

# Cimarrón Spirit

## Documentary Film

Houston Premiere  
February 9th & 10th, 2016

All events are free and open to the public.  
Film is 53 minutes, in Spanish with English subtitles.

A DOCUMENTARY FILM BY  
CAB 95 FILMS & COSMIC LIGHT PRODUCTIONS  
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Seeking freedom from sugar plantation masters, African slaves on the island of Hispaniola escaped into the mountains and jungles to build free societies. Their cultures, magic-religious celebrations and customs survive in the Dominican Republic 500 years later.

## TUESDAY, FEB 9 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

5:30-7:30PM **FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Graduate College of Social Work Auditorium (Room 101)**

With director Rubén Durán, Afro-Dominican singer-songwriter Xiomara Fortuna, Dominican studies scholars Silvio Torres-Saillant (Syracuse University) and Rachel Afi Quinn (University of Houston), and filmmaker Michael Brims (University of Houston-Clear Lake); with translations by scholar Mabel Cuesta (University of Houston).

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**WEDNESDAY, FEB 10**

3-4:30PM **FILM CLIPS, DISCUSSION & DRUMMING**

**The Learning Hub Room 100, 1300 Holman**

7:30PM **XIOMARA FORTUNA MINI CONCERT**

8PM **FILM SCREENING**

9PM **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Heinen Theatre, 3517 Austin Street at Holman**



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This event is part of the UH Center for the Americas Caribbean Film Series.

Questions? Contact [wgss@uh.edu](mailto:wgss@uh.edu). For more info about the film go to [www.loscimarrones.com](http://www.loscimarrones.com).

