



TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK MAYOR FELIX E. ROQUE, MD

MEDIA ADVISORY

THREE CARIBBEAN HEROES

West New York to celebrate the founders of Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico

WHAT: The Town of West New York will celebrate the lives of Juan Pablo Duarte, Eugenio María de Hostos, and José Martí this month by awarding several prominent figures in Latino culture for their achievements in the founders' honor.

Three recipients will be awarded during a ceremony held at West New York Middle School surrounded by local student artwork dedicated to the three founders of the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, and Cuba.

Young performers from West New York's Amariyls Academy will present attendants with native Cuban and Dominican dances, and the 13-year-old West New York winner of the 2012 NJNPAC competition will play *el cuatro* (a Venezuelan guitar).

WHO: **Mayor Felix E. Roque, M.D. and the commissioners will join in the celebration.**

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 25, 2013
6 p.m.

WHERE: West New York Middle School
201 57th St., West New York, NJ, 07093

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