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## PCTI Goes Back in Time: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – Students of Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) celebrated Hispanic Heritage in a very big way with a production written, choreographed, and performed by students. Presenters opened the show by dancing down the aisles of the school’s auditorium, accompanied by the music of PCTI’s band. The opening number was a highly energetic prelude to the rest of the show. Soon after, the student actors were transported back in time where they visited places like the Inca site of Machu Picchu and then ventured on to learn about the Mayan civilization, among others. It was here students explored rich cultures of the past and spoke with members of historic societies.

The humorous exchanges were both entertaining and informative. Snappy dialogue gave way to tunes with Latin flare and dances that combined both tradition and modern style. Select students also sang Spanish ballads on stage.

The show debuted as assemblies for the entire student body, teachers, and administrators. There was even a scheduled evening performance for family and friends!

The successful celebration of Hispanic Heritage is largely accredited to the instructors and students who generously donated their time in putting the event together. Thank you to all those who contributed to this enlightening performance!



Photo Caption: 0898: Rafael Rivera and Nicole Naranjo sing a Spanish ballad during the Hispanic Heritage production.



Photo Caption 0743: Karilin Morales, Keurin Fernandez, Emily Rodriguez, and Brandon Rodriguez share a Dominican-style dance with spectators at the Hispanic Heritage celebration.