," states Paso Nuevo director Guadalupe Campos, "has provided a safe space for Latinx and multi-cultural youth to engage in creative writing, movement, and performance workshops, and learn about the technical, production, and administrative aspects of theater. For more than a quarter of a century, the youth participants have used their creativity to explore issues they and the community face. The fall semester had over 50 participants and 43 of them are participating in **Intimate Revelations.**"

"**Intimate Revelations,**" Campos added, "is the result of the dedication and countless hours of work by Paso Nuevo participants. In a world that is often stacked against them, they choose to channel their emotions and energy into art filled with laughter, love and Latinx pride."

"I continue to be amazed and proud of the creativity of the participants in GALA's Paso Nuevo youth program. They demonstrate how the arts can truly transform lives," comments Jackie Reyes, Executive Director of the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, which provides ongoing support for Paso Nuevo. "We celebrate their commitment as young leaders in their schools and community to grapple with issues that affect us all."

GALA Theatre is located at 3333 14th Street, NW in Washington, DC. Parking is available behind the theater in the Giant Food garage on Park Road, NW. The theater is one block north of the Columbia Heights Metro station on the Yellow and Green lines. For more information, call 202-234-7174 or visit [www.galatheatre.org](http://www.galatheatre.org)

### ABOUT PASO NUEVO

The GALA Paso Nuevo Youth Program is an intensive performing arts program that immerses participants in writing, acting, dance, and music classes. Skilled teaching artists guide students ages 13-18 through the process of creating a performance, starting with an idea, through the rehearsal process, and concluding with tech week and opening night. Through exposure to a wide range of artistic practices, students explore issues of identity and cultural differences, articulate their values, increase self-esteem, and gain bilingual skills that will enhance their academic performance and future career opportunities.

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