

**UNCW Centro Hispano- Hispanic Film Series
Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month
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T H E M A M B O K I N G S

**Antonio Banderas, Armand Assante, Celia Cruz
September 23, 2009, 7:00pm Lumina theatre**

Musician brothers Cesar and Nestor leave Cuba for America in the 1950s, hoping to hit the top of the Latin music scene. Cesar is the older brother, the business manager, and the ladies' man. Nestor is the brooding songwriter, who cannot forget the woman in Cuba who broke his heart. An immigrant story, a love story and a drama filled with passion and created with rich texture.

Before Salsa there was Mambo! This music- filled drama that showcases Celia Cruz, Tito Puente and the trumpet playing of Arturo Sandoval.

E L C A N T A N T E

Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony

September 30, 2009, 7:00 pm Lumina theatre

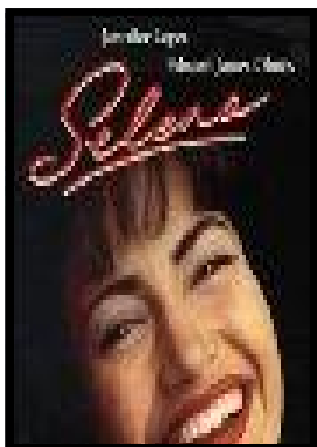
The rise and fall of salsa singer, Héctor Lavoe (1946-1993), as told from the perspective of his wife Puchi, who looks back from 2002. In the early 1960s, Héctor arrives in New York from Ponce, Puerto Rico. Success comes quickly. "The more he grew as an artist," Puchi says, "the more he sank as a person." It's a tale of talent - creating salsa with Willie Colón, with the Fania All Stars, and as a soloist - and a story of disintegration - fueled by drugs, alcohol, partying, and depression. Puchi's voice - proud and querulous - dominates off-stage as Héctor's does on.



S E L E N A

Jennifer Lopez, Edward Olmos

October 7, 2009 7:00 pm Lumina Theatre



"Selena" tells the story of one of the most popular Latin Singer at the time of her tragic death at the age of only 23 years in 1995. The film tells the story of the singer as she is accidentally discovered by her own father at the age of 10. Her life story takes off when Jennifer Lopez accurately portrays Selena through her unforgettable concerts, her family struggles, and her secret marriage to her guitarist Chris Perez.