

The Psychology Club Presents

The People's Opera: Military police and  
community come together in Bahia, Brazil

Wednesday - October 17, 2007

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Room M-158

The psychology club invites everyone in the LaGuardia Community to know the ground-breaking work the military police of the state of Bahia, Brazil is doing with the communities they serve. Through the performance of Opera da Cidadania (the people's opera), a musical performance that highlights the openness and joy with which Bahians relate to culture, they present in a dramatized and playful form issues related to culture, social responsibility and public security. Their work emphasizes the importance of interdependence with the goal of creating a city in which community members are committed to developing meaningful shared living spaces where diversity is honored and respected. The event will start with a video presentation of the cultural life of Bahia and the work the military police is doing to transform itself and the communities by seeking alternative, non-confrontational forms of interaction based on mutual understanding and respect. Afterwards, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions to the presenters.

Snacks and refreshments will be served.