



Latina Life Stories

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Barbra Herr in **TRANSMISSION**

A groundbreaking story
about the private parts of
transgender womanhood.

5 March 2019 | 5:05-7:00pm

Location: Woody Tanger Auditorium, Brooklyn College Library, 2900 Bedford Avenue

From a little, bullied Boricua boy in the Bronx to blonde bombshell drag queen to outspoken trans activist: Barbra Herr has lived a whole lotta life. But at 61 years old, she's still a late bloomer. After 25 long years of gender transition — the NYC nightlife legend is ready to be complete. Follow Barbra on her sometimes painful, often funny — but always honest — journey to sexual awakening in this compelling new one-woman show.

BARBRA HERR (Actress/writer) **TV:** *HABLA: Men* (HBO; 2015). **Stage:** *I'm Still Herr* (Duplex; BAAD: Bronx Academy of Arts & Dance, FUERZAfest: New York City's first-ever Latino LGBTQ Festival at JdBPAC's "Presenta" series); *Los Nutcrackers: A Christmas Carajo* (BAAD). **Screening Host:** *Suddenly Last Summer* (IFC Center), *Fabulous Fakes* (Apollo Theater). **Cabarets:** Sabor Latino at Monster, Escuelita, Sally's Hideaway, Bachelor's Disco, Club Evolution and many more. **Film:** *Mirror, Mirror* (1996); *Portrait of a Lady* (2008); *Whatever Happened to Bobby Herr?* (2016). **Titles:** Miss Fire Island (1999), Miss Continental Elite (2005), Miss New York Continental (2012).

Vanessa Pérez-Rosario is associate professor of Modern Languages and Literatures, managing editor of *Small Axe*, and founder of the Latina Life Stories reading series, which fills an intellectual void and creates a space for dialogue and reflection on new questions and issues challenging Latina feminisms today. She is the author of *Becoming Julia de Burgos: The Making of a Puerto Rican Icon*. For her work as a scholar, Pérez-Rosario has received Woodrow Wilson, Mellon, American Association of University Women, and Rockefeller fellowships.

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