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Toronto Forum on Cuba (/)

June 18th, 2014

We would like to pay homage to the memory of Vilma Espín, the founder of the Federation of Cuban Women, who passed away 7 years ago today! We are certain that her life-long struggles for women's rights will help us go forward in defending the just cause of the anti-terrorist Cuban Five political prisoners of the empire; and with the accomplishments of women in Cuban society and beyond.

Please join us for the following events, which is one of the best ways to pay tribute to the glorious memory of Vilma Espín.

Vilma Espín Presente!



Mariela Castro Espín

Director of the
Cuban National
Centre for
Sexual
Education
(CENESEX),
and Cuban MP



LGBTI Equality: Progress and Challenges in a Changing Cuba



Sunday, June 22 @ 2 pm
United Steelworkers Hall
25 Cecil St.

Admission: \$10.00 — for advance tickets, please call 416-469-2481

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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2014

7:30 PM

College St. United Church

Multi-purpose Room, 452 College St., Toronto

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014

1:00 PM

San Lorenzo Church

22 Wenderly Drive, Toronto



Reverend Luis Barrios
 Co-Director of Pastors for Peace
SATURDAY, JULY 5TH, 2014
7:30 PM
COLLEGE ST. UNITED CHURCH
 (MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM)
 452 COLLEGE STREET (NORTH-WEST CORNER OF BATHURST ST.)



On Saturday, July 5th, our U.S. friends from IFCO Pastors for Peace will visit Toronto as part of the annual Cuba Caravan. Each year the Cuba Caravan travels across Canada and the US collecting goods and/or donations to be delivered to Cuba in defiance of the

illegal U.S. blockade. For Cuba, the Caravan is an important effort to end the blockade against the island, which causes shortages of food, medicine and other important supplies for eleven million people. It is an immoral policy that uses hunger and disease as political weapons.



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Reverend Luis Barrios
 Co-Director of Pastors for Peace
SUNDAY, JULY 6TH, 2014
1:00 PM
SAN LORENZO CHURCH
 22 WENDRELL DRIVE, TORONTO



On Sunday, July 6th, our U.S. friends from IFCO Pastors for Peace will visit Toronto as part of the annual Cuba Caravan. Each year the Cuba Caravan travels across Canada and the US collecting goods and/or donations to be delivered to Cuba in defiance of the illegal U.S. blockade.

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CELEBRATE Cuba's Rebellion Day

**Saturday
July 26th**

**6:30pm
to
12:00am**

**United
Steelworkers Hall
25 Cecil St.**

*(one block southeast of
College and Spadina)*



Dedicated to

Nelson Mandela

&

The Cuban Five

FREE ADMISSION

On July 26th, 1953 a group of brave young Cubans, led by Fidel Castro, attacked the Moncada and the Carlos Manuel de Céspedes garrisons, symbols of the tyranny and occupation of Cuba under the US puppet regime of Batista. Although the attack was militarily defeated, it raised the banner of struggle, which would lead to the victory of the Cuban Revolution on Jan. 1st, 1959.

We celebrate this year's July 26th as a tribute to **Nelson Mandela**, the icon of the struggle against the racist Apartheid regime, as well as the heroic anti-terrorist **Cuban Five** political prisoners of the empire, who selflessly fought alongside their African brothers and sisters as part of Cuba's internationalist brigades that numbered some 425,000.

There will be a cultural tribute honouring **Gabriel García Márquez, Juan Formell and Luis Carbonell**, who help us understand the significance of the July 26th rebellion, a movement under the leadership of Fidel Castro Ruz, the historical leader of the Cuban Revolution, which has acted upon José Martí's concept that "Homeland is Humanity", *Patria es Humanidad!*

POLITICAL AND CULTURAL EVENT

HONOURED SPEAKER
Francisca Rivero Rodríguez
Consul of Cuba in Toronto

DOCUMENTARY SHOWING OF
"Mandela and Fidel"

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Keith Ellis: Tribute to Gabriel García Márquez, Juan Formell & Luis Carbonell

CULTURAL SEGMENT
Indigenous Ceremony and Dance
FAITH NOLAN
Live African/Caribbean music
Live Cuban music

HOMEMADE HALAL FOOD

and much more...

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- Int'l Committee for the Freedom of the Cuban Five (<http://www.thecuban5.org/wordpress/index.php>)

- Antiterroristas (<http://www.antiterroristas.cu/>)
- Canadian Network on Cuba (<http://www.canadianetworkoncuba.ca/>)
- Latin American and Caribbean Solidarity Network (<http://lacs.n.weebly.com/>)

- Embassy of Cuba in Canada (<http://www.cubadiplomatica.cu/canada/EN/Home.aspx>)
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