

# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Dance for a Dollar

There's a little dance hall in Queens called Club Las Palmas, where a man can take the hand of a woman, embrace his culture and whirl away the cold.

In Las Palmas, las muchachas que bailan run the joint and serve up los hombres a little home-style dignity. Check your worries at the door and feel your body come to life among the joyful sounds of duranguense, folklórico and cumbia!

The Theater World Premiere, directed by Daniel Jaquez, is presented in English. Opens Thursday, May 2 with shows continuing through May 25 at Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St..

Admission is \$30 with discounts for students, seniors and groups. Visitmilagro.org or call 503-236-7253.



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Maria Sanchez (from left), Veronika Nuñez and Nelda Reyes star in *Dance for a Dollar*, opening Thursday, May 2 with shows through May 25 at Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St.

## Guide to an Extraordinary Life

**BLACK MEN ROCK**

10 KEYS TO EMPOWER  
BLACK MEN TO LIVE  
EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

COACH MICHAEL TAYLOR

### Coach shares lessons with raw honesty

Coach Michael Taylor, author, motivational speaker, radio and television host and life coach, was on a path to self-destruction after being divorced, in debt, homeless, bankrupt and experiencing depression.

But, thanks to the strategies and tips contained in his new book *Black Men Rock*, he is now enjoying a fulfilling life, a rewarding 10-year marriage, excellent health, a promising career and prosperity.

Taylor, better known as Coach Michael, said he wrote the book at the urging of the many men he's guided to go from "victims to victors."

"Contrary to the negative media stereotypes," observes Taylor, "black men are capable of being loving husbands and caring fathers. They are intelligent, thoughtful and insightful who, like all men, simply want to love and be loved and feel that their lives matter."

*Black Men Rock - 10 Keys to Empower Black Men to Live Extraordinary Lives*, is available online at [blackmenrock.net](http://blackmenrock.net), a resource that also contains inspiring messages and snippets from the book.

## Join the chorus!



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