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Title SNEAP Year 1 Presentation at the Commemoration of the Abolition of Slavery in Puerto Rico Event, 1999

Date 1999 March 22

Primary Maker Lydia Pérez

Medium positive color film slides

Description Images from an event celebrating the Commemoration of the Abolition of Slavery in Puerto Rico held on March 22, 1999. The event was organized by FLECHAS Inc. The event was also a required public presentation of the Southern New England Apprenticeship Program Year 1 team in Puerto Rican bomba dance with teaching artist Lydia Perez and apprentice Menen Osorio, at Casa Linda, New Haven. Programs and brochures for the event (2015.196.33.1-.3) are in the Connecticut Historical Society collection. (.1): Flechas director Menen Osorio is inside the kitchen of Casa Linda. A comparsa mask is shown. (.2): Lydia Perez and others are singing and playing plena on panderos. (.3): Lydia

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Perez and members of Yoruba II are playing bomba drums. (.4): Members of

Youruba II are with Flechas guests and event speakers. (.5-.14): Lydia Perez is

performing bomba dance. A sign in the background reads “FLECHAS, INC. / ‘A

Puerto Rican Expression of Three Cultures’ .” (.15): Lydia Perez is drumming

with Youruba II. (.16-.18) Lydia Perez, Menen Osorio, and others are drumming. (.19):

Flechas guests with Lydia Perez. (.20-.22) Lydia Perez and others are singing

and playing plena on panderos.