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FOR INFORMATION CALL

September 3, 2019

Ald. José G. Pérez  
(414) 286-2861

## **Puerto Rican Identity: Movement on Mitchell Street**

**WHERE:** Milwaukee Public Library - Mitchell Street Branch  
Northwestern Mutual Foundation Studio M: Makerspace  
906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

**WHEN:** **TODAY** - Tuesday, Sept. 3 and Monday, Sept. 9 - 6-7:30 pm

Gathering Art, Stories and Place partners with Milwaukee Repertory Theater to bring you not one, but two introductory dance workshops!

**Alderman José G. Pérez** said the workshops, inspired by Milwaukee Repertory's rendition of *West Side Story*, will guide participants through the basic elements of the dances that inspired the musical.

The first session **TODAY** - **Tuesday, September 3** will focus on **Salsa** and the second on **Monday, September 9** will focus on **Hip-Hop**. Move your body to the beats of *West Side Story* with some of the top dance professionals in the area!

**Registration required!** Call 414.286.3011 or visit [mpl.org/gasp](http://mpl.org/gasp)

All participants will be given a discount code for tickets to *West Side Story* running September 17- October 27, 2019.

This program is a part of Milwaukee Repertory Theater's *Puerto Rican Identity: A Conversation Series*. This series, inspired by the musical *West Side Story*, takes place in community spaces and explores, examines, and celebrates the Puerto Rican diaspora with a focus on the city of Milwaukee. The Rep will offer conversations on different aspects of identity including the arts, migration, and a sense of belonging.

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