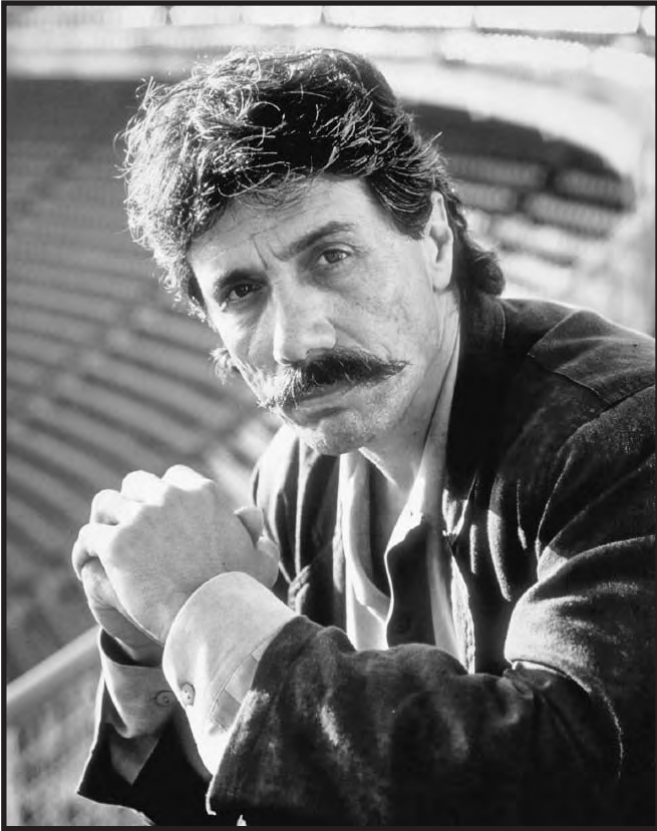


Office of Latino Student Affairs *presents*

Edward James Olmos



Award-Winning Hispanic American Actor, Producer, and Civic Activist

In his presentation, *We're All in the Same Gang*, Olmos tells his audiences the inspiring story of how he survived the barrio and succeeded on his own terms by making his own choices. Emphasizing the need for all races to work together, he explains how diversity in our society can work to our advantage.



When: Thursday, September 27, 2007

**Where: Northern Kentucky University
Greaves Concert Hall**

Time: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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ABOUT

Named by *Hispanic Magazine* as the nation's most influential Hispanic American, Olmos is a respected actor and a passionate community activist. An award winner on Broadway (*Zoot Suit*), in film (*Stand and Deliver*, *Selena*, *Blade Runner*, *My Family/Mi Familia*), and on television (*Miami Vice*, *American Family*), he currently stars on the Sci-Fi Channel's critically-acclaimed hit show *Battlestar Galactica*—which was recently named the most watched drama in the world. Olmos also directed HBO's *Walkout*, a drama that tells the true but little-known story of a group of Chicano students who staged a compelling 1968 walkout to protest the injustices of the public high-school system in East Los Angeles. Using personal anecdotes of his life experiences in East Los Angeles, including growing up in the barrio and battling dyslexia as an adult, Olmos emphasizes culture, diversity, and racial harmony as the American ideal. In his presentation, he explains his heritage and how it relates to our need to reconcile history books with actual history.

VISUAL AND WRITTEN STUDENT COMPETITIONS

Education is the key to overcoming prejudice. "La educación es la calve para superar los prejuicios."

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY VISUAL RESPONSES

Submit movie posters, painting, drawings and digital media created in response to Edward James Olmos's work.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CONTEST

Submit personal essays, short fiction or poems in English or Spanish written in response to Edward James Olmos's work.

COMPETITION RULES

For more information please see our website at www.nku.edu/~la and retrieve the National Hispanic Heritage Month page. You may also contact the NKU Latino Student Affairs Office at 859-572-6013 or e-mail kirchgasc1@nku.edu.

PREVIEWS

The Honors House will host viewings of selected episodes from the PBS show, *American Family*, starring Olmos as Jess Gonzalez, the patriarch of a Mexican American family. The first episode will be shown on May 10 at noon in the Honors House. Other episodes will be shown at noon on May 24, June 7 and 21, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23. Each episode lasts about 45 minutes. Bring your lunch and enjoy viewing the work of Edward James Olmos.

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