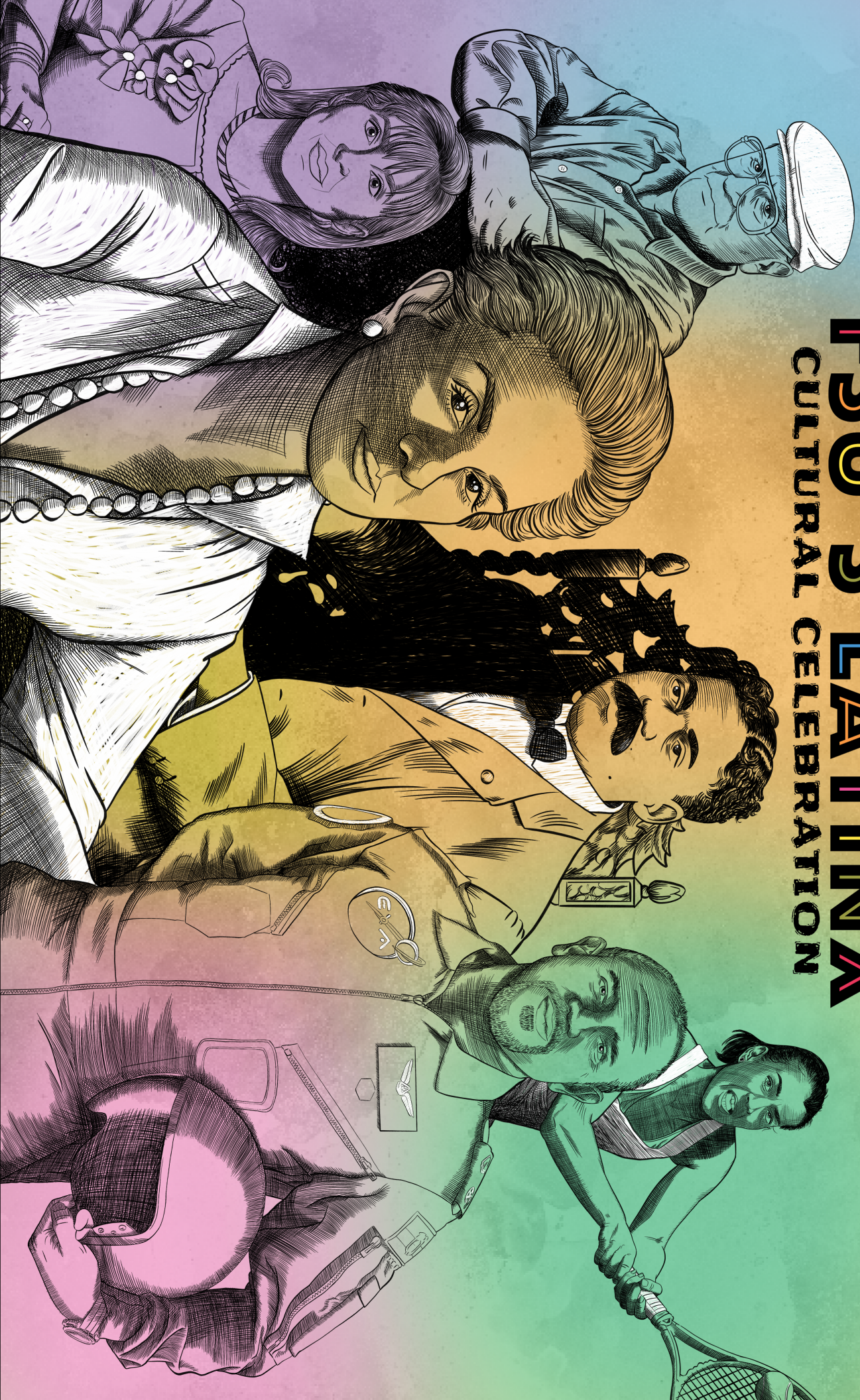


FSU'S LATINX CULTURAL CELEBRATION



SEPT. 28, 2020



The 2020 Latinx Cultural Celebration will be held virtually on Sept. 28. For more information on participating in a watch party for the premiere of the socially distanced celebration, visit thecenter.fsu.edu/LatinxCelebration.

Florida State University honored the legacy of the Latinx community at the inaugural celebration on Sept. 17 in the Ruby Diamond Concert Hall.

The celebration takes place annually during Hispanic Heritage Month. During the celebration, participants are introduced to Latinx culture, music, and traditions.

The Latinx Cultural Celebration is designed to pay tribute to the generations of Latinx Americans who have positively affected our historical, political, economic, and/or social context in the United States. The goal of the cultural celebration is to bring the university and Tallahassee communities together to enhance our cultural awareness, increase our knowledge of significant contributions, and share untold stories of the Latinx community.

