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### **Humorist, Playwright Top Bill for Rio Hondo's 'Writes of Spring'**

*Annual festival celebrates literature, theater, arts at Rio Hondo College*

**WHAT:** Lalo Alcaraz, creator of the nationally syndicated comic strip "La Cucaracha," and Evelina Fernandez, writer of the play and movie "Luminarias," will top a roster of influential Southern California authors scheduled for Rio Hondo College's annual "Writes of Spring" festival.

The two-day festival celebrates the written word, theater and the arts with a focus on writers and artists who live and work in the region.

Alcaraz is author of a compendium of political cartoons, a faculty member at Otis College of Art & Design in Los Angeles and co-host of KPFK Radio's satirical talk show "The Pocho Hour of Power."

Fernandez is an actor and writer who received the Nosotros Golden Eagle Award for her portrayal of Julie in "American Me" and a Golden Eagle for writing the screenplay for "Luminarias."

They will be joined by writer Michael Jaime-Becerra, poet Douglas Kearney, mystery writer Tyler Dilts and artist Katrina Kunstmann.

The free event will feature readings from the River's Voice student literary journal, as well as the River Deep Student Film Festival featuring Jill D'Agnenica, an award-winning film director and film editor for ABC Family's "Switched at Birth."

**WHEN:** 8:05 a.m. Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday, April 30

**WHERE:** Wray Theater, Rio Hondo College, 3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier

**MEDIA:** Please add to your calendar listings; coverage of the event is welcomed.

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