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MEDIA ADVISORY

Museum to Host Legendary Civil Rights Activist Dolores Huerta at Student Workshop, Public Program and Breakfast Panel Discussion Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6

Civil rights icon and community organizer Dolores Huerta comes to Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH) Thursday and Friday, December 5-6 for a student workshop, sold out public program and panel breakfast discussion with some of Houston's most accomplished Latina leaders including Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce CEO Dr. Laura Murillo and Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, among others. The appearances are in conjunction with the Museum's exhibition, *Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields / Revolución in los Campos*, the compelling story of Huerta's work on labor rights and social justice for over 50 years. The exhibition, which features bilingual text in English and Spanish, explores Huerta's public life as an activist and co-founder, with Cesar Chavez, of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW) in 1962. The exhibition, on view through February 16, 2020, is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C. This exhibition received federal support from the Latino Initiatives Pool, administered by the Smithsonian Latino Center. [Click here for Dolores Huerta photos.](#)

WHAT: HMH to host legendary civil rights icon Dolores Huerta at student workshop, sold out public program and Latina leaders breakfast panel

WHEN & WHO: **Thursday, Dec. 5** 9:30-11 a.m. – Student workshop & exhibit tour with Dolores Huerta

6:30-9 p.m. – 200+ public program with Ms. Huerta
6:35-6:50- Danza Azteca Taxcayotl
6:55-7:30- Performance by TEATRX
7:35-8:30- A Conversation w/ D. Huerta
8:30-9:00- Post Reception w/ D. Huerta

Friday, Dec. 6 7:30-9 a.m. – Breakfast and Panel Discussion with 120+ guests and Dolores Huerta

Latina Leaders Panel:
Cyndy Garza Roberts, Director Community Impact/External Affairs, Comcast
Karina Gonzalez, Houston Ballet Principal
Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo
Laura Jaramillo, SVP/Community Development Manager, Wells Fargo
Dr. Laura Murillo, CEO, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Minerva Perez, Moderator

WHERE: Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline St.

MEDIA PARKING: Park in HMH lot and bring ticket inside for complimentary validation

Optional media interview opportunities are available if scheduled in advance.

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