



Silverio Pérez

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BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Silverio Pérez is a well known radio and TV host, musician, singer, composer, motivational speaker and writer. As a musician, Silverio is co-founder of the nueva trova group *Haciendo Punto en Otro Son* and has participated in more than 30 musical productions for the last 40 years. Silverio is also co-founder and scriptwriter of *Los Rayos Gamma* a well-known satirical group with presence in TV and the main theaters of Puerto Rico for more than four decades.

He starred as a writer in 1998 with the book *“Humortivación”* which sold more than 100,000 copies in Puerto Rico. In his published *“Paso a Paso por El Camino de Santiago”*, with which he won an Emmy Award in 2014, he documented his experience doing the Saint James path. In November 2016 Ediciones Callejón published *“La vitrina rota o ¿Qué carajos pasó aquí?”*, historical essay about how Puerto Rico, known as the showcase of progress and democracy in its relation with the United States, became broke. This book has provoked the interest of a lot people from different areas and has become a reference for the academic world, and is currently on the 3rd edition. The first novel written by Silverio, *“Un espejo en la selva”*, has being published by Editorial Planeta in February 2017. In 2016, *La Casa Puerto Rico en España* (CAPRE) in conjunction with the Gabinete Internacional de Traducciones recognized Silverio with the José Ramón Piñero Award for his columns regarding puertorican identity.

In addition, as a motivational speaker Silverio is a reference for the integration of what he has called *“Humortivación”*, the use of humor and motivation and is a concept that has been adopted by others in the motivational field. He gives conferences for private and public companies in Puerto Rico, the Caribbean and Latin América.

BOOKS

- 1998 - *“Humortivación”*
- 2004 - *“Las Tres Tristes Tribus”*
“Humor nuestro de cada día”
- 2005 - *“Domesticando tu Dinosaurio”*
- 2007 - *“Humortivación otra vez”*
- 2008 - *“Desde mi grúa”*
“Prefiero ser Trovador”
- 2010 - *“Abracadabra”*
“ Buenas Palabras”
- 2011 - *“Punto Decimal”*
- 2014 - *“Paso a Paso por el Camino de Santiago”*
- 2016 - *“La Vitrina Rota o ¿qué carajo pasó aquí?”*

TV SHOWS

- *¿En serio?... con Silverio*
- *¿Qué es lo que pasa aquí, ah?*
- *Anda pal cará’*
- *¿Qué es lo que hay?... con Silverio Pérez*

NOVELS

- 2017 - *“Un espejo en la selva”*

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La vitrina rota o ¿qué carajo pasó aquí?



BOOK PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 29
6:30 PM

@Loisaida Center / 710 East Ninth Street / Lower East Side, NY 10009

The Puerto Rican writer, musician, singer-songwriter and host of radio and television programs, Silverio Pérez will be presented at the Loisaida Center with his most recent book, *“La Vitrina Rota o qué carajo pasó aquí?”* / *“The Broken Showcase or what the hell happened here”*, where he analyzes in a simple and pleasant, with strokes of humor and sarcasm, how “the showcase of democracy and progress,” as it was sold to Puerto Rico in the cold war era, broke out and ended in bankruptcy. This event is a good opportunity to talk with this icon of Puerto Rican culture about his findings in the research that led him to write the book.

“What Silverio does in this intense and emotional volume is to look at that long 20th century that began in 1898 and continues in 2016, the American century, in the light of a repeated “promise” unfulfilled. It is an interesting paradox that what began with a promise, that of General Nelson A. Miles, ends with another, that of President Barack Hussein Obama, and that they both betray the vague faith of a political class and a submissive people”,

Dr. Mario R. Cancel Sepúlveda

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