FESTIVAL'S LATINX CULTURAL CELEBRATION



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Each year throughout the United States of America, communities observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens and immigrants whose ancestors came from the Spanish-speaking Caribbean, Central and South America, and Spain.

The practice of nationally observing Hispanic Heritage began in 1968 as “Hispanic Heritage Week” during President Lyndon Johnson’s administration and was expanded in 1988 during President Ronald Reagan’s administration to become a month-long observance. The day of Sept. 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for several Latin American countries such as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively. Finally, Día de la Raza, which is Oct. 12, falls within this 30-day period.

A NOTE ABOUT TERMS

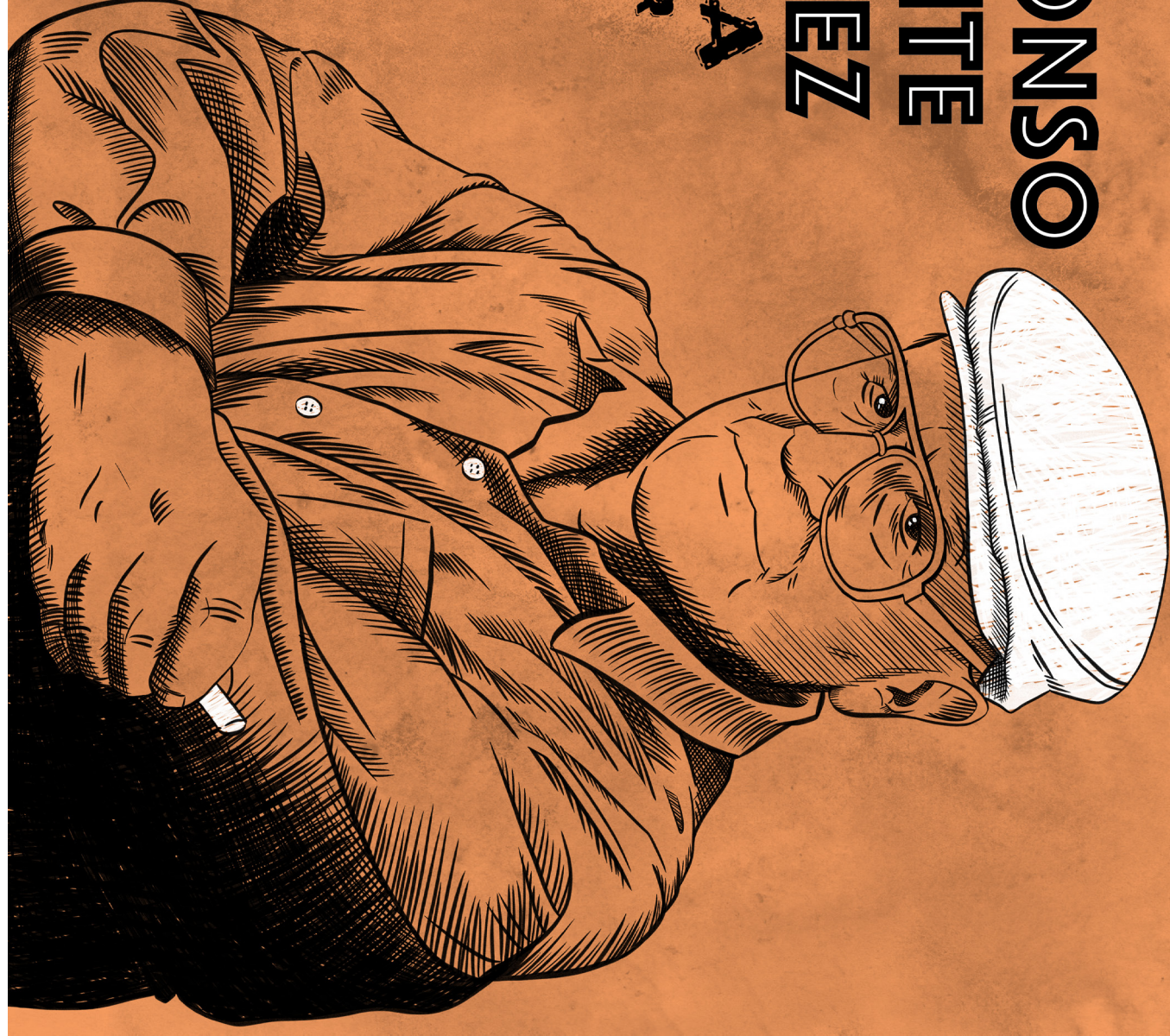
The terms Hispanic, Latina, Latino, and Latinx are umbrella terms primarily used within the United States to describe communities that represent more than 22 sovereign countries throughout the Americas and the Caribbean that have a shared history of being colonized by the Kingdom of Spain. It is common for individuals grouped into one of these umbrella terms to self-identify with terms linking one to ancestral lands such as Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Mexico, or Cuba.

