

**INSTITUTE OF PUERTO RICAN ARTS & CULTURE PRESENTS**  
**BARRIO ART FEST 2007 (BAF07)**

*Visual artists, performers, writers, filmmakers and educators showcase their work at a FREE community arts educational exhibit and festival in Humboldt Park.*

**WHAT:** Puerto Rican, Latino and Humboldt Park painters, designers, printmakers, craft makers, musicians, writers and poets, actors, video/filmmakers and arts educators will showcase their artwork at **Barrio Art Fest 2007**. Different to most arts festivals, **BAF07** is a multidisciplinary **educational art exhibit** and festival where artists interact with the public through art workshops, demonstrations and performances.

Located in Chicago's Humboldt Park, visitors can **explore** art installations, **experience** live performances, **participate** in art educational workshops, **observe** artisans' craft demonstrations, and **enjoy** the latest work of media and film artists in the screening room. **BAF07** is an arts and cultural experience for **all ages** through the presentation of the best traditional arts to the most engaging conceptual and experimental art forms. **BAF07** is a **FREE** event for the **whole Chicago** community.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, August 18, 2007**  
**11 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Humboldt Park Boat House** - 1440 North Sacramento (Humboldt Blvd), Chicago, IL  
Parking across the street at the Boathouse 1359 N. Sacramento.  
Facilities and parking are wheelchair and handicap accessible.

**MORE:** BAF07 is presented by the Institute of Puerto Rican Arts & Culture (IPRAC) collaboration with the Chicago Park District and the Division Street Business Development Association. Sponsored by the City of Chicago Cultural Outreach Program, LISC, Chicago Children Museum, Comcast, La Voz Newspaper and Hoy Newspapers.

IPRAC is an arts and educational institution devoted to the promotion, integration and advancement of the Puerto Rican arts and culture. IPRAC brings to the community visual arts and exhibition programming that furthers the Puerto Rican arts tradition through curatorial and exhibition programs.

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