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**LINE UP FOR HANNAFORD HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION
AT THE EMPIRE STATE PLAZA ANNOUNCED**
Amarfis and La Excelencia to Headline

New York State Office of General Services (OGS) Commissioner RoAnn Destito today announced the line-up for the annual Hannaford Hispanic Heritage Celebration on Saturday, September 22, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza.

"I hope everyone will come down to the Plaza to enjoy the annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration, which will include great music, activities and, of course, fabulous food," said Commissioner Destito. "We are very pleased that Hannaford is once again partnering with us to sponsor this exciting free festival featuring merengue and salsa music that will have the whole crowd dancing."

Presented by the OGS and held during National Hispanic Heritage Month, the celebration will offer Latino foods, cultural festivities and will fill the Plaza with dynamic live music

"Hannaford Supermarkets are proud to once again partner with the New York State Office of General Services to make possible this tremendous celebration of Latino culture and heritage," said Hannaford Albany District Manager Mike Merrow. "The Hannaford Hispanic Heritage Celebration allows the Capital Region to honor National Hispanic Heritage Month with an energetic outdoor festival designed to highlight the traditions of the Hispanic community."

Schedule

3:00–3:15 p.m. Introductions and welcome
3:30–3:45 p.m. Latin Dancers with DJ Xtreme
3:45–4:15 p.m. Flow Boyz, Reggaeton singers
4:15–4:20 p.m. En Clave Dance Studio
4:40–6:00 p.m. Amarfis y la Banda de Attake, merengue band
6:30–8:00 p.m. La Excelencia, salsa band

Free parking will be available in the East parking garage.

For more information, find the Empire State Plaza on Facebook at [facebook.com\empirestateplaza](https://www.facebook.com/empirestateplaza), on Twitter at twitter.com/plazaevents, call the OGS Special Events Office toll free at 1-(877) 659-4ESP, or visit our website at www.empirestateplaza.org.

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Other sponsors of the Hannaford Hispanic Heritage Celebration are: McDonalds, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), Wellcare, Saratoga Eagle, Jamz, Hot 99.1, The Record, Metroland and Albany.com.