The international term Latinx is the newest of the umbrella terms, born from the LGBTQ+ social movements throughout the Spanish-speaking Americas. The use of the letter “x” in place of the “a” or the “o” is a choice scholars make in their verbal and written communication designed to challenge the gender norms deeply embedded in the Spanish language, which assigns a feminine or masculine connotation to words. For the purpose of this celebration, the term Latinx will be used broadly, in an effort to be inclusive of all individuals throughout the U.S. who have Latin American and/or Spanish ancestry, regardless of gender.



SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre (Cuba)	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Día de la Independencia (El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua)	16 Día de la Independencia (Estados Unidos de México)	17	18 Fiestas Patrias and El Dieciocho (Chile)	19
20	21	22	23 Grito de Lares (Puerto Rico)	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



**JAIMES ALFONSO
 ESCALANTE
 GUTIERREZ
 BOLIVIA
 EDUCATOR**

OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Día de la Hispanidad (reino de España)			Día de la madre (Argentina)	Señor de los Milagros (Peru)	Grito de Yara (Cuba)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



SYLVIA MENDEZ
AMERICA
CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL
OF FREEDOM

NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Dia de los Muertos (Estados Unidos de México)	2 Dia de los Difuntos	3 Dia de la Independencia (Panama)	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Dia de la Independencia (Colombia)	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia (Puerto Rico)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



**CAROLINA
HERRERA
FASHION
DESIGNER
VENEZUELA**

DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Day of the Constitution (reino de España)	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe (Estados Unidos de México)
20	21	22 La Nochebuena	23 La Navidad	24	25	26
27 Día de los Santos Inocentes	28	29	30	31		

**PHYSICIAN,
EDUCATOR &
FIRST FEMALE MEDICAL
SCHOOL GRADUATE**

**DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC**



**ANDREA
EVANGÉLINA
RODRÍGUEZ
PEROZO**

JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Dia de los Santos Reyes	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Día de Juan Pablo Duarte (República Dominicana)	27	28 Fiesta de Nuestra Sra. de Altagracia (República Dominicana)	29	30
31						



**ARTURO
ALFONSO
SCHOMBURG
PUERTO RICAN
ACTIVIST & EDUCATOR**

FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo (Estados Unidos de México)			Día de la constitución (Estados Unidos de México)		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Día de la bandera (Estados Unidos de México)			Día de la Independencia (República Dominicana) Inicio del Carnaval (República Dominicana)	



SOLA SIERRA
CHILE
HUMAN RIGHTS
ACTIVIST

MARCH 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Carnaval (Estados Unidos de México)	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Día Internacional de la Mujer					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Las Fallas de Valencia, (reino de España)				Nacimiento de Benito Juárez (Estados Unidos de México)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Día de la Emancipación en 1873 (Puerto Rico)		Día de la memoria por la verdad y la justicia (Argentina)			
28	29	30	31			
			Día de Cesar Chavez (Estados Unidos de América)			



URRACÁ
PANAMA
NGÄBE AMERINDIAN
CHEFTAIN

APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	La Semana Santa					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Día de la Batalla de Rivas (Costa Rica)						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



**RAFFI
FREEDMAN
-GURSPAN
HONDURAS
ACTIVIST &
ADVOCATE**

MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Día del Trabajo o Día del Trabajador
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo o Conmemora de victoria en la Batalla de Puebla (Estados Unidos de México)	6	7	8
9	10 Día de las Madres	11	12	13	14	15 Día de la Independencia (Paraguay)
16	17	18 Batalla de Las Piedras (Paraguay)	19	20 Nacimiento de la República de Cuba	21	22
23	24	25 Revolución de Mayo (Argentina)	26	27	28	29
	30	31				



