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## U.S. Culture Week to Start on Monday, April 9

The 2007 U.S. Culture Week will begin officially on Monday, April 9 at Casa de la Cultura Franz Tamayo, in La Paz. U.S. Ambassador to Bolivia Philip Goldberg will inaugurate the photographic exhibit entitled "Landmarks of New York," comprised of 81 black and white photographs showing the buildings that the city of New York has declared landmarks of its historic heritage.

At 7:00pm, after the inauguration ceremony, architect Cecilia Scholz will give a lecture on "Identity and Cultural and Natural Heritage: An approach to New York City and La Paz." This event will take place at the Humberto Vizcarra Monje auditorium, at Casa de la Cultura.

The United States Culture Week, whose motto for 2007 is "Listen to its sounds, watch its colors, and enjoy its art," will include the following events:

**Tuesday, April 10, 7:00pm, at Humberto Vizcarra Monje auditorium:** Dialogue on Interculturality, Pluralism, and Modernization Processes, with the participation of Neil Foley, Texas University Assistant Professor of History and American Studies and Fernando Cajías, historian and president of the Huascar Cajías Cultural Foundation.

**Wednesday, April 11, 7:00pm, at Humberto Vizcarra Monje auditorium:** Dialogue on Contemporary Theater in the United States, with the participation of Hal Ryder, Kerry Skalsky, and Rebecca Martinez, members of EARS, Inc. and Iván Nogales, coordinator of El Alto's Compa-Teatro Trono.

**Thursday, April 12, 7:30pm, at Modesta Sanjinés auditorium:** Concert by McDaniel College Gospel Choir, featuring traditional and contemporary Negro spirituals. Bolivian musicians will also perform.

**Friday, April 13, 7:30pm, at Modesta Sanjinés auditorium:** Presentation of the classic American musical "West Side Story."

During the U.S. Culture Week two other exhibits will be shown at Casa de la Cultura, (Antonio Gonzales Bravo exhibit room): "Jazz Appreciation Month" and "Education in the United States." Also, the U.S. Embassy's Information and Resource Center and Fulbright Program will provide visitors information on the United States and on U.S. study and scholarship programs. The bi-national center Centro Boliviano Americano will also provide information on its activities and scholarship programs regarding English language instruction.