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# KITCHEN theatre company

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## An Evening of Latino Theatre & Poetry

**Kitchen Theatre's Sink Series kicks off the new season – in Spanish!**

The Kitchen Theatre Company's Kitchen Sink series provides a venue for emerging regional theater artists to develop work through staged readings and informal performances of works-in-progress. This season, the series begins with AN EVENING OF LATINO POETRY & THEATRE at 7:30pm on September 15, 2008. Sponsored by Cornell University Office of the Dean of Arts & Sciences and the Latino Civic Association of Tompkins County, the evening consists of two complementary portions.

Beginning the evening is a performance by Cornell's Spanish language theatre ensemble, Teatrotaller. They will present "El Cuarto Asalto" by Rosina Conde, a short comedy from the anthology En Esta Esquina, by Ignacio Flores de la Llama. This hilarious play uses boxing as a metaphor for resolving conflicts in a romantic relationship. The couple—Teresa "Coronela" Gamez (portrayed by Massiel Santos) and Manolo "El Huasteco" Ortiz (portrayed by Jose Carlos Huguet)—are thrust into a boxing match to duke it out for the sake of their love. It also stars Shane Hardy, Emiliano Acevedo, Kathleen Garcia and Carolina Osorio Gil and is directed by Carolina Osorio Gil.

Completing the evening is Binghamton poet Nilsa Mariano, who together with three musicians, will present OJO A OJO | EYE TO EYE: POETIC TRUTHS, STORIES, & JUICY OPINIONS. Nilsa Mariano is a published poet, short story writer (included in the anthology *Chicken Soup for the Latino Soul*) and performance artist. David Perez (conga) is an original founder of Latinos Unidos of Binghamton, NY. Brian Wahl (Spanish guitar) is a member of Ring of Fire, a band well-known in the Binghamton music community, and Ferdinand Montalvo (guitar) is a DJ with WHRW Binghamton University radio.

This event is made possible by grant support from the Tompkins County Tourism Program and the Community Arts Partnership. Support was also received from the Cornell Public Service Center.

### Performance Date:

Monday, September 15, 2008 at 7:30p

**Bold, intimate, engaging...Kitchen Theatre Company** (KTC), now in its 18th season, is downtown Ithaca's critically acclaimed and nationally recognized year-round professional theatre with four performance series (Main Stage, Family Fare, Kitchen Counter Culture, Kitchen Sink). KTC is the first not-for-profit recipient of the David R. Strong Memorial "Small Business of the Year" Award from the Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce. KTC provides an engaging mix of regional and world premiere plays and musicals to Central NY in an intimate 73-seat theatre that encourages a bold relationship between audience and actor. The theatre is located in the historic Clinton House, a renovated hotel in Downtown Ithaca, New York. Ithaca is located on the southern tip of Cayuga Lake in central New York. Kitchen Theatre Company receives public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency and the Tompkins County Room Occupancy Tax Fund. For the 2008-09 Season the Kitchen Theatre Company is receiving support from the Shubert Foundation.

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