



Raising the flag of the Continent through Art and Culture

Our vision:

Casa Cultural de las Americas (CCA), is an organization whose main purpose is to preserve and promote the cultural diversity of the Americas in the United States and Europe.

It emerged in 2012 as an initiative of Dr. Elizabeth Quila and a group of Hispanic Americans interested in promoting the cultural arts of their heritage.

With this project, we found a niche that presented the cultural plurality of Latin America in the context of an English-speaking country.

One of the organization's main objectives was to become a platform that would showcase the cultural richness of the Americas, with a primary focus on presenting contemporary literature written in Spanish to audiences in the Houston, Texas, other U.S. cities, and later Europe.

To achieve these objectives, a diverse group of volunteers was formed that included people from both Latin American and the U.S. Through lectures, workshops, awarding scholarships, and writing competitions, in addition to the institutionalized International Literature Festival, the select group continues with its mission to promote cultural arts.

As a non-profit 501 (c) (3) File Number C.C.A. 46-2586071, the activities of the association are financed through sponsorships and donations, which are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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Our experiences

-ILF-H, 2013: Armando Romero, Mario Bojorquez, Miguel Angel Zapata, Eduardo Espina, Omar Lara, Mercedes Roffe, Lucila Nogueira, Luis Carlos Musso and Arturo Gutierrez.

-ILF-H, 2014: Hugo Mujica, Raúl Pérez Torres, Iván Oñate, Gisela Heffes, Eduardo Langagne, Javier Guerrero, Edda Armas, Rose Mary Salum, others.

-ILF-H, 2015: Mario Vargas Llosa, Carlos Aldabazal, Ali Calderón, Gabriel Cisneros, Madeline Millan, Andrea Cote Botero, Efraín Kristal, others.

-ILF-H, 2016: Jorge Galán, Jotamario Aberlaez, Luis García Montero, Ron Leshem, Leopoldo Castilla, Robin Davidson, Fernando Valverde, Javier Bozalongo and Margarita Laso.

-ILF-H, 2017: Matilde Casazola, Diana Bellessi, Ida Vitale, Soledad Bravo, Siomara España, Ana Cecilia Blum, Andrea Cote, Jeannette Clariond, Veronica Aranda and Debora Mouton.

-ILF-M, 2017: Fifth Anniversary in Madrid, Casa de America: Antonio Gamoneda, Hugo Mujica, Matilde Casazola, Juan Carlos Marset, Juan Carlos Mestre, Jorge Galan, Raquel Lanseros, Marco Antonio Campos, Antonio Cilloniz and Ivan Oñate.

-ILF-H-S. A., 2018: Tamara Kamenszain, Juan Manuel Roca, Mabel Cuesta, Legna Rodriguez Iglesias, Abdon Ubidia, Coral Bracho, Rocio Ceron, Jordi Virallonga Eguren, Carmen Gimenez Smith, Martha Canfield and Adalber Salas.

-ILF-M., 2019: Mexico: Coral Bracho, Andrea Cote Botero, Leopoldo Castilla, Ave Barrera, Karla Zarate and Rocío Cerón.

-ILF-I., 2019: Italy, *Sapienza Università di Roma*: Alessio Brandolini, Martha Canfield, Elena Bartone, Raul Vallejo, Valerio Magrelli, Gloria Gervitz, Margara Russoto, Jeannete Clariond, Jordi Virallonga and Marco Giovenale.

-ILF-H-S. A., 2019: Antonio Preciado, Jose Angel Leyva, Luis Armenta Malpica, Tino Villanueva, Marilene Felinto, Clemente Mamani, Yolanda Castaño, Ignacio Carvajal, Maya Islas and Tania Libertad.

-ILF-H., 2020: Book Presentation, Anthology “Poetas en Casa”. Award for the Best Poetry Book: Premio CANIEM al arte editorial 2020: 21 poets.

-ILF-H., 2021: Bilingual Book Presentation, “Por un mundo sin fin”: 12 poets.

-ILF-H., 2022: Raúl Zurita, Gabriel Chávez Casazola, Andrea Cote, Nelson Cárdenas, Siomara España, Jordi Virallonga, Fernando Valverde, Samantha Schnee, Rolando Kattan, Carmen Matute, Alessio Brandolini, Elisa Díaz Castelo, José Ángel Leyva and Adalber Salas Hernández.



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