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## NEW PUERTO RICAN FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT MUSEUM

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will introduce two new Puerto Rican films to an invited audience at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 street, on Wednesday evening, October 9 at 8:30 p.m. A reception for the guests will follow in the Museum galleries.

The films were produced by the Division of Community Education, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. El Puente, which won an award of merit at the Edinburgh Festival in 1957, is the story of a community who built a bridge between the town and the school. Modesta, which won the First Award for Short Features Films at the Venice Festival in 1956, is a genial and earthy incident based on the Lysistrata theme. Village women proclaim a bill of rights in order to improve their status.

On Wednesday, October 16, both films along with a third, El Santero, will be shown to the public at the Museum of Modern Art. Tickets for this evening are \$1.50 for Museum members and students, \$2 for non-members.

Among the invited guests at the first showing will be:

Governor of Puerto Rico Luis Munoz Marin and daughter  
Mr. Gustavo Agrait, Administracion de Fomento Economico  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph A. Berle Jr.  
Dr. and Mrs. William Jansen, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kintner, Vice President NBC  
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller III  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Senior, Chief, Migration Division of Department of Labor of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
Mrs. Morris Shapiro, Chairman, Commission on Equality in Education  
Rene Marques, Department of Education, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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