

G-Star Students Featured in New Movie "Critical Thinking"

PALMSPRINGS - Eleven years ago a feature film starring William H. Macy, Jennifer Tilly and Cheryl Hines titled Bart Got A Room was filming in Ft. Lauderdale. It's main theme was a high school prom night. The Producers called every high school from Key West to Stuart, Florida asking for 150 students to be in the film in the biggest scene in the move - the

prom scene. Every single school turned them down except one, and that school was G-Star High School of the Arts for Film, Animation and Performing Arts! Eight months ago G-Star received another call from the same Producers for a new film being produced in Miami called Critical Thinking. "This time they called G-Star directly," says the school's Founder, Greg Hauptner. "They

didn't bother with any other school. They knew we would do it without hesitation!" This was a film written, directed and starring John Leguizamo, Emmy Award Winner, Golden Globe Nominee, and winner of 14 major awards and with 27 more nominations. The film hit theaters on September 4. Thirty G-Star students were on set and are featured in the movie, many

in scenes with Leguizamo. The film is a true story about four high school students from rough neighborhoods who are inspired to learn to play chess by their teacher (Leguizamo). They go on to become national chess champions. Several G-Star students who are in Critical Thinking met with Hauptner via Zoom to talk about their incredibly exciting experience on set.

Before/After School Programs to Resume

When school campus buildings are open once again, Before and After-school Programs will also reopen. However, due to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, and procedures outlined in the District's COVID-19 Guiding Document, there will be a limited number of spots available at each school.

Parents who have registered for Before or After-school programs will be contacted by their school, and informed if there is space for their child in the

program. Availability is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

If a school is unable to accommodate a child, the child will be added to a waitlist based on their order of registration. Parents will be contacted if and when a spot becomes available.

Parents wishing to enroll in Before or After-school programs at their child's school should contact the school directly in order for their child to be registered and added to the waitlist.

PBC Library System Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month: Together at a Distance

The Palm Beach County Library System invites residents to the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. The Library System will be celebrating the community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society.

All events are offered on Zoom. To register for the activities below, visit www.pbclibrary.org/hhm2020. For a complete list of events, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.

Events sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System

Tuesday, Sept. 6 p.m.: Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff Event: Meet the Author - Sofia Segovia

Renowned Mexican novelist Sofia Segovia talks about her literary career and perspective on daring to follow our dreams. She is the au-

thor of "Hurac'n" ("Hurricane"), "Peregrinos" ("Pilgrims") and "El murmullo de las abejas" ("The Murmur of Bees"), a bestseller named Literary Discovery of the Year by Penguin Random House and Novel of the Year by iTunes. Check out or reserve copies at a local branch. E-books are available on cloudLibrary. (45 min.) Bilingual: Spanish/English

Thursday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m.: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Latin Flavor Cooking Demo - Plantains in Mole Sauce from Guatemala

Enjoy a cooking demonstration and discover ingredients and spices used in Latin American food. (50 min.) Bilingual: Spanish/English

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2 p.m.: Wayna Music of the Andes

Wayna's musical presentation recreates traditional and contemporary sounds and melodies from the highlands of Ecua-

dor, Perú and Bolivia. Paco Moreno, director and group founder, will demonstrate traditional string, wind and percussion instruments. (45 min.) Bilingual: Spanish/English

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m.: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Latin American Classical Music on Viola with David Pedraza

Mexican violist David Pedraza performs classical music by Latin American composers. (45 min.) Bilingual: Spanish/English

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2 p.m.: Dance Troupe Cubaliet from Ecuador

Meet Gianina and Sofia Genovese, lead instructors of Ecuador's international award winning dance troop. View dance demonstrations and enjoy the sites of Ecuador. (45 min.) Bilingual: Spanish/English

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2 p.m.: Meet the Artist: Fine Arts Photographer

Rodolfo Walsh
Rodolfo Walsh talks about his experience expressing himself through the lens of his camera. In an artistic and conceptual way, he calls attention to issues of social justice, globalization and the environment. He currently resides in Guatemala. (45 min.) Bilingual: Spanish/English

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 3:30 p.m.: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Pura Belpré Award-Winning Books

The Pura Belpré Award is given to Latino/Latina writers and illustrators who celebrate the Latino cultural experience. Listen to a couple of the winning books and learn more about Pura Belpré, the first Latin American librarian at the New York Public Library. Grades K-5.

For more information about the Palm Beach County Library System, visit www.pbclibrary.org.

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Car Clinic

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So you have read here where there is a bit of savings when you buy car parts on the internet versus the dealer or a big box auto supply place.

I have mentioned that I give the customer the option of getting their car back fast or if they want to save a couple of hundred dollars they can wait a day or two for their parts to come in. Naturally if it is something that is not critical or safety related I order the part online then call them to make an appointment once the parts get to me.

If it is a safety item or the car cannot operate without the part most customers will wait a day or two especially if it costs them a couple of hundred dollars less for the same part.

Now there is a buyer beware procedure, case in point: A customer called to inquire about replacing the intake manifold on his SUV, I gave him the labor and when I told him I would check on the part and I would call him back he said he saw it on the internet for about \$400. I told him to go ahead and

order it and we would be happy to install it for him.

He hemmed and hawed a little and told me to order it since I knew more about parts than he did. I told him I would look into it and I would get back to him.

The part in question that he saw on the internet was bare bones and did not have all the attachments and sensors on it for it to work properly, the correct fully loaded part was about \$600. I called him and told him the difference and why one was cheaper than the other. I also told him when you buy parts on the internet you have to ask the proper questions like I did. When I called the company selling the \$400 part and asked if the sensors were included they said no, so I knew that was where the difference in price was.

He said that was why he wanted me to order the part since I knew more than he did. I took his credit card number and ordered the part, everyone happy.

As always be well, take care and check that air.

Sounds like a good plan. Thanks

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