



# **Florida Top Latino Leaders celebrate Hispanic Heritage in Ybor City!**

## **3rd Annual FORD Taste of Latino Festival's welcomes Latino Leaders from all over Florida on Sun, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Tampa, Florida; Celebrate Hispanic Heritage in Ybor City on Sunday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual FORD Taste of Latino Festival which will be held on Sunday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Historic Ybor City at the famed Centro Asturiano.

Guests are invited to enjoy the great vendors featuring delicious Latin foods PLUS business and cultural vendors. BRING your beach chair and ENJOY LIVE MUSIC and Performances by Revelacion Salsera, Karen's La Hora Loca, SalsaBroso and MORE!

ENJOY the Awards Ceremony Featuring the 2021 TOP Latino Lideres (Latino Leaders) with Leaders coming from all over Florida drove to Tampa's Ybor City to be recognized and receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Latino Lideres Award on Stage – **this presentation will be hosted by 8X Emmy Winning Journalist Lissette Campos.**



### **Being Awarded on Stage! Mayor of Kissimmee, the Honorable Mayor Olga Gonzalez**

Other Leaders being awarded on Stage include State Representative Jackie Toledo., Osceola County Sheriff Marco Marco Lopez. Aimee Busquet, Maura Cruz Lanz., Angel Capo Urbino, Tomas Martinez, CEO of Solmart Media from Sarasota, Florida, Chef Greg of Sabor With Love of SpringHill, FL, Blue Feliu of St. Peterburg, FL., Raul Arias of Jacksonville, FL., Mel David Otero of Ft. Lauderdale, FL., Rev. Juan Gonzalez of SWFL., Brenda Alicia Torres of Orlando, FL., Diana Giraldo, Dr. Carlos Garcia, Gabriel Bonserio of Tampa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce., Jon Arguello of St. Cloud., Jorge Llapur of Cuban Guys Restaurant from South Florida., Maria Machin of Jacksonville, FL., Melissa Morgado of Tampa, FL., Dr. Rigo Rincones Gomez of SWFL., Rommel Lopez of Ocala, FL., Rosie Paulsen of Pasco County., Virginia Headley of Ocala, FL., Alina Gonzalez of South, FL., Jerry Estrada of Tampa, FL., Maria Hernandez., Barbara Mari of St. Jude., Fabiola Angulo of South FL., Giselle Moreira Rattis., Roberto Jimenez of Tampa, FL., and Yania Olabarrieta of South, FL.

Connector of the Year: Marilyn Santiago; CARP; SW Florida and MORE [www.TasteOfLatino.com](http://www.TasteOfLatino.com)

**Contestants entered their TOP Latino Dishes like Empanadas, Paella and MORE Meet 2020 BIG WINNER of the TOP Latino Chef Contest was: [Chef Grego of Sabor W LOVE!](#)**

**Sponsors Recognized at the Event:** FORD Motor Company; Centro Asturiano; YCDC; Geico, Mike's Bakery; Cricket Mobile, EnSolar, Viza Law, MORE TV, Estrella TV, Murray Insurance / Florida Blue; Hispanic Resource Family Cultural Center; La Teresita Restaurant; Latin Times Magazine; Vaya DJ; Ybor City Food Tours and Junior Chefs of America; The Deviled Pig. Tampa Coffee. [Rosie Paulsen Enterprises LLC](#).

Masks are optional. Hand Washing & Sanitation Spots were available throughout the event.

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