

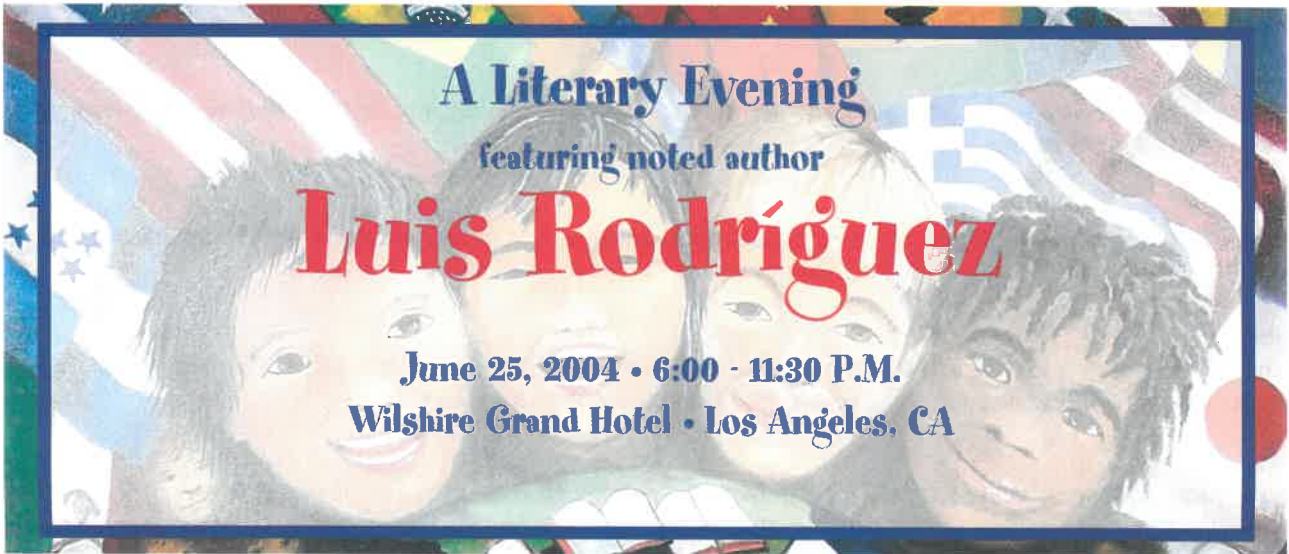


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Luis Rodríguez has emerged as one of the leading Chicano writers in the country with eight nationally published books in memoir, fiction, nonfiction, children's literature, and poetry. His two children's books have won a Patterson Young Adult Book Award, two "Skipping Stones" Honor Awards, and a Parent's Choice Book Award, among others.

Luis is best known for the 1993 memoir of gang life, *Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in L.A.* An international best seller, the memoir also garnered a Carl Sandburg Literary Award, a Chicago Sun-Times Book Award, and was designated a New York Times Notable Book. Written as a cautionary tale for Luis' then 15-year-old son Ramiro—who had joined a Chicago gang—the memoir is popular among youth and teachers. Despite this, the American Library Association in 1999 called *Always Running* one of the most censored books in the United States.

Yet for all the controversy, Luis has gained the respect of the literary community. In addition to the above honors, he has received a Sundance Institute Art Writers Fellowship, A Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writers' Award, a Lannan Fellowship for Poetry, an Hispanic Heritage Award for Literature, a National Association for Poetry Therapy Public Service Award, a California Arts Council Fellowship, and an "Unsung Heroes of Compassion" Award presented by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.



Registration fee of \$150 includes reception and dinner.

**Reception: 6:00 P.M.**

**Dinner & Program: 7:30 P.M.**



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Call the hotel directly to make lodging reservations.



**A Literary Evening with Luis Rodríguez** • June 25, 2004

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# A Literary Evening with Luis Rodríguez • June 25, 2004

**WILSHIRE GRAND LOS ANGELES:** 930 Wilshire Blvd • Los Angeles, CA 90017

**SPECIAL ROOM RATE:** \$99 + Tax • Mention the CABA Gala.

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## DIRECTIONS

From LAX to Los Angeles

Take Sepulveda Boulevard to the 105 (Century) Freeway East, to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway North. Exit at 9th Street. Turn right on 9th Street to Figueroa Street. Turn left on Figueroa Street and proceed two (2) blocks north to the hotel.

From Burbank

Take the 5 (Santa Ana) Freeway South to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway South. Stay towards the right on the Harbor Freeway and exit at Wilshire Boulevard. Turn left on Wilshire Boulevard and proceed one block to the hotel.

From Santa Ana

Take the 5 (Santa Ana) Freeway North, to the 101 (Hollywood) Freeway North, to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway South. Stay towards the right on the Harbor Freeway and exit at Wilshire Boulevard. Turn left on Wilshire Boulevard and proceed one block to the hotel.

From Santa Monica

Take the 10 (Santa Monica) Freeway East to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway North. Exit at 9th Street. Turn right on 9th Street to Figueroa Street. Turn left on Figueroa Street and proceed two blocks to the hotel.

From 110 Freeway going north

Take the 110 (Harbor) Freeway North. Exit at 9th Street. Turn right on 9th Street to Figueroa Street. Turn left on Figueroa Street and proceed two blocks to the hotel.

From 110 Freeway going south

Take the 110 (Harbor) Freeway South. Stay towards the right on Harbor Freeway and exit at Wilshire Boulevard. Turn left on Wilshire Boulevard and proceed one block to the hotel.

From Hollywood

Take the 101 (Hollywood) Freeway South to 110 (Harbor) Freeway South. Stay towards the right on the harbor Freeway and exit at Wilshire Boulevard. Turn left on Wilshire Boulevard and proceed one block to the hotel.

From San Diego

Take the 405 (San Diego) Freeway North to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway North. Exit at 9th Street. Turn right on 9th Street to Figueroa Street. Turn left on Figueroa Street and proceed two blocks to the hotel.

From Pomona

Take the 60 (Pomona) Freeway West to the 101 (Hollywood) Freeway North to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway South. Stay towards the right on the Harbor Freeway and exit at Wilshire Boulevard. Turn left on Wilshire Boulevard and proceed one block to the hotel.

From Artesia 91 Freeway

Take the 91 (Artesia) Freeway to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway North. Exit at 9th Street. Turn right on 9th Street to Figueroa Street. Turn left on Figueroa Street and proceed two blocks to the hotel.

From San Bernardino

Take the 10 (San Bernardino) Freeway West to the 101 (Hollywood) Freeway. North to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway South. Stay towards the right on the Harbor Freeway and exit at Wilshire Boulevard. Turn left on Wilshire Boulevard and proceed one block to the hotel.

From 405 Freeway

Take the 405 (San Diego) Freeway South to the 10 (Santa Monica) Freeway East to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway North and exit at 9th Street. Turn right on 9th Street to Figueroa Street. Turn left on Figueroa Street and proceed two blocks to the hotel.

From 605 Freeway

Take the 605 Freeway North to the 60 (Pomona) Freeway West to the 101 (Hollywood) Freeway North to the 110 (Harbor) Freeway South. Stay towards the right on the Harbor Freeway and exit at Wilshire Boulevard. Turn left on Wilshire Boulevard and proceed one block to the hotel.

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Alternative Parking: Ernst and Young Plaza, which is directly across the street from the hotel on 7th Street, and Ampco Parking facility, across the 101 Freeway on 7th Street.