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**THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS- NEW YORK CITY:**

**(PARTIAL LIST 1998– 2023)**

**Lorca bilingual festivals (poetry, video, dance, music, drama)**  
*Soliluna: A voyage thru five continents (A. Kaplan)*

**La Nacional, New York**  
**La Nacional, New York tour & (Colombia, P.R. & Spain)**

*The Rampa: Our Heaven and Hell (Ella Veres)*

**Julia de Burgos LCC & The Gypsy Film Festival**  
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*The Last Dance of the Laughing Hyena (Sonia S. Schwartz)*  
*The Pirate's Woman: A Romance in Old San Juan (S. Fredrick)*  
*Un Encuentro Fugaz (Sonia Suárez Schwartz) (A.C.E. Nom.)*  
*Passing Judgment (Jason Ramirez)*  
*Perez and Martina (Pura Belpré) – for children-*  
**(A Puerto Rican Folktale Theatre Workshop & Presentation)**

**Julia de Burgos LCC**  
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**The Puerto Rican Traveling Theater**  
**The Ottendorfer NY Library**  
**El Museo del Barrio & Julia de Burgos LCC (12 seasons)**  
**Julia de Burgos LCC**  
**The Dramatist Guild**  
**The Ottendorfer NY Library**

*Antesala de La Muerte (Lucia Taveras)*  
*Isabel Rising (H. Brummit): Concert Version*  
*Recovery Blip or Double Dip (Imagine Festival)*  
**(A series of theatrical pieces on poverty & unemployment)**  
*Herencia de Amor y Sangre (A Legacy of Love & Blood)*  
**(Arnaldo Rodriguez)**

**The Lower East Side Museum**  
**Natives, Julia de Burgos LCC**  
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*Entwined Lives /Vidas Entrelazadas theatrical series*  
*A series of one-act plays in English and Spanish based on experiences of Latino immigrants*  
*Portraits of Passion/Retratos de pasión theatrical series*  
*A series of plays and performance pieces in English and Spanish, based on the lives and poetry of Sor Juana*  
*Inés de la Cruz, Julia De Burgos, Alfonsina Storni, Gabriela Mistral, and Salome Ureña de Henriquez*  
*Alicia in Wonderland (based on the book by Lewis Carroll)*

**Julia de Burgos LCC**  
**El Faro Community Theatre**  
**La Casa de la Herencia**

*Amor en Blanco y Negro*  
**(Love in Black and White by Julio Mathias)**  
*If Only I Could Be.....*  
**(a musical fable for children by S. Crisan)**

**Julia de Burgos LCC**

**The Latin American Theatre**

**The Museum of the City of New York**  
**The Latin American Theatre**  
**Union Settlement Association**

**TEACHING/ WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE (Bilingual-Spanish & English)**

**The New School: The Hispanic Theatre Workshop (substitute teacher)**  
**Mayer School of Fashion Design: Commercial Acting Techniques & Career Development (Bilingual)**  
**Latin American Theatre Ensemble: Creative Acting Techniques, Speech & Personal Development, Dance Movement, and Productions with/ for Children and Adults of all ages**  
**Danisarte: Producing Artistic Director, Stage Director, Choreographer and Teacher (Multi-Generational) of Acting, & Creative Movement. Audience Development and Public Relations.**

**SPECIAL ABILITIES: Fluent Spanish, some French, German, Italian, Certified Interpreter (Spanish- English), Acting & Dance Teacher, Choreographer, Public Relations and Audience Development, Tour Manager New York City Tour.**

**AFFILIATIONS: SAG-AFTRA, Equity, Hispanic Organization of Latin Actors (acting resume on request)**

**Founding Board Member of the Julia de Burgos Latino Cultural Center,**  
**Founding member of The East Harlem Council for Arts & Tourism,**  
**Directors' Lab West, Founder and Producing Artistic Director of Danisarte.**

**STUDIES: El Ballet Nacional, Nina Novak, Paul Antillano (Venezuela) The Latin American Institute, the Center for Stanislavski Art, Uta Hagen, the Latin American Institute, Salem Ludwig, Harkness Dance (N.Y.)**

## **AWARDS**

***Joseph C. Riley Service Award* from the Screen Actors' Guild (Equal Ethnic Opportunity Committee)**

***Best Actress Awards from A.C.E (The Association of Latin Entertainment Critics of N.Y.)***

***Palmas de Oro Award, Diplôme de Medaille D'Argent* from *the Société Académique D'Education et D'Encouragement* (France).**

**Awards from the Mexican Government, including from el Ayuntamiento Constitucional y el Instituto de Protección de la Infancia.**

***Premio Concepción Arenal Aponte* from the Latin American Cultural Center of Queens, New York**

**Hispanic Organization of Latin Actors (H.O.L.A.), *Premio Arte & A.C.E.* (Association of Latino Entertainment Critics) Awards for Professional Achievement in Theatre,**

**Galo Plaza International Award (Ecuador)**

***Special Recognition Award* from *el Ayuntamiento de Churriana de la Vega* (Spain)**

***Honor Distinction* from *Galeria y Museo de Arte Caborrojeño* (Puerto Rico)**

***Honor Distinction* from *Unión Mundial de Mujeres Americanas* (Argentina)**

***Latin Alternative Theatre Award* (New York/New Jersey)**

***Talia Awards: Gilberto Zaldivar Lifetime Achievement Award* (2023).**