

# A Cuban Poet Sings to Florida: Tertulia with Poetry & Spanish Guitar

Saturday, October 13, 2012

3:00 - 3:10 Introduction by Dr. Madeline Camara, Department of World Languages and ISLAC Affiliate Faculty, USF

3:10 - 3:30 "Canto en la Florida" by Orlando Rossardi, Writer

3:30 - 3:45 Musical Interlude by Carlos Rodriguez

3:45 - 4:00 More Rossardi Poetry

4:00 - 4:15 Talk with Poet

4:15 - 4:30 Musical Interlude by Carlos Rodriguez



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**Carlos Rodriguez** was born in Bogotá, Colombia and grew up in Tampa. He is a University of South Florida Graduate with a B.A in Marketing. He is a Non-Commissioned Officer in the US Army in Satellite Communications. He is stationed at MacDill after spending 2 years in S. Korea, 6 Years in Germany and several years in Georgia training in communications and engineering specialties. Rodriguez has been performing Latin-American music for over 20 years.

**Orlando Rossardi** was born in Cuba but left the island in 1960. Since then he has been living in Spain and the USA. He obtained a Ph.D. from the University of Texas, Austin, and taught at the University of New Hampshire and Miami Dade College. Rossardi is a member of the North American Academy of the Spanish Language and Correspondent of the Royal Academy of the Spanish Language in Madrid, Spain.

*This event is part of FLORIDA'S HISPANIC HERITAGE an international conference and week long series of community-oriented events to commemorate Florida's Hispanic Heritage in honor of the 500th Anniversary of Ponce de Leon's historic encounter.*

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