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The Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre's Free Summer Tour Presents A New Play "THE MISCHIEVOUS JUAN BOBO"

The PUERTO RICAN TRAVELING THEATRE in collaboration with TEATRO CIRCULO premieres "THE MISCHIEVOUS JUAN BOBO" ("LOS TITINGOS DE JUAN BOBO") in its free summer tour, AUGUST 1-26. Written by CARLOS FERARI and directed by AXEL CINTRON, the play is an adaptation of the well-loved JUAN BOBO'S short stories which belong to the oral & popular tradition of Puerto Rican folklore. JUAN BOBO is a character who tries to make sense of a materialistic society in which traditional and spiritual values have been lost. The play combines some of the best known anecdotes with music and songs. The production offers a warm, nostalgic theatrical experience for those familiar with the tales, while giving new audiences a crisp, amusing visit to Puerto Rican folklore.

The play tours the five boroughs and nearby cities. Presentations are free of charge and staged outdoors. All performances are in Spanish with an English synopsis available. This year's major sponsor for the summer tour is Chase Manhattan Bank. The traditional sponsors of the Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre are Goya Foods, Con Edison Key Span Energy. All have joined together to make this production possible.

"THE MISCHIEVOUS JUAN BOBO" premieres AUGUST 9th in HELL'S KITCHEN PARK, 10th AVENUE between 47th & 48th STREETS. For more information, call 212-354-1293