

Acknowledgments

We would like to thank the following local businesses who generously donated food for our event:

Alfredo's Italian Kitchen
Camie's
Izzy's Restaurant & Sub Shop
Rangzen Tibetan Place

A special thanks to our performers!



Veronica Robles
Cultural Center



Lila Sylla

About CIRC

Welcome. Inform. Connect. Support.

The members of the Commission are Cambridge residents appointed by the City Manager with expertise in fields servicing immigrant communities, descendants of immigrants, or immigrants from Brazil, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Mexico and Taiwan. The following languages are represented in the Commission:

Amharic • Arabic • French • Haitian Kreyol
Mandarin • Portuguese • Spanish • Taiwanese

Commission on Immigrant Rights & Citizenship

Nancy Schlacter, Executive Director
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Welcoming Cambridge

Saturday, June 9, 2018

12:30 pm

Cambridge Public Library



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I Come From . . .

A 'Fill in the Blank' Poem

I come from people with their roots in . . .

Who believed in:

I come from: (names of foods)

I come from:

I come from:

Who cared about: (type of people)

I come from: (name of values, life experience, country, community, etc.)

Welcome

Marcio Macedo and Yarlennys Villaman
Co-Chair and Member - Commission on Immigrant Rights and
Citizenship (CIRC)

Performance by the Veronica Robles Cultural Center

The Veronica Robles Cultural Center's (VROCC) mission is to promote Latin American dance and culture as an engine for stronger communities and economic growth. VROCC offers unique dance, music and enrichment programs and provides a space where cultural traditions are promoted and respected.

City of Cambridge presents the Outstanding Community Partner Award

Nancy B. Schlacter, Executive Director of CIRC
Mayor Marc C. McGovern, City of Cambridge
Community Legal Services and Counseling Center (CLSACC)

Spoken Word Performance by Adobo-Fish-Sauce

An artist project comprised of Anthony Febo and Ricky Orng, a Puerto Rican and Cambodian duo who continuously practice discovery, healing and self preservation through their relationship with food, culture and heartbreak.

Message from CIRC

Tagesech Wabeto, Immigrant Services Liaison

Interactive "I Come From" Poem

Led by Marcio Macedo and Yarlennys Villaman

Performance by Lila Sylla

For Lila Sylla, a Cambridge local, dance is a tradition. She specializes in traditional popular dance of Senegal, Guinea and Mali. Lila has taught and performed dance for over twenty years all around the U.S and in some parts of Africa. She has taught and performed at Dance Complex, Symphony Hall, Under the Sun Dance and Drum, Salimbo and West African Culture.

Refreshments, Activities, Community Gathering

Community Room