RONNIE NADER
ECUADOR
FIRST
ECUADORIAN
ASTRONAUT

JUNE 2021

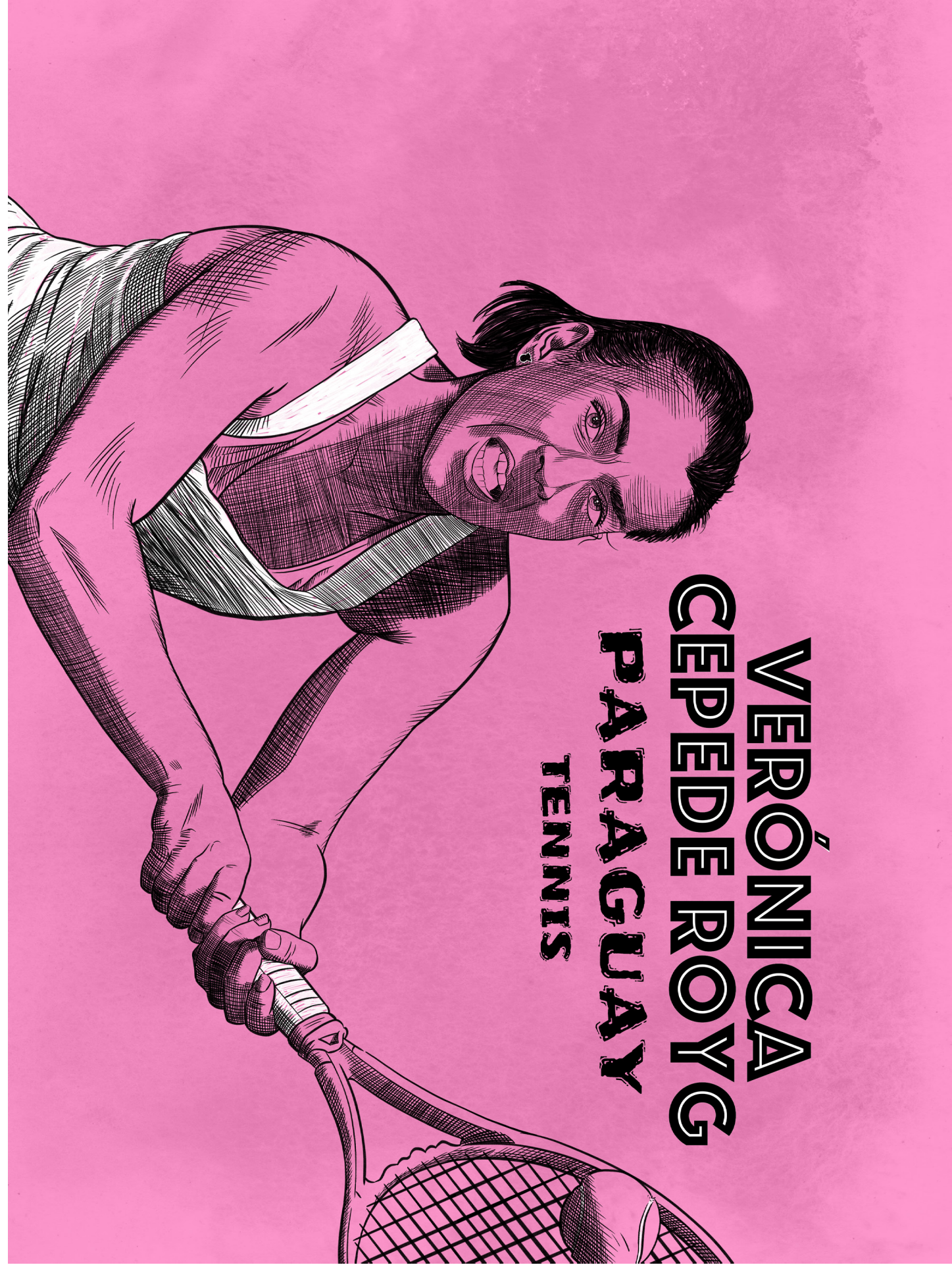
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
		Día de San Pedro y Pablo		Fiesta de San Juan Bautista (Puerto Rico)		Cumpleaño de General José Gervasio Artigas (Uruguay)



**RUTH
MARINA DIAZ
COLOMBIA
SUPREME
COURT PRESIDENT**

JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Día de la Independencia (Venezuela)				Día de la Independencia (Argentina)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Los Sanfermines (reino de España)				Los Sanfermines (reino de España)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Día de la Revolución, Nicaragua	Día de la Revolución (Nicaragua)	Día de la Independencia (Colombia)				Nacimiento de Simon Bolivar
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Día de Santiago Apóstol (reino de España)	Día de la Revolución (Cuba)		Día de la Independencia (Peru)			



AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		El Salvador del Mundo (El Salvador)			Día de la Independencia (Bolivia)	Batalla de Boyacá (Colombia)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Día de la Independencia (Ecuador)				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Día de la madre (Argentina)		Día de General José Francisco de San Martín (Argentina)		Santa Rosa de Lima (Peru)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Día de la Independencia (Uruguay)			La Tomatina (reino de España)
29	30	31				

